

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic. —The Nova Scotia legislature was prorogued on Saturday last. —Lowell, the liberal candidate, was elected to the commons in Welland on Friday by over 900 majority. —Hon. G. S. Turner died at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, Monday, April 25, after an illness extending over six weeks. —The Liberal nomination for East York was tendered to S. H. Blake, but he declined to accept it, though strong representations were made to him to do so. —The will of the late Sir Hugh Allan is about to come before the local courts in order to have it decided what the daughters of the deceased knight are to receive, there being some doubt as to his intentions on this point. —The by-election to the Ontario legislative assembly to fill the vacancy in the representation of Toronto took place on Friday. There were four candidates, two of them representing labor and annexation. N. G. Bigelow (Lab.) was elected by 800 majority. The votes polled by the labor and annexation candidates were insignificant. —It has been arranged that the ratifications of the Behring Sea Treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain shall be exchanged at London next week, instead of Washington as originally contemplated. The change was made to expedite this final act of negotiations. United States Minister Lincoln will be empowered to act on behalf of the United States and Lord Salisbury will act for her majesty's government. —The arts convocation of McGill University, which took place on Saturday afternoon, was a brilliant affair. Sir Wm. Dawson announced that the year had been the most successful in the history of the university, no less than one hundred and ninety degrees having been conferred. The principal also stated that McGill had conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Baron Von Muller, the famous Australian naturalist. —A Winnipeg despatch of Friday says: Reports from various parts of the province show that Thursday night's storm was one of the worst on record. Telegraph and telephone communication is badly interrupted, but no doubt great damage to property has been done. So far as known two lives were lost in the storm. George E. Ludy, formerly of Peel, Ontario, was caught in the storm off Reburn and perished from exposure. Jas. Taylor, a farmer residing near Bois-des-Seigneurs, lost his life in the same way. —The Parry Sound colony, consisting of some 80 horses and 170 head of cattle, arrived at Port Sanderson, Newfoundland, Alberta after being seven days on the road. Only one cow died. The other stock are all well. These people are satisfied and pleased with their treatment on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and are delighted with the land. Mr. Dowker, C. P. R. land examiner, and Mr. Johnson, Dominion homestead inspector, are busy locating the people. The colony arrived in three special trains of 43 freight cars and four coaches. Mr. T. G. Pearce was in charge of the colony on the road. —The Quebec legislature assembled on Tuesday, April 26, a large attendance of members being present. The house presented a strong contrast to the opening day a year ago when Mr. McCreary was in power. The ex-premier kept his word and did not come to the capital to witness the crowning triumph of his victorious enemies. It is believed the Count will be expelled from his seat, and a new election ordered in Bonaventure, as the ex-leader has not resigned. P. E. LeBlanc, M. L. A., for Laval, was elected speaker, and to-morrow Lieutenant Governor Angers will deliver his speech from the throne. —Halifax contributed \$12,000 to the relief of the sufferers by the colliery explosion at Springhill, but the mayor declined to hand it over to the Springhill committee because they neglected to give guarantees that the money would be applied solely to the purpose for which it was contributed. Last week the Halifax contributors decided to appoint trustees who should co-operate with a local committee at Springhill and expend \$50,000 a year until Mr. McCreary was expelled. The city of Ottawa which refused to hand over its contribution for similar reasons, is expected to co-operate with Halifax. —According to a London despatch of April 27, the Times says: "We admit that it would be advisable to well consider and to endeavor to meet her, even at a cost of some department from the rigorous doctrines of free trade. We hail Canadian action as a most encouraging sign of loyal goodwill. The immense difficulties to be faced, however, preclude the reopening of the question until we see more clearly what the colonies are willing to do and how far they are agreed. We could not at the moment think of creating a differential tariff for the advantage of the Canadians alone. At the meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association held at Middleton on Thursday, one of the most important matters to be dealt with was the making of arrangements to provide a suitable exhibit of Nova Scotia fruit for the World's Fair. We hope the exhibition will leave no stone unturned in collecting a fine exhibit to uphold the enviable name the province has already won as a fruit growing country. At the World's Fair we will have to compete with the world, and the question as to which is the best fruit

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Address: Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont., or Morristown, N. Y. Marriages. —BANKS-JARVIS. —At the Parsonage, Bridgetown, April 11, by Rev. M. M. Young, John A. Banks to Eunice Jarvis, both of Bridgetown. —DOWNING-BLACKMORE. —At Onslow, April 26, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Alexander Downing, of Belmont, to Susan Blackmore, of Onslow. —METCALF-KILLAM. —In the Baptist church, Springhill, April 26, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Duncan Metcalf, to Estella A. Killam, both of Springhill. —DUNSMUIR-RAMSEY. —At Clementevale, Anns Co., N. S., April 20, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A., James F. Dukeshire, of Clementevale, to Mary L. Ramsay, of Leiper. —STEVENS-SAWLER. —At Tanook, Lunenburg County, N. S., April 16, by Rev. A. Whitman, assisted by Rev. E. G. Gillison, Wesley Stevens, of Tanook, to Salome Sawyer, of Gold River. —DONOVAN-SANFORD. —At Clementevale, Anns Co., N. S., April 20, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A., William H. Hamilton, N. B., of Boston, Mass., to Zillah O., daughter of Edward Sanford, Esq., of Clementevale. —BEVEA-KEIRSTEAD. —At the residence of the bride's father, Presque Isle, Me., April 16, by the Rev. H. L. Caulkins, William A. Bevea, of Hampton, N. B., to Amine E. Keirstead, of Presque Isle, Maine. Deaths. —WILSON. —At Chipman, N. B., on 26th March, after a lingering illness, Frances E., daughter of James H. and Deborah Wilson, aged 16 years. Our young sister was a great sufferer, but she bore her pain with resignation, and longed to depart and be with Christ. She was a member of 2nd Cambridge church, where also she was buried, the funeral services being attended by the pastor, the King. —McGAUGHY. —At Kewick station, April 20, of consumption, Miss Lizzie McGaughy, aged 38 years, leaving her aged parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Her illness was lingering and by times very painful. Her deceased great patience and resignation to the will of her heavenly Father, whom she trusted. Her end was peace. O to die the death of the righteous, that my last end may be like theirs! (Weekly Telegraph please copy.) —McDONALD. —At Pugwash, April 18, Nellie, relict of the late Duncan McDonald, aged 82 years. Sister McDonald was converted when quite young, and lived a kind and loving mother. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." —PARENT. —Suddenly at the residence of her son, Dea. David C. Parent, Upper Queensbury, York Co., N. B., April 16, by Rev. J. H. Harrell, Dea. Israel Parent, aged 90 years and two months. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Gannan Baptist church, Queens Co., by the late Rev. Elijah Estabrooks, about 70 years ago. Sixty-two years ago she moved into the present home, and there remained till death. Her Bible was her constant companion through life. Sermon preached by Rev. J. E. Filmore. —HARVEY. —At Jeddore, Halifax Co., April 15, Elisha Harpell passed away to the spirit land, aged 22 years. Our young friend professed faith in Christ nine years ago and was baptized by Dr. E. M. Saunders, and united with the church and lived a consistent Christian life until removed by death. He died of consumption. He had looked forward to a life of usefulness in the Master's service, was very quiet and busy in study, and always able to give a reason of the hope within him. He is now these earthly scenes and labor are over, he has gone to be with his dear Saviour and to enjoy His presence and reap the fruits of His labors. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." —FRIDMERE. —At N. E. Margate, C. B., April 18th, after a brief illness, Wilbur Emmerston, aged one year and six months, infant son of T. E. and Sarah Elbridge. It is the fourth child that the sorrowing parents, since marriage, have had cause to mourn. But she, an interesting little girl is spared to gladden their hearts. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the community, which indeed, was manifested by a very large number who attended the funeral. Wilbur yet lives, not only in the memory and affections of his parents, but in a higher and loftier sense, with brothers and sisters in the upper and better world, and in the world of which the stars and the suns are the faintest and the distant emblems.

VAUGHAN.—At Waterville, Hants, N. S., April 3, Elizabeth Vaughan, in the 77th year of her age. Our sister gave good proof that her hope was in Christ the evening she died. Deceased died suddenly of a gripple. Only the week previous her companion in life had been called home to his reward. —MELVIN.—At Hammond Plains, March 5, John Melvin, after a long illness patiently borne, passed away in his 83d year. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss, but not without hope. His former pastor, Rev. E. N. Archibald, visited him in his illness and found him cherishing that hope which maketh not ashamed. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Manning, who improved the occasion by preaching from Romans 14: 12. —MURPHY.—At Argyle Sound, N. S., April 16, Mrs. Cynthia Murphy, aged 76 years. Sister Murphy had been afflicted with incurable sickness for several years, at times being a great sufferer. But through all her illness her trust in Jesus was unwavering and all sustaining. She was a faithful member of Argyle Baptist church, having been baptized by Rev. Dr. Bradshaw about eighteen years ago. She leaves a husband and five children. —LEWIS.—At Lake George, April 2, of typhoid fever, Thomas L. Lewis, aged 56 years. He leaves a sorrowing widow and six children. Truly a good man has entered into his rest. Our brother was a noble type of Christian manhood. Naturally of a retiring disposition, yet ever ready to step forward when he shrank not from duty; one upon whom his pastor could lean, in whom his neighbors could depend in sickness and distress. His songs of praise have cheered many a weary pilgrim on their way to the Fatherland. He has left behind him a goodly family, but we are glad he has sustained grace liberally given. —HICKS.—At Clementevale, April 6, of paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, widow of the late Nelson Hicks, aged 87. Sister Hicks was baptized by the late Rev. G. D. Cook, about twenty-three years ago, and remained a consistent member of the church to the end. She retained her physical health and mental faculties until the morning of the 2nd inst., when one side became paralyzed and she could not get up. She lay in bed for several weeks, but she did not awake. She was heard, however, to say: "I am a poor sinner, but my trust is in my Saviour." She was first awakened under the ministrations of Rev. Aaron Cogswell, who was present at the funeral. —EATON.—At his home in Granville, April 1, of a gripple, Dea. Stephen Eaton, aged 82. In the death of Deacon Eaton we are deprived of the only deacon in the church, and one of the most valued members of the church, and for about seven years deacon. Of a retiring disposition and a man of few words he lives in what he did rather than in what he said. He was a member of the church, and his community in which he lived has lost a valuable member, the church of which he was a member an esteemed officer and the home an honored husband and father. Our aged brother entered the realm of glory because the God whom he loved was with him. —TITUS.—At Westport, N. S., April 7, Henry B. Titus, aged 71 years. In the death of our brother the church has lost one of her standard bearers, the community one of its best men, and his family a true and devoted husband and father. The last time he crossed the threshold of his own door was to go to and return from the house of the Lord. He was a man who soon forgot the testimony he left at the two last meetings he attended. He seemed to stand on the border land of heaven, as he declared that his title deed to the inheritance above was clear. He will be greatly missed, but his loss is his gain. "The memory of the just is blessed." May God sustain the wide world many relatives left behind. —MAGREGOR.—Deacon Donald MacGregor was born in Perthshire, Scotland, died at South River, Antigonish County, N. S., April 3, 1892. His parents and neighbors belonged to the Established Church of Scotland. From boyhood he was a Bible student, and at the age of sixteen he was baptized by Rev. Charles MacSavinar, and at the same time was convinced that ordinances should follow faith in Christ. After deciding that immersion was the scriptural mode of baptism he was baptized by Rev. Mr. MacNaughton and joined a Baptist church in Perthshire. In 1832 he came to Antigonish, N. S., and was married to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of East Point, P. E. I., in 1838. He was deacon of the Gannan Baptist church since its organization, and as such church seldom had a pastor, he conducted the services for many years. He was always ready to take part in all meetings of any denomination, and always a faithful exhorter and prayerer. He was a man of strong faith, and had often been heard to say he believed all his children would be brought to Christ, though he might not live to see it. He lived to see all his children converted—four sons and four daughters. Two of them are preaching the gospel—Rev. Dr. R. MacGregor, of Wausau, Wis., and Rev. P. S. MacGregor, of Hantsport, N. S. During his last days he often quoted the words of Simeon, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation." The funeral was largely attended. Appropriate words were spoken by Rev. Mr. MacLean (Presbyterian). All who knew him cordially mourned. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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OAK HALL. THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER AND VISITOR. VOLUME LV. Vol. VIII., No. 19. —We are indebted to the of the Foreign Mission Board of and Quebec for a copy of the the Carey centennial meeting, Toronto, the Jarvis street church, Toronto, 15 and 16, 1892. The address were delivered at the meeting some in full and others in an form, and form a pamphlet of pages. Some reference to these was made by the MESSENGER AND VISITOR at the time the meetings were. They are now placed in a form they may be conveniently read served, and as they deal with of different phases of the foreign the Jews in New York by Dr. Warsawiak, a young Polish Jew attended, it is a deal with remarkable results. This young man from Europe in 1890, to escape tion of New York which is crowded with Jews, and the which were at first small soon so large as to fill the DeWitt church in which the services held. Dr. Schaufetter, head of missions, speaks with enthusiasm and says: "Such a sight been witnessed anywhere in dom for a thousand years." —The father of Rev. Dr. G. merly of the Park street church was a wealthy man and a Pres of the Reformed or Covenant nation. When his son left he promised to disinherite him, been as good as his word. The tleman has recently died, and will Dr. Gregg is cut off with a ten dollars. Still he is hardly of commiseration, since he ceived \$75,000 from his father's living, is receiving a modest \$10,000 per year, and his chil cease by his father's will. Under these circumstances there is no immediate danger of Dr. his family coming to want. —Dr. G. W. NORTHERN, been for twenty-five years the head of the Morgan Park The Seminary, which has now affiliated with the new Chicago sity, has resigned from that position that he may give his strength wholly to the duties professorship. In consideration long and distinguished service board of trustees has granted Northrup a vacation till Jan 1893, and \$1,000 in addition to his salary, that he may be able, embarrassment, to spend some abroad for recuperation and preparation to resuming his work chair of systematic theology divinity school of the university. —The anniversary exercises ed with the completion of another at McMaster University were week. Very little in the way of the anniversary proceedings work of the year has reached Montreal. The following Toronto despatch: "tists had a great educational day day at McMaster Hall. The dinner took place in the afternoon the convocation at night. Both things were very successful and great impulse to the now varied the denomination." It is an that Dr. T. H. Rand has been appointed chancellor of the university. Many friends in these provin unite with us in congratulating his appointment to a position so sible and so influential in refer the educational policy and work brethren in the Upper Provinces. —A NUMBER of excellent pe well as the Tammany newspaper greatly shocked at the course by Dr. Parkhurst in going into of evil reputation in order to evidence to show that the police magistrates of New York were fa their duty to enforce the law. These good people was Rev. Costa, of the same city, who, in correct the evil example of Dr. Parkhurst, went himself to the same gathered the inmates together prayed with them. Dr. Co says sure that his method was superior to Dr. Parkhurst's, and pathetic description of the mee his people; but the woman who the house ridicules the good doc his visit. All this reminds the nationalist of an incident that during the border warfare betwee and Missouri: —The Misericordians repeatedly the premises of a Quaker who Lawrence and carried off his cro and dogs. Each time they c asked permission to pray with