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SUMMARY NEWS.

Domestic.

—Hon. Mr. Laurier is receiving a warm reception in the North West.

—Tullin has been chosen Provincial Treasurer in place of Hall resigned.

—The bye-elections in Newfoundland have resulted in favor of the government.

—Mereier ex-premier of Quebec, though expected to die daily, is reported slightly improved.

—Alexander Gibson's store at Marysville was broken into and his safe blown open, and \$3,300 taken therefrom.

—The Bostwick-Hetherington case has been again postponed, and both have been released on bail to appear at some future time.

—The house and barn of Mr. John Spragg at Springfield, K. Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday. There were fifteen tons of hay in the barn.

—Rev. D. M. Gordon was elected last week, almost unanimously, to the professorship of Systematic Theology in Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax. He has accepted.

—At Dartmouth on the 5th, Mr. and Mrs. McEachern were found poisoned. It is supposed he gave poison to his wife, and then took it himself. They were English people, and leave four children.

—Sir Henry Strong, deputy governor general, has signed the order in council appointing W. R. Meredith Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario. The appointment dates from Oct. 5th, when the salary, \$6,000 per year, also begins.

—Mrs. Glazier, widow of Senator Glazier, died at her home at Lincoln, Oct. 4, after an illness of two or three weeks. Deceased was in her 78th year. She leaves one son, Arthur Glazier, ex M. P., and one daughter, both of whom live at the homestead.

—Mr. F. W. Mount, electrical superintendent of the gas works, in a fit of mental despondency, shot himself in the breast at his residence, King Street East, St. John, on Friday morning. He was a man of good habits, and leaves a wife and three children.

—Members of the Winnipeg grain exchange are enthusiastic over this season's samples. Of two rows barley grown in this country it weighs 56 lbs. to the bushel as equal to English grown barley in quality of matting, while surpassing it in color.

—A well-known hunter's guide, Oran Forbes, who belonged to Kemp, N. S., was accidentally shot through the head and killed while out with a party of hunters. They were all firing at a moose and he rose to get a second shot. At the instant a rifle behind was discharged.

—The government of Canada has made John McAllister, M. P. for Westmorland, Geo. V. McLennery, M. P. for Kent; H. A. Powell, M. P. P. for Westmorland Co.; A. H. Hanington, Thomas Millidge, John L. Carleton and J. R. Armstrong, of this city, Queen's Counsel learned in the law.

—A recent English telegram says the announcement is made that the Hon. Mr. Foster, Canadian finance minister, is coming to England to float a new Canadian loan. This visit is regarded as an opportunity, because just now Wilson, a writer in the Investor's Review, states that Canadian finances are in a perilous state.

—The sale of the Times office, Moncton, has been postponed until Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2 p. m. The staff was served with a number of affidavits from the employees, which he said would have to take precedence. The proprietors of the Times have assigned to J. E. Masters, and consequently all proceedings in equity have been stopped. It resumed publication on the 4th inst.

—Frank Dupre, a Rochester commercial traveller, was sandbagged and robbed of \$1,200 on Spadina avenue, Toronto, on the 4th inst. Dupre is still in a dazed condition, and may die from his injuries. He was struck on the base of the skull, and is unable to give an account of his assailants. His pockets were turned inside out. He was to have been married on the 5th inst.

—On the 29th ult. the dwelling of C. W. Pearce, of Cambridge, Q. C., was burnt. But little of the furniture was saved. Bedding, clothing, money, notes and valuable papers were burnt. Mrs. Pearce, who is treasurer of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, had some \$50 or \$60 of mission money burnt. By timely aid of the neighbors the barn was saved. Mr. Pearce had no insurance, and his loss is heavy.

—A brutal murder occurred at Fairville on the 1st inst. A man by the name of Crawford killed a young man named Branton. The latter was asleep in bed, and his assailant with an axe struck him several blows on the head, from which he died in a few hours. The cause assigned is that Crawford was jealous of Branton as being too intimate with his wife, for which there seemed no justification.

—Mr. C. J. Weldon, of California, a prospector, who has been in this country for some months, has engaged in his occupation on the old manganese mines near Sussex. He has been thinking, found that ore in good quantities. Application was made to the government and a survey made. A lease has been asked for and is expected to arrive to day. The site is immediately adjoining the place where the old mine was. If the lease arrives a gang of men will be at once set to work, probably a night crew and a day crew. The work will be pushed ahead this winter.

—Fully 30,000 barrels of apples have gone forward already from Annapolis Valley to the English market via Halifax, besides the large quantity of early fruit sent to Halifax, St. John and elsewhere. The steamer Damsel last week took 6,000 barrels, the Ulunda last week took 14,000 and the Halifax City now loading will take 10,000 barrels more. There is no doubt now that the crop is above the average one. The railway people for the past few days have been running three or four apple specials each day and are working hard to keep the crops on the move. Speculators are very hopeful that prices across the water will be better for early shipments than last year.

—Master Harold Blyea, and Fred Lawrence had an experience the other day, that should last them a lifetime. They loaded up a small cast-iron cannon, and, having laid a train of cotton waste, set it on fire. The oil on the waste burned, but the cannon did not go off, the boys went up to investigate, with the bottle of powder in the hands of one of them. On stirring the waste it burned up with a flash, setting off the cannon and the bottle of powder. Blyea, who was nearest, was blown some distance, his clothing set on fire and his face badly burnt. Lawrence escaped with the burning of his hands, some of which he received while pluckily pulling off the burning clothes of his insensible companion, who, after recovering his senses, was able to get home. They are now rapidly recovering.

—A Prohibition Convention for the Maritime Provinces will be held at Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 17th and 18th. The first session will be called to order at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. All Churches, Lodges, Divisions, Councils, W. C. T. U.'s and Religious and Temperance Societies of whatever name, are requested to send representatives. The prominent temperance workers in the three provinces are expected to be present. W. W. Buchanan and other temperance leaders from Ontario and Quebec have announced their intention of attending. The objects are stated to be to prepare the temperance forces for action in view of the near approach of a general election; to prevent the supreme issue from being ignored in the coming campaign; to consider the advisability of putting independent candidates in the field in certain constituencies; and to complete the formation of a central bureau on political action, thus securing uniformity of method and effort among our workers. The usual reduced fares have been secured from all railway and steamship companies for the transportation of delegates. Hotel accommodation can be had at very reasonable terms. Delegates will be met at all trains.

United States.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of the most celebrated of American literary men, died at his home, Boston, on the 7th.

—Assistant Secretary Hamlin has decided that salt fish are dutiable under the new tariff law at the rate of half a cent per pound.

—The recent cyclone in Little Rock, Ark., did a great deal of damage. The total loss will reach one million dollars. The insane asylum was damaged to the extent of \$150,000, and it will take a month to clear the streets of wreckage and repair damage to demolished buildings.

—Wednesday, Sept. 26th, was a gala day in the town of Loupas, Southern California. It was the occasion of the marriage of two esteemed citizens. The bride, Miss Lois Rebecca Dimock, is a native of Newport, Hants Co., N. S., and the bridegroom, Dr. Ernest Maynard Freeman, son of Rev. Augustus Freeman, of Marguerville, Sunbury Co., N. B. The Baptist church, in which the ceremony took place, was most profusely and beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens and a wealth of roses, and filled with hosts of friends of bride and bridegroom. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor of the church. After a sumptuous luncheon at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple started for their new home in Hemet, amid the prayers and good wishes of all who knew them, and highly esteem them for their Christian worth.

—Capt. J. H. Camp, of Lima, Ohio, who has been in the Congo Free State in the interest of the American Baptist Missionary Union, was at the Parker House, Boston, Mass., Oct. 1. The Captain, who has been in Africa for several years, and who has just arrived in this country, told an Associated Press reporter that he had travelled more miles in the interior of Africa than any white man. He was constantly in communication with Stanley, and claims the credit of being the first to give reliable information regarding the tragic end of Emin Pasha. Captain Camp said it was impossible to determine whether Emin was killed by Arabs or cannibals, or whether his slayers were actuated by the prospect of plunder, or by some imaginary injury done them by their victim. The remains of Emin lie between Bopoto and Stanley Falls. Captain Camp said much of the goods stolen at the time of his death had been recovered, while large quantities still circulated east of the lake region. The captain also said that King Leopold and the Congo Free State officials were doing all in their power to stamp out lawlessness and advance civilization. There were excellent prospects for the development of a large American trade in the country.

British and Foreign.

—Sir Joseph Renals, senior candidate for the Mayoralty of London, has been elected by ballot of the Guilds, after a severe struggle.

—Her Majesty has at last confessed

her growing infirmities by having elevators put in at Balmoral. One is from the Queen's own apartments to the dining room. The same improvement has been quietly added to her other palaces. She is almost crippled by rheumatism.

—The correspondent at Vienna of the Telegraph says that he has learned from a trustworthy diplomatic source that the condition of the czar is hopeless. Temporary improvement is only possible by a complete abandonment of state business.

—The applications for the Japanese war bonds have exceeded seventy million, more than double the amount called for. The highest bidder made an offer of 20 per cent premium. Eight millions were bid for at an average of six per cent. premium and fifty-five millions at par.

—The Japanese government has decided to prohibit the export of coal from the empire. The Chinese man-of-war Iaso-Kiang, captured by the Japanese July 25th, has been added to the Mikado's navy, and is to be known as the 'Yoshida,' the name of the island off which she was taken.

—According to a Yokohama despatch printed in the St. James Gazette, the Japanese government has decided to foster a foreign loan, presumably for the purpose of prosecuting the war against China, and a bill authorizing such action will be introduced in the imperial diet without delay.

—The 'Post' publishes a despatch from Shanghai saying it is reported there that Chinese soldiers who escaped from Ping Yang, in the position at Nyan, where they were joined by troops that were landing on the bank of the Yalu river, and by others from the province of Shun King. They are said to be entreaching themselves, and it is possible a decisive battle may be fought.

MARRIAGES.

JONES-TEMPER.—At Annapolis Royal, Sept. 29, by Pastor G. J. Colter White, William A. Jones to Delilah Trimmer.

PRICE-KIETH.—At Sussex, Oct. 4, by Rev. E. J. G. White, Miss A. P. Price to Miss LeVina J. Kieth, both of Halifax, N. B.

GRAVES-MCGINNIS.—At Dover, Halifax Co., Oct. 4th, by Rev. Maynard W. Brown, Amos Graves, of Dover, to Florence McGinnis, of St. Margarets Bay.

LEIDSTONE-TARRIS.—At the Harvey Baptist Church, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. W. Camp, Mr. George L. Leidstone, of Coverdale, to Miss Minnie J. Tarris, of Harvey, Albert County.

HATFIELD-HURDER.—At the residence of the officiating minister, in Carleton, on Oct. 3, by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Mr. James Hatfield, of St. John, to Miss Estella Hurder, of North End.

HAY-RENNIE.—At Truro, N. S., Sept. 19, by Rev. W. F. Parker, Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, David Hay, to Maie, eldest daughter of Councillor A. M. Rennie, all of Truro, N. S.

CALKINS-CHAMBERS.—On the 26th ult., the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. G. McDonald, B. Th. Mr. Robert DeBlois Calkins to Miss Ethel Chambers, both of Sackville, N. S.

DUBLIN-McPHERSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Clarence, N. S., Sept. 26, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Fred. Dublin, of Annapolis Co., to Miss A. M. McPherston, of Clarence, N. S.

TURNER-EMMER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Port Egin, Oct. 4, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Mr. Woodford E. Turner, of Chipman Settlement, N. S., to Miss Nina B. Emmer, of Amherst Shore, Cumberland Co., N. S.

CHARLES-JACKSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Jackson, Esq. of Clarence, N. S., Sept. 26, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Dr. T. B. Croaker, of Middleton, N. S., to Lillie A. Jackson, of Clarence, N. S.

WHIDDEN-GANONG.—At the residence of the bride's mother, St. John, Oct. 4th, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, B. Th. Rev. Howard P. Whidden, B. A., of Morden, Manitoba, to Miss Katherine L. Ganong, of St. Stephen, N. B.

SCHURMAN-GOOD.—At the Baptist Church, Jakesontown, Carleton Co., N. B., Sept. 13, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Mr. Isaac N. Schurman, of Summerside, P. E. I., to Miss Clara E. Good, daughter of Charles Good, of Jakesontown, N. B.

DALTON-HEMPHREYS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. James street, on the 3rd Oct., by Rev. J. H. Hughes, uncle of the bride, Mr. Henry E. Dalton, Miss Bertha May, daughter of William and Martha Humphreys, all of St. John.

he came and cried out, 'What must I do to be saved?' and he believed in Jesus and was saved. I have no doubt he lived a happy Christian life until the day of his death; and all who knew him were led to say, 'What a changed man!' Bro. Young attended his funeral.

BIRMINGHAM.—On the 17th Sept., a call to higher service came to a beloved member of the North Baptist Church, Halifax, in the person of Mrs. Susan Bremner. Sister Bremner was born at Chester sixty-five years ago, and when yet in her youth was baptized on a profession of her faith, by the late Father Dimock. This profession she honored with Christian consistency, during all the windings of a life that had its shadows as well as its sunshine. On her removal to Halifax she became a member of the North Baptist Church where she adorned the doctrine of God her Saviour until called to the church above. Two weeks before her death she was stricken with paralysis from which she did not recover. She died peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Her two sons and daughter who watched with her with unusual tenderness and devotion, are left to mourn the loss of a mother far more than ordinary unselfishness, but they 'sorrow not like others who have no hope.' 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'

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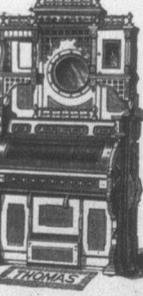
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DEATHS.

PETERS.—At South Head, Port Morien, N. S., on Sept. 28, after a long illness, Henry Peters, in his 69th year.

MARTELL.—At Port Morien, N. S., on Sept. 6th, of paralysis, Anthony Martell, aged 91. For years the deceased was prevented from meeting with God's people, but was able nevertheless to rejoice in God as his Saviour. He was baptized and united with the Mira Bay Baptist Church some fifty-seven years ago, under the ministry of the late Rev. J. P. McQuillan. To the family of the deceased we tender sympathy, and pray that all may meet him in that happy land to which we believe he has gone.

ATKINSON.—At Apple River, Sept. 13, Michael Atkinson, aged 73, leaving a widow and eight children, and a large number of friends to mourn the loss of a truly christian man. Brother Atkinson was baptized, with his wife, about thirty years ago by the late Rev. Jas. Palmer, and then united with the Advocate Baptist Church. At the formation of the Apple River Baptist Church he became a worthy and active member of that church, and was ever ready with words and works. His last Sabbath on earth he filled his place as superintendent of the Sunday school.

ADAMS.—At Canterbury, Sept. 19th, Peter Adams, aged 76 years. Rev. J. W. S. Young writes concerning him: "He professed religion a year ago last spring. As I was going to meeting one evening, he was by the way side—a very pious man—and I said to him, 'Uncle Peter, come to meeting.' He replied that it would be of no use, I said that it would do him no harm, and I wanted him to get good. He consented and went. God by His Spirit met him. The next night

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—The Wesleyan announcement that after ordinary subscription it says it will have subscribers to guard loss. The other red have to consider reduce take 4,000 new subscribers for loss if the M. V. should make the demand is strong I but it must be remembered paper stock is now the prospect of a rise

—The two ex-patriate Britain, Gladstone is recently been writing perhaps not duplicate. Though their traditional they have not to be narrowed down former especially his classical studies and all others. The latter self to be absent investigation, and be light in defending Congratulated on a moral and religious tallies in such respect

—REV. DAVID E. held a commanding as a religious force, formerly was pastor terian church, but he preferred against the President of Princeton were discussed for ferat was excited if not sustained, but ed to withdraw from and Central Music 1878, and since that tered there to large al sermon was pre rows, of the 1st P. The writer was pre Prof. Swing's view got the impression heretic.

—SENATOR HOAR the president of the once at its recent is credited by the giving an address, and rich in its app nature," but adds, nor anybody else o cians believe. Dr. abient theologian man may be a pan and if he calls him is not immoral in Unitarian Confer good eclesiastical conservative believe der that a denom an should grow at time. Its increm belief become a lates any true re have. Its disbeli disintegrating and

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—DR. BROADB uctor and pres lately spoke at a ing, and in a v urged them not fere with the Christian work justification for "I have so many tie, how can I is expected by t than his best w and if an hone humble reliance the Holy Spirit be wonderful. a lad, in a me some one he m saw a half-wit