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News Summary.

DOMINION. — Salmon fishing in Restigouche this year has been almost a failure. — The potato bug has appeared in large numbers in Kings County, N.S. — The rains of the past week have about settled the forest fire through the province. — Manitoba has a quarter-million acres more under crop this year than last, and the crops give great promise. — Moncton merchants are advertising twenty-five pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar. This beats Calais and East-Port all hollow. — David H. Rees' barn at Springfield, Kings Co., was burned on the 1st July; it is thought from sparks from a picnic fire. Insured for \$200 in the Western. — The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a half-yearly dividend of three and a half per cent. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax declares a dividend of three per cent. — The National Cordage Company, of New York, has purchased the business of the Dartmouth Rope-Works Company. The concern has employed upwards of six hundred hands. — An association has been formed in Montreal with a view of establishing annual exhibitions. The first will be held from Sept. 17th to 25th. For prizes lists, etc., address S. C. Stevenson, manager and secretary, 76 Gabriel St., Montreal. — The Rev. Justin D. Fulton has been formally welcomed by resolution on the part of the Baptists of Ottawa to share with them in their struggle against Rome and the Romanists. Similar expressions have been made, we are assured, in other parts of Canada. — In Paris, on St. Jean Baptiste day, the Canadians had service in the Church of Saint Clothilde, the Canadian preacher being Father Josselin. Many aristocrats attended Mr. Mercier's reception, including families connected with the early settling of Canada. — Imports in June amounted in value to \$43,695, as compared with \$73,924 in June last year, the duty paid being \$12,756 as compared with \$20,196 in June last year. The decrease in duty is due to the change in the sugar duties. Exports in June were valued at \$1,429,000 as compared with \$1,429,000 in June last year. — On Sunday last, Thomas Patterson, a Back Bay fisherman, started from his home to row to the limekilns, Letang, with two young women, Miss Laskey and Miss Leavitt. He landed them at Letang, and was sailing back, when the sail of the boat jibed and the craft upset. Patterson was seen by those on shore swimming around for some time, but before a rescuing boat could reach him he sank out of sight. Water did ebb the body was found and taken to Back Bay where an inquest was held on Monday morning. The deceased was about thirty years of age. — The Indian department is in receipt of advice from its agents among the Siwash of the northern coast of British Columbia stating that the cessation of sealing operations on Behring Sea will reduce a large proportion of the Indian population to absolute destitution. These Indians are employed as hunters about twenty to each vessel. The coast fishing, which would otherwise keep them in winter supplies, will be over the majority return from the sea, and there will be nothing for them to do. The government will, it is thought, be compelled to maintain several hundred Indian families on the coast this winter. — The Chicago Standard says: These who have not seen Chicago for a few years will hardly recognize it when with all the world, they come back in 1892. The increase of tall buildings is something marvelous. Not to speak of the many ten, twelve, and sixteen story structures, already finished, which almost scrape the sky, there are at this writing sixteen such new buildings, of from ten to eighteen stories, in process of erection within the limits of a comparatively circumscribed territory in the lower part of the city. The cost of these buildings cannot fall short of fifteen millions of dollars, while it may reach a much greater amount. Seven of these enormous piles are within a block or two of the office of The Standard. Chicago is now telling some "tall" stories sure enough.

— A terrible thunderstorm passed over the town of Lagerdorf, Austrian Silesia, recently. Three villages in that neighborhood were set on fire by the lightning and three men and a number of cattle were killed. — Great damage to crops and railway tracks has been caused by rain storms in Kansas. — The commercial treaty between Spain and the United States has been signed. It will be published on August 1, and will go into operation Sept. 1. — San Francisco is becoming alarmed at the ever-increasing arrivals of Japanese, and collector Phelps of that port thinks that in another twelve months the Japanese question will have grown to as grave proportions as was ever the Chinese. — A big swarm of bees created a little panic in the heart of the busiest portion of Kansas the other day. A wandering minstrel from fair Italy stopped on the corner and proceeded to grind out a choice air. The bees, which were just passing the spot, were attracted by the hum of the organ and attempted to swarm on the Italian's head. The musician beat a hasty retreat unharmed. The queen headed for the globe of an electric light and her enraged subjects following settled within and about the globe. The bees scattered about among the crowd, lowered the globe to the street, not noticing its strange occupants. That made the bees mad, and the crowd that collected to see the fun soon decided there was little in the situation. The electric light man making his rounds lowered the globe to the street, not noticing its strange occupants. That made the bees mad, and the crowd that collected to see the fun soon decided there was little in the situation. The bees scattered about among the crowd, lowered the globe to the street, not noticing its strange occupants. That made the bees mad, and the crowd that collected to see the fun soon decided there was little in the situation.

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A Model Railway. — The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R. operates 7 1/2 miles of road, with termini at Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and Denver. For speed, safety, comfort, equipment, track, and efficient service it has no equal. The Burlington gains new patrons, but loses none. — The Dutch elections for the lower Chamber have resulted in a complete victory for the Liberals, who have 55 seats. The Catholic party has 24 seats and the Protestants 19. — Sir Prescott Gardner Hewitt, bart., R. S. the distinguished surgeon, is dead. Sir Prescott was one of Her Majesty's surgeons and was an surgeon in ordinary to the Prince of Wales. — The Russian harvest prospects have become worse, and there are fears of a partial famine. Because of the bad condition of the crops it is proposed to prohibit the exportation of corn. — The Governor of New South Wales, the Earl of Hopetoun, in opening Parliament on June 23, announced that bills would be introduced to abolish plural voting and to enfranchise women. — The drought in Madras province continues, and all hope of obtaining intermediate crops has been abandoned. The land presents a dreary, scorched waste, and the people, so far as the poorer classes are concerned, are already suffering acutely from famine and from the scarcity of drinking water. As matters now stand, crops are not expected earlier than the month of February.

SMITH-CROSBY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, July 2, by Rev. F. H. Beals, J. Porter Smith, of Charlestown, Mass., to Sadie B., daughter of the late R. R. Crosby, of Hebron. — LOUNSBURY-GRAHAM.—July 1, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Graham, E. o. Springfield, York Co., by Rev. S. D. Irvine, John Lounsbury, of Nackawic, to Melissa Graham. — MACKINTOSH-LUCAS.—July 2, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, at the residence of the bride's father, 250 Creighton St., John W. Mackintosh, to Jessie, daughter of Wm. H. and Drucilla Lucas, all of Halifax. — McCABE-FRASER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, July 1, by Rev. F. D. Davison, assisted by Rev. John Miles, D. McCabe, of Springfield, York Co., to Annie F., fifth daughter of Wm. F. Fraser, J. P. of Lynnwood Valley, P. E. I. — BELYEA-McBAY.—On the 30th ult., by the Rev. W. J. Stewart, at the residence of the bride's father, J. Lawrence Belyea, of Greenwood, Kings Co., N. B., to Corrie, only daughter of Cea. Joseph and Annie McBey, of Greenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

Deaths.

GRAHAM.—June 15, at Canterbury, York Co., N. B., John H. Graham, aged 17. His end was peace. — DAY.—Upper Sheffield, of consumption, June 4, John H. L. Day, son of Alfred Day, in the 29th year of his age. — EARLE.—At Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth Co., N. S., June 26, Andrew Harvey Earl, aged 5 months, son of Joseph and Grace Earl. — SHAW.—At Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., of membranous croup, June 15, Owen W., aged 3 y. a. and 8 months, youngest son of Aaron and Alice Shaw. — HARRIS.—In Toronto, of diphtheria, June 27, Elms, aged 5 years and 10 months, eldest child of C. Harris and Rosalie Harris, formerly of Nova Scotia. — SHEPHERD.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Brainerd Ritchie, Virginia, June 28, George Sheffer, in the 81st year of his age. No evil did he fear, for Christ was his aim. — SULLIVAN.—At Prince Albert, N. S., June 24, St. tumor, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, aged 72 years. Sister Sullivan was converted about 50 years ago. She lived a life of devotedness, died a peaceful death and has entered a glorious eternity. She leaves a family and large circle of friends to mourn. — CAMPBELL.—At New York, on the 14th of June, Eunice Campbell, beloved wife of William Campbell, of Gibson. Our sister professed religion some years ago in connection with our F. C. Baptist brethren. Her life was one of holiness and was especially precious unto her during her last illness. — REAGH.—At Spa Spring, June 24, Mrs. Jane Reagh, aged 86 years. Sister Reagh has been for many years a member of the Upper Village Baptist church, for over a happy Christian, and a delighted in holy conversation with fellow Christians. Her end was peaceful. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. F. I. Goucher, L. C. — MURKIN.—At the Wolves, Charlotte Co., on the 21st of June, Clara Munroe, aged 21 years. She was an able and intelligent. The large attendance at her funeral indicated the respect in which she was held. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. James Trimble; prayers were offered by Brethren Kierstead and Eldridge, lics. May a kind providence comfort the mourners. — TINGLEY.—Died at Shemogue, N. B., June 21, Sister Cynthia Tingley, aged 86. Many years ago this sister united with the Baptist church, which membership was severed by death. Her husband and children of three generations, more or less, lost, Bro. Joshua Tingley (her husband) is 95, and possesses powers of mind and body very remarkable for one so aged. Being a lover of Christ and a great student of God's word, he sorrowed not at those who have no hope, but has light at eventide to comfort him in the loss of one whose company he enjoyed for nearly 70 years. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. H. Davis (lic.). — DIMOCK.—At his home in Ashdale, Hants Co., June 22, Deacon Levi Dimock peacefully entered into rest in the 90th year of his life. Deceased was a member of Scotch Village Baptist church for over 40 years. His life was that of a true Christian, and one who delighted to do the will of his God, in season and out of season. He was a tender husband and a kind father, and his fall has left a void in the family circle which will never be filled who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a judge of the widow. Men who knew him best loved him most, and those who associated with him most, valued him most. The consolation we have is that our brother shall rise again to comfort him in the loss of our departed brother, come a sound of warning to us, "Be ye also ready." — SPRING.—At Lynn, Mass., June 13, Annie Spring, beloved wife of Nehemiah Spring, of Lynn, formerly of Freeport, N. S., in the 42nd year of her age. By all her acquaintances beloved in life, and lamented in death. Sister Spring found Jesus in early life, and through her brief sojourn He was to her a precious Saviour, and through Him she obtained the victory. The day of her departure she was enabled to give rich testimony to His saving power; her hope was strong, her faith firm, her language was really sublime. The assurance she enjoyed of going to be with Jesus and all the holy, lifted her above all fear of death and brought heaven into her mortal frame, all who saw her that morning, said, "that this is the house of God and the gate of heaven." Her funeral was attended by a large number of her relatives and friends; and the writer, who had just twenty-two years before united her in marriage with Mr. Spring, conducted the religious services of the occasion, showing that she had now put on the heavenly home and was with Jesus a redeemed spirit made perfect, wanting nothing more. May the God of all grace give unto the bereaved and mourning ones abundant consolation in their affliction. — SMITH.—In St. John, N. B., on the 30th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Morse Smith, wife of James M. Smith, in the 75th year of her age. Sister Smith was a daughter of Silas Morse, of Bridgetown, N. S., who during the past year, died, leaving a good part of his time to preaching the Gospel. Although not an ordained min-

ister, yet Mr. Morse possessed rare gifts as a preacher, and often rode through the country on horseback proclaiming the riches of divine grace. His daughter, the subject of this sketch, was born in Bridgetown in 1816, and was baptised on a profession of her faith in Jesus, at the age of 13. A number of years after her baptism she was married to James M. Smith, Esq., and with her husband removed to Windsor, N. S., and immediately afterwards connected herself with the Baptist church in this place. Dr. Welton, one of her pastors, was a near relative, and one whom she greatly esteemed in the Gospel. Indeed every pastor who served the church of which she was a member, had in her a true and loyal supporter. About fourteen years ago Mr. Smith removed with his family from Windsor to St. John, N. B. Sister Smith immediately transferred her membership to Brussels St. church, where she remained a consistent and useful member until removed to higher service. Mrs. Smith was a great sufferer for about nine months before her death, but her sufferings were endured with wonderful resignation to the will of God. The word of God and the hymns of sacred song were her constant companions. She found a great deal of comfort from the experiences of the Christian poets as expressed in the hymns which we sing at divine worship. She came to her grave as a shock of corn cometh in in his season.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSINGER AND VISITOR. VOL. VII. THE Rev. G. O. Gates, pastor of Germain St. Baptist church, on Sabbath morning, a series of eight sermons on Prayer. Full congregational interest in these services is now the order of the Sunday-schools and churches from Bar Harbor to Blaine's illness as serious character, with past of his life again do. — The Rev. J. T. B. returned missionaries from this city on Sabbath last, on their way to Nova Scotia. — AS USUAL much columns is laid over of room. Correspondence exercise patience; and will have soon to enlarge our waste basket. — The articles on "H and "Reforms Demanded by the Messinger and Visitor" in our present issue may indicate the reverend "old men for counsel war." — Rev. C. H. Spurgeon's readers will be sorry to advise we are informed he is dangerously ill; will be offered for health, and the continuation of life. — ACADEMIA SEMINARY. Committee of Acad secured the services of as teacher of vocal music has a good reputation. It is believed this year has enjoyed four years of the seminary provided for. — The editor of the Visitor is from home change of work—we in this office. Last the Prince Edward Island Summerside, and he with the Eastern N. S. Sackville, on the 18th not be held accountable in the columns of the Visitor. — N. B. EASTMAN. Hinson informs us that the N. B. Eastern Association Sackville, July 18th tickets at any I. C. I. ticket to the association, agent for "a standard No. 82. This certificate signed by clerk of sentation to agent at than 21st inst., will to return passage from the N. S. Cent. The clerk of this is able to collate from churches the following: Baptists, Increase, Decrease, Net Increase. There has been a church rolls. One of members from who hear. The 50 church of 1,586 members added. — ASPICIOUS (?). — the Nova Scotia Company is auspicious long career of prosperity. But will not justify the is not an article of any kind, or even a The boys would be cigars this company To wish success to wish that large number shall learn to smoke where they are more bad habits. This is pay, even for the enterprise. And that will attend cigars the greater loss to the country, useless and worn, pending in making waste. Why should be interested in inquiries? In a where capital is so to go abroad for fun why should we not dollar for developing resources that are It is stated that the stories in Canada. — new factory just sent out for the week. We would the use of tobacco restricted and ab-