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SUMMARY NEWS.

Dominion.

— Thursday, November 22nd, has been appointed thanksgiving day.

— Indians have murdered Mrs. Mary J. Platt, teacher on the Pichango reservation, Cala.

— A police party has gone to Pelican Lake, N. W. T., to investigate alleged Indian troubles there.

— Owing to the scarcity of school teachers in Manitoba many country schools are closed.

— Manitoba's wheat crop is moving rapidly. The railways are taking out an average of 200,000 bushels a day.

— A special despatch from Victoria, B. C., to The Empire, says the seal catch of this year will surpass any in the history of the sealing industry.

— The steamer Franklin loaded potatoes at Kingsport this week for Havana and sailed yesterday. She carried 5,000 barrels of Cornwallis patatoes. [Advertiser.

— The iron mines at Torbrook have been closed down for some weeks on account of repairs of the furnaces at Londonderry. Operations are now resumed and ore is being shipped regularly.

— The Italian railway laborers are creating great disturbances in Shelburne. Mr. Duncan, one of the contractors, left Shelburne some time ago without paying these men, and one day last week they went on strike.

— Amount of Dominion notes and specie in circulation on 21st of August, was $22,004,124. Deposits in government savings banks during August, amounted to $388,710 and withdrawls $300,800.

— A Prohibition convention for the Maritime Provinces will be held at Annapolis on Oct. 17th and 18th. All churches and temperance societies are requested to send representatives. Reduced fares on all railways and steamboats.

— Wm. Prosper, who is in Dorchester penitentiary, serving a life sentence for the murder of Peter Doyle, has had his life sentence commuted. He has been in confinement for six years. He will be released when, with remission, he shall have served seven years imprisonment.

— The Bridgwater Enterprise says, Messrs. Dallson have commenced the erection of a furnace for consuming sawdust at their lower mill. This will necessitate the expenditure of about $6,000 and we hope will fully serve the purpose for which this enterprising firm intend it.

— It is expected that all the leading cable making establishments of the world will be in vigorous competition with each other for the Pacific cable contract and this will induce the submission of a large number of tenders in response to the recent invitation from Ottawa, in order to establish the cost.

— Prisoners Boutellier and Jones, who escaped from Dorchester penitentiary last week, were captured at Iron Bridge near Sackville, on Tuesday, and returned to prison. They were both short term prisoners, one having nine months and the other thirteen months to serve. They will be tried for desertion.

— A very dangerous epidemic has broken out in the Icelandic settlement near Selkirk. Several have already succumbed and many more are ill. The epidemic in some are symptoms resembles cholera, but it is not thought to be anything so serious. The government is alarmed, however, and has despatched medical men to the the settlement.

— The residents of North Toronto are in a state of excitement over the finding of the left arm and shoulder of a human body in the bush on Glenwood avenue, east of Davisville? A Mr. Edwards discovered his dogs there feeding on the ghastly remnant. The rest of the body is missing, and no one knows how the part found was placed there.

— A story comes from Stamford, Ont., by way of Niagara Falls, N. Y., that Mr. Nelson Stotts, while climbing over a pile of rock on the Canadian side, ran into a den of rattlesnakes. He made his escape by climbing a cedar tree, and when the snakes had retired to their den he came home with one of the reptiles, which he had killed, which measured five feet in length and had 11 rattles.

— A cow on the track created a tremendous smash up on the Canadian Pacific on Brittannia bay, six miles west of Ottawa, this week. A special stock train composed of 25 cars filled with over 300 head of cattle from the northwest, bound for the English stock market, was derailed. Seventeen animals were killed and four had to be slaughtered. It took twelve hours to clear the track.

— Isaac Footner and Fred Fictor, two of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Unique, Capt. Story, left their vessel on Saturday morning on LaHave Bank, about 65 miles south by east from Port Mouton, to attend trawls, when dense fog set in and being unable to find her, headed their dory for Liverpool where they arrived on Sunday. They were forwarded to Boston by the American consul.

— Two thousand acres of spruce land, whice had been cut over for more than twenty years, was sold lately for $360 at Fredericton. It was originally purchased for $3,000 some twelve years ago. Since then more than $4,000 in stumpage have been received from it. This land is situated between the forks of the Recagunmec, and is about 25 miles above Woodstock. The purchase was made by Mr. Upham, of Woodstock, from Mr. Hale.

— On arrival of the Quebec express at Campbellton Sunday morning, P. J. Lanagan, an employe of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, in stepping from a car slipped and fell beneath the train. The truck of two cars passed over the right leg, completely severing it at the ankle, also cutting off the great toe of the left foot. The right foot was badly crushed. The man was picked up unconscious. He was travelling to Bathurst.

— The weights of Canada's butter production and cheese per year are about equal; but last year we exported 134 million pounds of cheese and only seven million pounds of butter. Canada sells her cheese and eats her butter. While the consumption of cheese in this country fell off from 4.01 pounds per head in 1871, to 1.82 pounds per head in 1891, the consumption of butter rose from 19.48 pounds per head in 1871 to 20.02 pounds in 1881, and 23.20 pounds in 1891. Canada's butter bill is, therefore, about $25,000,000 a year.

—Work is about to commence on the South Shore railway, it is stated. The road is to be built from Yarmouth to Shelburne along the south shore, a distance of eighty miles. The steamer Bowden is now loading at Baltimore the immense plant of Wm. B. Strange, jr., of the firm of Munroe, Strange & Lee, railroad contractors. The plant is so extensive that it will be necessary to make two trips to carry the whole outfit. The backing of the enterprise comprises some very prominent business men and New York bankers. It is expected that the whole line will be fully equipped and in operation in the summer of 1895.

— The steamer "Elliott," owned by the Messrs. McMillan, Charlottetown, says the Pictou *Standard*, was on the Marine Slip, being coppered, one day last week; she was surveyed by Captain Hill. As the survey was nearly over, Capt. Hill observed what he thought was the head of a bolt on the steamer's side below the water line. On investigation it was found to be the point of a swordfish's sword, the fish having evidently struck the steamer at some time unknown to those on board. The point was taken out and found to be nine inches in length, which had pierced through five inches of spruce and three inches of birch. This no doubt caused the leak which had been bothering the steamer's people for some time, and which they were unable to discover.

— Mr. I. P. Frink, 551 Pearl st., New York. Dear Sir:—Four concerns figured on lighting our church. Your estimate was the highest. We investigated all of them. The committee was of the opinion that it was better to pay a little more and know what we would get, than to pay a little less and to take chances. The figures are now all in, and are just right. Everybody is pleased with them. We don't know but we might have done just as well with some of the other parties for a little less money; but we believe in reputation, and that the man who has been in business the longest, and has done the greatest business, gives you more for your money, and that the man who under figures makes it up at the expense of the customer. Sincerely yours, Wm. J. Cooper, Secretary. By order of the Board of Trustees, First Presbyterian Church, Ashbury Park, N. J. July 17, 1894.

United States.

— A pack of six wolves was seen recently in Aroostook county, Maine.

— The wheat crop of Minnesota and North Dakota this year will be one of the largest ever harvested.

— Dr. Lorimer, of Tremont Temple, Boston, states that Dr. George F. Pentecost, now minister of Marylebone Presbyterian church, London, was baptized by him along with 40 others in the river Ohio. The day was one of the coldest in the cold season of America, and the ice had to be broken for the baptism. Dr. Pentecost is therefore a Baptist, though in the Presbyterian ranks and pulpit.

— Nearly two years ago Miss Melton, an American missionary, was assaulted and beaten at a place called Mardina, a Turkish province remote from the capitol. United States Minister Torrell has been at work since then trying to secure reparation. Last week he notified the state department, by cable from Pera, tht he had finally succeeded, and that four of the missionary's assailants—Halil, Jakshi, Abdullah, and Jerh—were sentenced on Sept. 17th to three years' imprisonment. The success of Mr. Torrell's efforts was commendable, as Turkish rule is very light in the wild province of the outrage. He has been instructed to return thanks to the Turkish government for its manifestation of good will.

British and Foreign.

— The Spurgeon Memorial Church in Leith is to be opened on 18th September, by Rev. Charles Spurgeon, of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

— Abbe Montonod, a Frenchman, employed as an editor on the Moniteur de Rome, has been expelled from Italy and conducted across the frontier, for writing a series of articles making violent attacks upon the Government.

— the anti-foreign feeling in Pekin is growing steadily. Foreigners while on the streets of the city are subjected continually to annoyance and insult by soldiers. They seem scarcely to realize the fact that the country is engaged in a serious war.

— Madame Tel Sono, who visited England last year for the purpose of arousing interest in her scheme to build a school in Japan on the lines of the establishment Pundita Ramabai has so successfully completed in India, writes that the school in Japan will be completed in a few days.

— Mrs. Chika Sakurai, the brilliant Japanese woman who visited Chicago last autumn as a delegate from Japan to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is visiting Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me. Mrs. Sakurai is the founder of the first school in Tokio for the Christian education of the native women. The new departure is said to have revolutionized the whole system of education for women in Japan. She was afterward the principal of the Presbyterian school for girls at Osaka.

MARRIAGES.

Libby–Joy.—At the parsonage, Calais, Me., Sept. 1st, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Robt. Libby to Frances Emma Joy, both of St. Stephen, N. B.

Love–Davies.—In St. John, Sept. 6th, by Rev. J. J. Baker, M. A., Mr. Crawford Love, of St. Martins, to Mrs. Mary E. Davies, of same place.

Hall–Hudson.—At Parker's Cove, on Sept. 13th, by Pastor W. H. Jenkins, George E. Hall, of Granville Ferry, to Miss Effie F. Hudson.

Day–Smith.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Calais, Me., Sept. 5th, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Alfred A. Day, to Jennie G. Smith, both of Calais, Me.

Wheeler–Smith.—At the parsonage, Calais, Me., Sept. 22, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Henry L. Wheeler, of Calais, Me., to Flora M. Smith, of Baring, Me.

Morrell–Rushton.—At Westchester, Cumb. Co., Sept. 26, by Rev. T. B. Layton, James Clifford Morrell, of Greenville, to Letitia Jane Rushton, of Westchester.

Bradshaw–Glaspy.—In St. John, Aug. 25, by Rev. J. J. Baker, M. A., Mr. Harry Edmund Bradshaw, of St. Martins, to Miss Charlotte Blanche Glaspy, of Saint John.

Hatt–Clements.—At Port Medway, on 24th Sept., by Rev. C. B. Freeman, Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Shelburne, to Annie M., daughter of Charles H. Clements, of Port Medway.

Sloat–Perkins.—At the Commercial Hotel, Fredericton, on the 19th Sept., by Rev. O. E. Steeves, Mr. Elbridge L. Sloat to Miss Delia A. Perkins, both of Macnaquack, York Co.

Barnes–Peters.—At Westport, N. S., Sept. 27, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. Myles J. Barnes, of New Haven, U. S., to Miss Cynthia L. Peters, daughter of Capt. Maurice Peters, of Westport, N. S.

Crossland–Rafuse.—At the residence of the bride's father, Foster Settlement, on Sept. 15, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Colin Crossland to Fatina Rafuse, both of Foster Settlement, Lunenburg County, N. S.

Stewart–McDowall.—At Truro, Sep. 11th, by the Rev. Archdeacon Kaulback, Kempton Stewart, train despatcher, I. C. R., New Glasgow, to Blanche, only daughter of the late James McDowall, conductor, I. C. R.

Harris–Reid.—At the residence of Mr. Walter Reid, father of the bride, Northville, Sept. 26, by Rev. E. C. Baker, Mr. Arthur Harris, of East Margaretville, Annapolis Co., to Miss Iva E. Reid, of Northville, Kings Co., N. S.

Marchant–Craig.—At Brooklyn street, West Cornwallis, Sept. 19., by Rev. Maynard W. Brown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Allen, and Rev. E. O. Reed, Norman Marchant and Annie M., daughter of T. T. Craig, Esq., both of Brooklyn street, Kings Co., N. S.

Layton–Mosher.—At the residence of the bride's father, Truro, Sept. 27, by Rev. T. Cumming, assisted by Rev. T. B. Layton, Herbert Layton, son of Rev. T. B. Layton, Great Village, to Miss Rebecca Mosher, daughter of G. J. Mosher, Esq., of Truro.

McLannen–Cochrane.—At the residence of Mr. Owen Porter, Centreville, Kings Co., N. S., Sept. 26, by Rev. E. C. Baker, assisted by Rev. H. C. Louden, of North Berwick, Maine, Mr. Jabez F. McLannen, of North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., to Miss Bessie P. Cochrane, of Centreville.

DEATHS.

Mosher.—At St. Martins, N. B., on the 15th Sept., after about a month's illness, Daniel Mosher, aged 85 years. The deceased has been for many years a respected member of St. Martins church.

Goucher.—At Portlemouth, England, July 15th, 1894, Rev. J. W. Goucher, formerly of Nova Scotia, and at one time pastor of the Baptist Church in Portland, Saint John, N. B., aged 61 years.

Wark.—Joseph Wark, born in Ireland, April 1808, died at Andover, N. B., Sept. 9, 1894. A most marked trait of our brother was honesty. We doubt if ever man was more so. Heaven is reached at earth's expense. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Hubley.—At Elgin, N. B., Sept. 23rd, Annie M. Hubley, aged 24 years, beloved wife of Benjamin Hubley. Although our sister made no profession of her faith publicly, it was an abiding blessing, through her long illness, to trust Jesus. Three little children and husband, with a large circle of relatives and friends, mourn the departed.

Glaven.—At Westport, N. S., Sept. 15, Catherine, relict of the late Deacon Glaven, aged 78. She was the mother of a large family, all of whom rise up and call her blessed. Her life was filled with sunshine, and in all her afflictions she was cheerful and happy. Truly "a mother in Israel" has passed on to the higher services of God.

Stickles.—At her late residence, Gibson, York Co., August 15, Agnes, aged 20 years, beloved wife of Thomas H. Stickles, and daughter of Nathan Boone, of Tay Mills. She leaves a sorrowing husband, infant son, father and mother, a brother, two sisters, and many more relatives to mourn their loss. She professed religion and was baptized by Rev. P. O. Reese and united with Cardigan Baptist Church when in her fourteenth year, and has lived a consistent Christian life till called home.

Boutilier.—At Indian Harbour, Sept. 14, Harvey Boutilier, aged 16 years, son of John Boutilier. Harvey left home in the morning, strong and hearty, to engage in his daily employment, fishing. He went with Joseph Richardson. While returning home Harvey, through accident, was lost overboard. His early and sudden death cast a gloom over the place. It speaks in a loud voice, "Prepare to meet thy God." It was a severe blow to his parents. May the Lord sustain them in their deep affliction, and enable them to say, "Thy Will be done."

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Tilley.—At Melvern Square, Annapolis County, N. S., Sept. 23, very suddenly, Samuel Tilley, Sr., aged 85 years. He was held in highest esteem by all who knew him. He lived a devoted Christian life, and died in the triumphs of faith. Shortly before he died he was heard to say, "Lord Jesus come quickly." His last words were, "Glory! glory! glory!" He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn. The devotional exercises of the funeral were conducted by Pastor L. J. Tingley, assisted by Bro. F. I. Goucher (lic.), Rev. Joseph Coffin (Methodist), and Deacon Leason Baker. May the Lord comfort those who mourn.

Estabrooks.—At Fredericton, on the 13th of August, after an illness of three months, Catharine, wife of Judson Estabrooks, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas Turney, of Burton, Sunbury County, in the fiftieth year of her age. Converted in early life, she united by baptism with the Upper Gagetown Baptist Church, from which she was subsequently dismissed to the fellowship of the church at Fredericton. Built upon "the Church's one foundation," our dear sister's faith has been steadfast, and her religious life singularly free from doubt or "variableness." Starting with the apostolic injunction, 'Be ye transformed,' she has illustrated for more than thirty years the possibility of that transformation being wrought out in the life of every child of God. She leaves a husband, two sons, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who was loving and devoted as a wife and mother, and true in every relation. "Called, and chosen, and faithful."

Longmire.—At Cambridgeport, Mass., Sept. 8th, after a brief illness, aged 34 years, Edith Annie, beloved wife of Howard D. Longmire and eldest daughter of Charles H. Goldsmith, formerly of Annapolis, N. S. Sister Longmire confessed faith in the Lord and united with the Parker's Cove Baptist Church in December, 1879, during a season of revival meetings conducted by the late Rev. W. C. Rideout, at Hillsburn, Annapolis Co., where she was then teaching school; later she married and settled there, continuing to work for the Master in the church and Sabbath school, until the autumn of 1890, when she removed with her family to Cambridgeport to join her husband, who had already preceded her there, and in February 1891 she united with the 1st Baptist Church, Cambridgeport, where she remained a member until God took her to join the church triumphant. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain the bereaved husband and four motherless children. The remains were laid to rest in Cambridgeport cemetery.

McLane.—At Albert, Albert Co., on Friday, Sept. 21, Mr. C. A. McLane, aged 52 years. Mr. McLane was born in Nova Scotia in 1842. He came to Albert from Pugwash, N. S., at the age of 20, and after finishing his trade with Mr. Colpitts, he set up as a blacksmith himself, which business he continued until about a year ago. For some years he has also been a partner in the Albert Nursery—Tingley, McLane & Fillmore. He was an active, diligent and prosperous man; held prominent positions on the building committees of the Baptist church and the Oulton Hall, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Hopewell Cemetery Committee. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to deserving objects, and took a lively interest in the prosperity of Albert, as a prominent citizen. He was an influential man in the Baptist Church and Sunday school, and rendered valuasle service to the temperance cause. He was an honorable man, whose word was as good as his bond. He leaves a widow, one daughter, two sons, an aged mother, one brother, and two sisters. The funeral took place on Sunday, when his remains were conveyed to the new cemetery at Hopewell. A large concourse of people gathered at his late residence to pay their last tribute of respect to a friend esteemed and beloved, who in all the relations of life had won the "well done" of his fellows. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. N. Hughes, pastor of the church with which deceased was connected.

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