News Summary.

DOMINION.

—A case of smallpox is reported in a house on St. James street, Carleton, where a Mrs. Reed is suffering from a slight attack. During Wednesday night two children, twins, died from the disease, which was brought to the house, it is believed, by a sailor a few weeks ago. The Board of Health have taken the usual precautions and no alarm is felt. In the vicinity a number of children were vaccinated by Dr. Daniel.—*St. John Telegraph*

—The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the last week were $82,000 more than those of the corresponding week last year. Those on the Grand Trunk for the same period were $37,000 less than in 1884.

—Mr. Joseph Fellows, of Canning, N. S., aged 93 years, was found dead in a barrel on Tuesday right of last week. The barrel stood at the end of a platform, and had about six inches of water in it, and it is supposed that Mr. Fellows, in trying to fix the barrel, had fallen in head foremost and drowned.

—A valuable deposit of tripoli has been discovered near the northern head of Grand Manan.

—We have had an expert from England to examine the immense beds of iron ore at Nictaux. He appeared to be delighted with the quality and locations. If English capitalists take hold of these mines it will be a big thing for our County.—*Ex.*

—VALUABLE MINERALS.—We are glad to learn that those interested in the sulphate barytes mine, on the property of Mr. George Taylor, Middle Stewiacke, are pushing operations forward most vigorously this year. Messrs. Henderson and Potts, of Halifax, are chiefly the promoters of the mining operations in this locality, and, with quite a number of men at work, they have already forwarded large shipments to their houses in the city. The rock is yielding barytes of the fine-4 quality, which when pulverized makes one of our most valuable pigments. We wish those concerned every success in developing this one of the mineral sources of wealth of the rich valley of the Stewiacke.—*Truro Sun.*

—Mr. Cowan on Saturday last brought with him from the Cowan Gold mine, Kempt, a gold brick, weighing 4 lbs. It was valued at $1300.

—R. McNaughton brought into Halifax last week, 574 oz. of gold, produce of 140 tons quartz of for the month of July, at the Rowdon gold mines.

—The Halifax cotton factory has held its annual meeting. By statements from an authoritative source it is learned that there has been a loss of $3,000 on the year's operations. There is due $80,000 to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and stock, made up and raw, about equal that. The building and machinery are thus left to represent the capital.

—WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—Riel has retracted his declarations against the Church of Rome which he made during the course of the rebellion, and has once more submitted himself to its authority. He signed a written retraction which Rev. Father Fortiers, of St Boniface cathedral brought down with him to Regina yesterday. It is understood that he is preparing a more formal and lengthy retraction, which he is to submit to Rev. Fr. Fourmond of St. Antoine.

—Willie, the seven year-old son of Mr. Wm. Black of Rothesay, was frightfully gored by a cow which he was driving out of his father's garden on Monday evening. Besides goring the lad, the cow also trampled him to such an extent that, when picked up, life was almost extinct.

—The firm of Currie & Shand of Windsor having been dissolved by the retirement of Mark Currie, Esq., because of ill health, the business will be continued by S. P. Shand & Son. Success to the new firm!

—There is the report of a rich gold find at McCulloch's creek in the North west, and the gold fever is rising.

There has been a terrible fire in Toronto, loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived in Quebec on Saturday.

—Sir Leonard Tilley is reported to be improving since his arrival at Andrews.

—Several dead whales have been found floating in the Bay of Funday, supposed to have been shot by some whaling steamer. One was towed into Westport and sold for $165.

—A fine new ship called the John McLeod of about 1600 tons was brought into port last week to be rigged.

—Hon. Edward Blake has given his extra sessional allowance, $484, to the West Durham Agricultural society to be used as a special fund, and the interest given in annual prizes to encourage grape culture.

—Work will soon be begun on the Episcopal church in New Ireland Albert Co.

—THE ASYLUM ANNEX.—The ground is now being broken preparatory to laying the foundation for the new asylum annex at Sand Cove.

HARVEY BRANCH RAILWAY.—The "Observer says: A meeting of the directors of the Harvey Branch Railway Co., was held last Thursday evening at the Harvey station. W. H. A. Casey was elected president in place of Hon. G. S. Turner, resigned, and H. E. Graves secretary-treasurer in place of Thomas McHenry resigned.

—A WAR SHIP IN PORT.—H. M. S. Canada arrived in St. John Sunday morning, from Halifax, and will probably remain a week. She is a wooden vessel of 2,380 tons, with engines of 2,430 horse-power. She carries ten guns, all of them small calibre but of the most approved breech-loading pattern. Her commander is Capt. Curtis.—*Telegraph.*

—WOLFVILLE, August 8.—Aubrey Jones aged sixteen, second son of Prof. R. V. Jones, of Acadia college, was drowned this morning about 11 o'clock in a creek just outside of the west aboiteau on the Wickwire dyke. He was bathing alone. An inquest will be held by Dr. A. O. McLatchy, coroner at 3 o'clock.

—A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—Last Tuesday evening the people of Yarmouth and the surrounding country experienced the most severe thunder storm that has been known in that region for many years. The rain fell for several hours and was so heavy that when it stopped it was found that on the level four inches and sixteen-hundredths had fallen. Much damage was done to the buildings and bridges of the surrounding country and the loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars. The damage done by lightning was much less than was expected. The Methodist church at Arcadia was struck and the roof and cupola somewhat injured. Cattle were stricken down in the pasture and barns and trees struck in many places.—*Telegraph.*

—Capt. Henry Baker is on trial at Halifax, charged with scuttling the schooner "Sailing Waters" of which he had command.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The British Governmen has refused to discuss the question of the evacuation of Egypt with Turkey.

—SIMLA, July 31.—The viceroy has sent circulars to all the Government departments privately enjoining reticence, and requesting officials not to impart news to newspapers.

—MEXICO, Aug. 4.—The Russian prince, Alexander Gagavin, driven to desperation by heavy losses at Monte Carlo, committed suicide.

—LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Manchester ship canal bill passed its third reading in the commons this afternoon. Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected.

—LONDON, Aug. 5.—Advices from Abyssinia say that Rasalula, with 5,000 troops, and Rasmarcol, with 3,500, will attack the besiegers of Kassala at two points in October, and at the same time 1,200 Indians and 800 Anglo-Egyptians will attack them at the third point.

—MADRID, Aug. 5.—Throughout Spain yesterday there were 4,282 new cases of cholera reported and 1,570 deaths.

—Mr. Gladstone started on his cruise to Norway, last week.

—The daughters of the Prince of Wales are brought up in the most simple manner. The three sisters occupy one large bed room, furnished very plainly. They lead so quiet a life that they are still children, although the eldest is seventeen. They are constantly with their mother, forming a charming group and are very distinguished in manner and extremely well educated.

—Half-penny dinners can now be obtained in London, consisting of a rich stew made of the best quality, potatoes, carrots, onions, oatmeal and meat, and a second course of bread and jam.

—The German people who were only 25,000,000 in 1816, are now 45,000,000 and their present rate of increase is greater than that of any European race.

—The white races now number four hundred and twenty millions, or one third of the entire population of the world. Two hundred years ago they formed about one-tenth of the population then existing.

UNITED STATES.

—Miss Catherine Wolfe, the wealthiest maiden lady of America, is about to devote $100,000, to a search for the Garden of Eden.

—Five American Steamship Companies having lines across the Pacific to Venezuela, and to several West India Islands, have refused to carry the mails unless receiving an exorbitant subsidy,—the result: government has made arrangements for sending the mails by other routes.

—A gigantic devil-fish, sixteen feet wide and fourteen feet long, weighing two tons, and having a mouth four feet wide, was caught in the Gulf of Mexico on Friday and conveyed to Galveston. The monster was one of a school which had been seen in the vicinity for several days.

—The people of the United States according to the census return of 1880, annually spend for

Intoxicating drink,	$800 000,000
Bread,	505 000,000
Meat,	303 000,000
Woolen and Cotton Goods,	447 000,000
Boots and Shoes,	196 000,000
Education,	85 000,000
Christian Missions,	5 000,000

In the face of such figures the *Moravian* asks what right have we to be called a "Christian people?" What right even to be called a truly "civilized people?"

—The total value of imports of merchandise into the United States during the twelve months ended June 30th, 1885, was $577,476,000, and during the previous twelve months $677,697,000. The value of exports of merchandise for the twelve months June 30th, 1885, was 751,893,000, and for the twelve months ended June 30th, 1884, $740,513,000.

—The new post office at Boston has cost altogether $5,394,295.06.

Convention Funds Received.

New Glasgow, B. C., Con. Fund,	$5 00
Billtown, " "	76 00
Baston, Digby, " H. Mission	10 00
Parrsboro Church, Convention Fund	26 25
Chester " " "	60 00
Windsor " " "	213 82
Hantsport, " " "	55 00
Kempt, Summerville, " "	22 00
Tusket Sections, " "	24 00
Isaac's Harbor, " "	42 00
Canning, " " "	26 55
Bear River " " "	
Mr. P. Johnson,	1 00
W. E. Hall,	5 00
	$567 52

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 5, 1885.

First Hillsburgh Church, C. Fund,	$7 60
Port Greville and Diligent River Church, Con. Fund,	11 00
Great Village Church, Con. Fund,	2 50
First Horton Baptist Church, (Wolfville), Con. Fund,	38 69
Dartmouth Baptist Church,	35 00
Granville St., Baptist Church,	58 05
Milton Baptist Church (H.M. $6.00) Con. Fund,	6 65
Lower Granville Baptist Church, Con. Fund,	27 36
Amherst Church, Con. Fund,	100 00
River Herbert " "	5 00
	$307 85

G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug 7th.

1st Elgin Church per J. Horseman,	$11.50
Dorchester, per Rev. A. T. Dykeman,	9.63
Fairville, per J. March,	21.45
Sussex, for Home Mission, from J. S. Trites, Sunday School class. Bessie and Louise Trites,	12.24
Mr. Duff, per Rev. O.S.C. Herbert, on H.M.	1.00
Salem S. S. per Rev. C. Goodspeed,	2.29
Brussel St. per Rev. J. E. Hopper,	94.00
Sussex, per Rev. S. Welton	42.00
C. D. Everett, Hampton Station Church, Foreign Missions,	10.00
do Home Missons,	10.00
	$214.11

Moncton, Aug. 8. GEO. O. GATES.

F. M. Receipts.

J. H. Harding,	$10.00
Deerfield Church per Rev. J. H. Hughes,	5.00
Mrs. T. H. Parker, Berwick, N. S.	5.00
Mrs. Thos. Sanford, Scotch Village, N. S.	1.00
W. B. M. U. per Mrs. S. J. Manning,	631.25
Mrs. J. McKinnon, Carleton,	5.00
N. B. Con. Fund per Rev. G. O. Gates,	322.37
C. D. Everett, Hantsport Station,	10.00
"W. R.", found in his purse after death,	1.00
Leinster St. Church per Rev W. J. Stewart,	5.00
" " J. T. Marstere,	7.50
" S. School per R. G. Haley,	25.00
Westport, N. S. per Rev. G. Churchill,	7.00
Freeport, " " " "	9.18
Sandy Cove, " " " "	5.17
Digby, " " " "	8.14
Weymouth " " " "	2.53
P. E. I. Con. Fund, per Rev. A. H. Lavers,	22.00

J. MARCH,
Treasurer.

St. John August 10th 1885.

Received for W. B. M. Union.

July 31st. Sable River, Antionette Dunlap,	$10 00
" " Margaretville, per Mrs. S. Harris,	7 35
" " Prince Albert St., Wilmot, per A. Reagh,	7 00
" " Parrsboro, per Mrs. McLeod,	7 00
Aug. 4th. Hantsport, per Mrs. C. I. Margerson,	12 65
" " St. John, Germain St., per Mrs. Harding,	20 00
" " Annapolis, per Miss H. Snow,	5 00
" " Tryon, P. E. I., per May Howatt,	9 00
" " Woodville, per A. Killcup,	10 00

S. J. MANNING,
Treas. of W. B. M. U.

To the Stockholders of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the above company in the vestry of the Baptist church, Amherst, Aug. 21st, at 7.30 p. m. All stockholders who can possibly attend are requested to be present, as permanent directors are to be chosen and other important business transacted.

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NOTICE—Delegates to the Convention to be held in Amherst on Aug. 22nd, will please send their names to the undersigned by the 12th day of August. Accommodation will be provided for delegates, for the ladies attending the "Women's Missionary Union," and for visiting brethren from other Conventions. JAMES MOFFAT,
Clerk Amherst Bap. church.

Marriages.

STURGEON-MERSEREAU.—At the home of the bride, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. S. Smith, Robert Sturgeon, to Ann Mersereau, eldest daughter of Thomas Weaver, all of Blackville, North. Co.

SMITH-FRIZELL.—At Hantsport, N. S. July 23rd, by Rev. J. A. McLean, Capt. David Smith, to Miss Isabella Frizell, both of the above place.

MCNUTT-UPHAM.—At the Baptist parsonage, Truro, July 22nd, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, John McNutt, to Miss Jane Upham, both of North River.

STEVENS-LOCKHART.—At the residence of the bride's father Truro, Aug. 3rd, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Allison M. Stevens, of Moncton N. B., to Miss Alberta L. Lockhart, youngest daughter of Charles Lockhart, Esq.

FIELDS-WAINWRIGHT—At Apple River, Cumb. Co. N. S., June 30th, by Rev. D. McKeen, Eber Fields Esq., to Anna Wainwright, both of Apple River.

BATES-READ.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Glenburn, Cumb. Co., July 31st, by Rev. D. McKeen, Prof. J. I. Bates, of Woodstock, Ont., to Lavinia C. Reed, of Minudie.

MCDONALD-CLARKE.—At Westport, on the 4th inst. by Rev. S. McC. Black, Capt. Robert McDonald, of Guelph, Ontario, and Miss Annie May Clarke, of Westport.

HILL-SEAMAN.—At New Minas, N. S., Aug. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Geo. Wm. Hill, of Falmouth, N. S., and Miss Maggie B. Seaman, eldest daughter of Wm. H. Seaman, of New Minas.

MUNRO-SOLEY.—At Kentville, N. S., by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Aug. 5th, Rev. T. M. Munro, of Oxford, N. S., and Mrs. Hannah Soley, of Kentville.

CLARK-RIDEOUT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Oak Bay, on the 4th of August, Mr. Win. H. Clarke to Miss Ruth C. Rideout, both of St. Stephen.

RHODENISER-RAFUSE.—At New Germany, July 25th, 1885, by Rev. W. A. Brown, Mr. Tupper Rhodeniser and Miss Tilley Rafuse, all of Foster Settlement, New Germany.

RICHARDS-SCRIBNER.—On the second inst., in the church at Temperanceville, by the Rev. J. E. Fillmore, Mr. William M. Richards, and Miss Fluette A. Scribner, both of South Hampton, York County.

WEBBER-HILTZ.—At Chester, on the 29th ult. by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. Charles Webber, and Mrs. Rebecca Hiltz, both of Marriott's Cove.

HARLOW-HARDY.—At Jordan River, Shelburne Co., N. S., August, 6th, 1885, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Herbert Huntington Harlow, Esq., and Miss Augusta Brown Hardy, both of the named place.

MCINTYRE-MCINTYRE.—At Otnalog, Aug. 4th, by Rev. Henry Hanes, Mr. Luther Wilmot McIntyre, Otnabog, Queen's County, to Miss Iseballa McIntyre, Grand Lake, Queen's County.

Deaths.

FELLOWS.—In Canning, Nova Scotia, July 28th, rejoicing in the hope of glory, Joseph Fellows, aged 93 years.

WOOD.—At Sheffield Mills, Cornwallis, Phebe wife of Mr. D. A. Wood, aged 63 years. Her death was improved from the text, "He will swallow up death in victory."

BARRON.—In Habitant, Cornwallis, Aug. 3rd, trusting in Jesus, William Barron, aged 66 years.

MERSEREAU.—At Blackville, on the 3rd of June, in hope of eternal life, Jennet, aged 13 years, daughter of John and Ellen Mersereau. Our young sister died fully trusting and greatly rejoicing in her Saviour.

SHARP.—At Maccan, Cumb. Co., July 10th, William Sharp, aged 66 years, son of the late Deacon William Sharp. Deceased professed religion during the great revival in Maccan in the year 1851, and was the first person ever baptized by Rev. John Rowe. He was united in marriage March, 1885, to Amelia Wetmore of St. John N. B., who, with four sons, survives him. His sufferings, though severe, were borne with fortitude and christian submission, during the year and a half of sickness preceding his death.

CONNAR.—Annetta, youngest daughter of Deacon James Connar, of Cheverie, N. S., died on the 11th of July, aged 29 years. Some twelve months before her death she reluctantly gave up teaching and returned home. As after this she was seldom able to leave the house, she gave her attention to the study of good books, and some times when she felt a little revived, she was seen quietly writing her thoughts, which her friends prize more than gold, for she breathed out in poetic numbers the sentiments of a pure and gifted mind. She was a humble child of God, a blessing to her home, and a lover of the church of God. We deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents who were but a few weeks before this a sorrow came upon them called to part with another daughter.

G. A. WETHERS.

GERMAN.—At Maitland on the 27th of July, of cancer in the stomach, George German, aged 58 years. Brother German was baptized into the fellowship of the Kempt Baptist church about 12 years since by brother I. Wallace, was a consistent member, a good brother, beloved and respected by all. May God sustain the sorrowing wife and children.

FREEMAN.—At Lake View on the 29th of July, of inflammation, Whitman B. youngest son of the late Zenas and Elizabeth Freeman, of Maitland. Whitman was engaged in haying at Lake View, a distance of ten miles from Maitland, when he was suddenly seized with inflammation. He was taken to the house of Isaiah and James Munroe at Lake View, where after about four days extreme suffering he died at the early age of 27. He had not made a public profession of religion, but during his sickness confessed the Saviour and frequently spoke of his hope and trust in Him. Sister Freeman and the entire family tender their sincere thanks to the Munroe brothers and their families for the very great kindness shown their dying son and brother. May the good Lord reward them and comfort the bereaved and sorrowing mother and family.

SHARP.—At New York on July 31st, of paralysis, Elizabeth, beloved wife of David Sharp formerly of this city, daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Currie. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

ROSE.—At Hebron, July 29th, Margaret wife of Dea. John Rose, aged 74 years. For nearly sixty years our sister walked with the church on earth, and now we believe she is present with the Lord.

TEED.—Bro. Daniel Teed, Sr., of Woodpoint, N. B., died on the 31st July, aged 55 years. He was a consistent Christian, a patient sufferer, but anxious to depart and be with Christ, which he considered far better.

—Drowned in Trenholm's Mill pond, Point de Bute, on the 3rd inst., Chester Bishop, aged 15 years, and Stephen Taylor aged 14 years, both are of Taylor Village, Dorchester. The former is a son of samuel Bishop, and the latter a son of Capt., Alfred Taylor. The sad death of these two boys has cast a gloom over the community where they resided, as they were general favorites. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death they were not divided." May God bless the sorrowing relations and friends. A. T. D.

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