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News Summary.

DOMINION.

A diver's telephone, adapted by Mr. A. T. Smith of Kingston, Ont., was tested last week, and is reported to be a complete success.
Crop prospects in these provinces by the sea have been much improved by the rains of the past week, but the hay crops, in some sections at least, are injured, cannot wholly recover from the injury inflicted by drought and caterpillars.
George Botsford, who, since 1873, has filled the office of clerk of the legislative council, died on Wednesday last, after a protracted illness. For the past two sessions Mr. Botsford was unable to attend the meetings of the council.
A San correspondent, who has taken pains to obtain reliable information as to the progress of the work on the Chicago and North-Western railway, writes that next year the whole railway will be completed and made ready for the transference of routes from the rail to the Bay of Fundy.
Local papers assert that Dean Wade of Woodstock, who attended Birchall, the murderer of Benwell, in his last hours on earth, and who was in the city a few days ago, told a leading citizen that Birchall had confessed to him, but that he had refrained from making it public because it would criminate another person.
A cablegram from London says: The full text of Hon. Mr. Laurier's speech on the occasion of the death of Sir John Macdonald, arrived this week and is much admired. The Canadian Gazette says: "Laurier has by his parliament ever listened to a more eloquent orator: it is well worthy of comparison with Gladstone's finest utterances."
Several days ago Mr. David Herlihy, of Bathurst Township, Ont., was killed by lightning while ploughing. At dinner hour Mrs. Herlihy sent a five year old child to bring the father to the mid-day meal, but the little one brought back the news that her father was asleep on the ground and she could not waken him, and that the horses were asleep too. At this the poor mother approached the field and saw her husband lying dead.
Joseph Gallant and Philip Arseneau of Shediac were poisoned on Saturday by eating some canned beef which had been open about two days, and allowed to remain in the tin. Shortly after eating the men suffered intense pain and became purple and swollen. Arseneau ate more than Gallant, and suffered more. Dr. Joseph Legere was called and with great difficulty succeeded in saving the lives of the men, who were at the point of death.
It is rumored in political circles that Lady Macdonald is to be made a peeress by the queen, in recognition of Sir John Macdonald's eminent services to the empire. The same authority states that, after the session, Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late premier, will go to England to lay, personally, before her majesty Sir John Macdonald's orders and decorations, which have to be returned to the sovereign, and that there is a likelihood of Hugh John Macdonald himself being knighted by the queen.
The department of state has been notified that the British government has appointed Sir George Baden Powell and W. Dawson agents for that government to visit Alaska and collect information respecting the seal fisheries. The statement coming from London that these men are appointed arbiters is erroneous, as negotiations looking to arbitration of the claims made by the United States to jurisdiction over Behring sea have not yet progressed to a point that would permit of the appointment of arbiters; in fact the nature of the arbitration itself has not been agreed upon.
The sale of the personal effects of Mier Uford, who died at his home in Stratford, some time since, took place Saturday afternoon. One gentleman bought a trunk for 50 cents. He took it home, and upon examining the contents found \$200 in money stowed away in the bottom. James Uford was known as the Stratford hermit. For nearly 30 years he lived in a cave dug out of the side of a hill, and during that time was never known to speak to a living soul. He subsisted principally upon berries and fish caught by him in a near by creek. He was supposed to have been disappointed in love.
The late premier's will was entered in probate on Thursday last. His son, Mr. Dewdney, Fred. White and Joseph Pope are the executors. He leaves his Ottawa residence, Earncliffe, to Lady Macdonald for life. If she desires to sell, the proceeds are to be invested, she to receive the income therefrom, during her life. In the event of her death before her daughter, the latter is to receive the income, and after death Hugh John's family to receive the money. He bequeaths his law library to his son, and the contents of the house, furniture and general library to Lady Macdonald, to whom also certain investments not included in his general personal estate, £2,000 from a life policy being invested proceeds to his son. His personal estate is divided into halves between Lady Macdonald and Hugh John. The value of the estate, however, apart from Earncliffe, is \$85,000. His will is dated September 4th, 1890, and concludes: "I desire that I be buried in Kingston cemetery, near the grave of my mother, as I promised I should be there buried."
BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
The report that Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea are married is confirmed.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the village of Valley Falls, R. I. The health officer has traced the cause to a contaminated well.

Marriages.

BAKER-HEISLER.—At Lunenburg, June 25, by Rev. J. S. Brown, Timothy Baker to Bessie Heisler, all of Tanook.
CROFT-BAKER.—At Chester Basin, June 23, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, B. A., Reuben A. Croft to Sabina E. Baker.
WILSON-STEVENS.—At Lunenburg, June 25, by Rev. J. S. Brown, William Wilson, to Emma Stevens, all of Tanook.
DORRIS-LEE.—At Central Pennfield, by the Rev. James Trimble, June 20, Samuel Doherty, to Mrs. Harriet Lee, both of Elmcroft.
NORRIS-EATON.—In this city, June 24, by Rev. Sydney Welton, B. A., Samuel Noble, of Fredericton, to Maud M. Eaton of Port Kent, Me., U.S.
FROST-DEWOLF.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on the 18th ult., by Rev. W. H. Hickson, George B. Frost to Flora B. Denton, both of Little River.
COOK-BOCK.—At the residence of Capt. Clinton Cook, June 18, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Capt. John Cook to Mrs. Lucinda Bock, both of Dorchester, N. B.
MORRIS-WILSON.—In this city, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Sydney Welton, B. A., J. W. Morris, of London, Eng., to Annie Wilson, of St. John, N. B.
CRAWFORD-HAWES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Newcastle, Grand Manan, by Rev. W. J. Grey, June 16, William H. Crawford to Hannah E. Hawes.
DOYLE-KEITH.—At the home of the bride, Havelock, June 24, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Owen Doyle, of Moncton, to Bessie, daughter of the late James Keith of Havelock.
WILSON-KIRKWOOD.—On June 8, at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Tower Hill, by the Rev. F. S. Todd, George Wilson, of Sorrel Ridge, Char. Co., to Mrs. Mary Kirkwood, of Tower Hill.
McQUARRIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Waterville, Hants Co., June 17, by Rev. A. Whitman, Samuel C. Hunter, of Sweet's Corner, to May E. Swinerman, of Waterville, Hants Co., N.S.
STEWART-McDONALD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, June 17, by the Rev. R. H. Bishop, Jason Albert Stewart, of Red Point, Lot 46, to Maggie A. McDonald, of West River, Lot 47, P. E. I.
LOWENSON-COVE.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 24, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Wm. A. Lowenson, of West-norfolk, N. B., to Susie L., youngest daughter of William Cove, Esq., of Oxford, N. S.
SMITH-DAILEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 15, by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, B. A., W. H. Whidden Smith, of South Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., to Mary E., daughter of Deacon James Dailey, of North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.
MAHON-DAVISON.—At the "Valley House," June 24, by Rev. J. C. Curran, Bro. N. S., by Rev. F. D. Davison, (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. David McKee and Evangelist Chubbuck, Joseph D. Mahon, of Bass River, Col. Co., N. S., to Eliza M., daughter of the late John D. Davison.

MITCHELL.—At Parrboro, N. S., June 12, of heart disease, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, aged 52 years, Sister M., united with the Baptist church at Princeton, Maine, at the age of 16, where her membership has since remained. During the last eight years, since the death of her husband, Benjamin Mitchell, she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Verge, where she died. She leaves two daughters, three brothers, three sisters and her aged parents to mourn their loss. Sister Mitchell passed away in the exercise of faith in Jesus and the hope of a glorious immortality. (Calais Times please copy).

CLEVELAND.—At Vancouver, B. C., May 30, Clara May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, in the 19th year of her age, Clara, being the youngest child and of a bright and lively disposition, had always been the light and joy of the home. About a year ago the family came to Vancouver and for a time her health seemed to be unusually good, but all of a sudden she was stricken with the disease that confined her to her room for some seven months. Towards the last she seemed to be recovering until she was taken with la grippe, which brought on bronchitis. Against this complication her constitution, now so reduced, could no longer hold out, although supported by every aid that devoted affection could prompt and medical skill devise. A large number of friends attended the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Weir, assisted by Rev. J. A. Banton. The bereaved relatives have the warmest sympathy of the community. Amidst the general sorrow there is the joy and comfort of remembering Clara's conversion during her illness, also her happy and triumphant trust in Jesus that gave her the victory over sickness and death. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.
BLENKHORN.—At Maccan, June 15th, Deacon Wm. Blenkhorn, in the 84th year of his age. Bro. Blenkhorn was baptized into the fellowship of the Amherst church by the late Rev. Dr. Tupper in 1825. At the organization of the Maccan church, 1844, he united with it; was chosen deacon in 1850, which office he filled until called to higher service. He held most tenaciously and intelligently the principles and practices of those who had united with in early life, believing them to be founded on the Word of God. He hesitated not to declare his views whenever it was necessary to do so, and in such a way as not to give offence. In the last year of his life he manifested increasing anxiety to see the church revived and others brought in. During last fall he interested himself very much in getting a baptistry put in the meeting house, but we regret to say that it was not his longed for privilege to see it used. The funeral was very largely attended. Rev. D. A. Steele conducted the services at the house, after burial, Pastor Parker preached very appropriate and impressive sermon in the Presbyterian church near by. He leaves an aged widow (88), five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. It may be said he passed away like the setting sun in a beautiful summer evening, without a struggle or a groan, fully trusting in the merits of the Saviour.

Deaths.

DEVENEY.—At Margarettville, N. S., June 16, Bessie G. Devoney, aged 4 years and 3 months.
HUBBY.—At South Finette, June 14, Benjamin Hubby, aged 70 years, son of Amos H. and Annie Hubby, aged seven days.
BURRELL.—In Portland Maine, June 10, Alfred L. Burrell, son of the late Gideon Burrell, of Annapolis, N. S., aged 23 years, 2 months.
SABEAN.—At Paradise, May 1, George Sabean, in the 67th year of his age. Bro. Sabean was a member of the Port Lorne church. He died trusting in Christ.
VAUGHAN.—At Western Shore, Lunenburg Co., N. S., June 9, after a lingering illness borne with humble submission to the divine will, Mrs. David Vaughan, in the 84th year of her age.
PARKER.—At Victoria, N. S., June 15, of la grippe, Mrs. Maria L. Parker, aged 58 years. Sister Parker was a member of the Upper Wilnot church, lived the life of the righteous, and died in the triumph of faith.
WASSON.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., June 11, of consumption, Adelaide, third daughter of Thomas and Sarah Wasson, aged 33 years. Sister Wasson experienced religion over eleven years ago, was baptized by Elder G. W. Springer, and united with the First Grace Lake Baptist church, and remained a member until death. She bore her suffering with Christian patience and died trusting in the finished work of Christ. She leaves a sorrowing father and mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn, but not as those without hope.
STEVES.—At Salem, Albert Co., June 16, Deacon Isaiah Steves, in the 69th year of his age. It was with sad hearts we followed the remains of our dear brother to his last resting place. In the death of this deacon we have lost one of our best men. For many years he served faithfully his Master. He was always at his post in the prayer-meeting, in his place on the Lord's day, and was a faithful attendant at the Sunday-school. Our brother was most generous with his means, giving liberally to home and foreign missions. The writer can truthfully say that Deacon Steves was one of the best men he ever met.

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The Convention.—Concerning the Convention at Moncton in August. 1. We desire the church conference, or at the least conference, to appoint the Convention an forward the undersigned. 2. Then we will forward for each delegate during 3. No church is entitled than five delegates. 4. That while we would free entertainment for "in-law," as at last Convention it is impossible to do. 5. But we shall, as far as possible, for all accredited names are forwarded by August. 6. Where delegates do not attend, or where we provide free accommodation, information concerning boarding house terms, etc. 7. We can make no loans. 8. Delegates connected with the Convention will be provided for secretary of society, to provide for the accommodation of delegates whose names are forwarded by August 15th. C. E. NORTHRUP. —CONVENTION.—While that generously entertain and thus oblige the whole do a noble service it is churches bear some share and receive some of the should not the churches gates provide means for their delegates? From each church would burden to no one, which ment of all by one church difficult. If each church the expenses of its delegates would be that more undertaken by these churches. The delegates themselves more interest in the always be a consideration will be gladly entertained where the Convention is kindness of these brethren be abused when it can so profitably avoided. —It is a letter to the University accompanying which secured to the Dodge Memorial Fund of James B. Colgate, the fund, wrote: "No conditions have to the use of the money the university by the fund, except such as a name. Whatever the persons those who may hereafter I do not see how, as honor can expense of the income memorial fund for other the development of this the lines marked out for long as the memory of acter is retained, I am this university will continue true sense of the territory; a university purpose is to discover a order that it may be eventually followed wherever is my earnest wish that and in a proper manner at least once a week the students, at all stages may be called to the Saviour as recorded in distinguished from the these teachings of the creeds, catechisms, and denominational dogmas. —The following circuit was sent W. C. T. Union was sent for publication with the memorial to the public instruction for that ed last week. As we command in last issue the circular place here, informed that it is the quest each religious organization the memorial above the case of ecclesiastics the numbers of ministers members which it is hoped by this united of a pressure to bear upon Public Instruction as granting of the petition Dear Sisters of the Mr. McKay, the pro-fatigable supervisor of the city of Halifax annual report: "The many inconveniences their pupils is very much of want-books and tendance—the poverty drinking habits of many them from supplying with sufficient clothing, children from the honorate are frequently pered intellects and demerit the community spent a