SUMMARY NEWS.

Dominion.

— R. Macdonald, the agent of the Intercolonial Railway, at Halifax, is dead, aged 57.

— Frank Woods, a well-known Queens Co., N. B., man and ex-Assemblyman, is dead.

— R. Stinchcomb, of Olden Township, Ont., was kicked to death while trying to catch a horse.

—The statue of the late Sir John A. McDonald has been placed in position in the Queen's Park, Toronto.

— More than a pail full of eels were taken from the water pipes of the St. John gas company, on Tuesday.

— Ottawa wants to raise $5,000 to insure a winter carnival, and a meeting to that end was held last Wednesday night.

— Mr. Eliss Giberga of Cuba is now in the Maritime Provinces for the purpose of studying the Canadian school system.

— Mr. Wm. Bell, the Welsford blacksmith, who was seriously injured some days ago by falling at the I. C. R. depot, died on Tuesday.

— Work is about to commence on the South Shore Railway in Nova Scotia. The road is to be built from Yarmouth to Shelburne, along the South shore, a distance of 80 miles.

—Public meetings are being held throughout Kings County in aid of the railway from Havelock to the I. C. R. near Millstream. A resolution was passed that a survey be made at once.

— An Amherst magistrate sentenced a colored lad named Geo. Ross, who threw a stone smashing the window of an I. C. R. car, to thirty days in jail, but allowed the sentence to stand pending future good conduct.

— The residence of A. J. Crossman, at Fairview, a short distance from Dorchester, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, together with the contents. The house was insured for $700, and the contents for $100 in the Eastern.

— People near Melbourne, Ont., have "bought" the Great North Western poles and wires near their place from a 'fakir,' who represented that he was the foreman of a gang; that he was replacing the old lines with new, and would sell the former cheap.

— Mrs. Alfred Stroud, the wife of a hide dealer, went into Mrs. Oxley's fancy goods store on York street, Hamilton, Wednesday, and fired two shots through an inside glass door at the proprietor. Neither shot took effect. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

— The milk inspector in Montreal commenced to examine milk in grocery stores Wednesday. Out of thirty-two samples of milk examined thirty were found to be below the standard, some very much so. The grocers were warned to be careful in future.

—Mr. A. J. Ackhurst, commercial traveller, died at Murray's hotel, Campbelltown, Friday night. He was found dead in his bed, apparently from an overdose of morphine, as a bottle containing morphine was found by his side. Mr. Ackhurst belonged to Halifax.

—The body of a new-born child was discovered in a field at Springfield, N. S., on Wednesday. A postmortem examination revealed evidence of foul play. Something sharp had been used to strangle the child. The neck was cut almost to the bone.

— The verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of Major Beresford, of the Royal Engineers, who fell from the roof of the Halifax Hotel Wednesday, was accidental death. The major had been in poor health for some time, suffering from nervous prostration and dizziness.

—H. P. Stevens, of the Moncton Times has secured an injunction from Judge Barker, of St. John, restraining Messrs. Boyd and Toole, his partners, from interfering with the business. The latter are regularly constituted partners, and will move to quash the restraining order.

— Negotiations have been entered upon with a view to settle the *cause celebre* between the Canada Revue vs. Archbishop Fabre out of court, and that the same arrangement will also bring about a settlement of the suit entered by Dr Lamarche against Rev. Canon Bruchsi, one of the Archbishop's advisers.

— Mr. Gresham's offer that Canadian sealers accept $425,000 for their claims against the United States, is now qualified by the refusal of the House and Senate Foreign Committees to recommend the appropriaton, notwithstanding the Secretary of State's expressed desire that they do so.

— A female aeronaut, Mlle. DeVean, last night went up with a quantity of fireworks at the Western Fair, London, Ont. Some of the explosives severely burnt her hands, and she was compelled to make the leap with the parachute prematurely. She fell on a chimney and was severely injured.

— Rufus Page, general trader, was killed at Bedford, N. S., Thursday afternoon. The corner of a passing car struck him in the back of the head, killing him instantly. He was a prominent citizen and a brother-in-law of Rev. S. F. Huestis, now attending the Methodist Conference at London, Ont.

—Thursday morning a young man named Sharp, in the employ of Mr. Amasa Kennedy, of Studholm, Kings County, while feeding green corn into a machine operated by horse power, had his right hand caught in the knives and pulled inch by inch up to the wrist. A Sussex surgeon amputated the hand.

— Mrs. Keys, widow of, Conductor Keys, I. C. R., committed suicide Thursday morning. She had been melancholy for some time, and at an early hour this morning arose and went to the dry dock wharf and jumped over. She was seen by some persons near by, but when she was taken from the water life was extinct.

— Geo. Beach, of Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., reports that the honey crop this year will be very large, exceeding any previous year. Last winter he lost 43 hives, nearly his entire colony. He purchased 32 new swarms, and now has about 70 hives, which will each yield 60 lbs of honey of superior quality.—[Telegraph.

— Hon. H. R. Emmerson's and Geo. W. Chandler's residence at Dorchester were broken into Friday morning and a quantity of meat, bread, preserves, and other eatables taken from each house. It is supposed that the two convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on Wednesday were the perpetrators. The guards have been searching vacant buildings and haystacks, but without success.

— The Dominion trade returns for August are not of a very encouraging character. The exports for the month have fallen off two millions and a half, and the imports show a slight increase, but for the two months there is a reduction of half a million dollars. The duty collected during July and August is three quarters of a million less than last year.

United States.

— The Mayor of Chicago on Thursday issued an order closing all the gambling houses in the city.

— The government schoolhouse at Pechanga, Southern California, was burned on Thursday night, and Mrs. Mary J. Platt, teacher, perished in the flames.

— At Newburyport, Mass., Samuel H. Jones has been awarded a verdict of $6,500 for injuries received on the Boston and Maine Railroad by which he lost the use of his arm.

— Desa Breckenridge, son of Col. Breckenridge, stabbed J. D. Livingstone and attacked Judge Geo. B. Kinkead at Lexington, Ky., on Thursday. The fight grew out of the late Democratic primary. More trouble is expected.

— Lexington hotel, Chicago, said to be valued at $1,000,000, has been sold at a delinquent tax sale for $6,410.75. The Lexington was built in 1892 and opened just before the World's Fair. During the fair it had many notable people as guests.

— At Emmetsburg, La., despatch of Sept 22, says: A terrific cyclone passed over this section last evening. Many houses were demolished, two persons killed and several fatally injured. A number are missing and are believed to be dead.

— On Saturday a special train on the midland division of the G. T. R., running from Lindsay to Port Hope, when nearing Fraserville and running at a high rate of speed, struck a cow, throwing the engine off the track, and piling up and completely wrecking thirteen cars. Engineer Robert Johnston, Fireman Malone, Brakeman Greenbury and F. Ties were found dead under the wreck. Three of the men were married. Johnston was widely known and one of the most highly respected citizens of the town, being one of the councillors for several years.

— Sixteen men were standing near the boiler at Frank Carver's saw mill, at Pine Bluff, Ark., Thursday, when the boiler exploded. Two men were killed and five or more fatally and all the rest badly injured. The mill was destroyed.

British and Foreign.

— The Radicals have gained three seats as a result of Sweden's general election.

— Jeap Baptist Rossie, the celebrated Italian archæologist, died at Rome on Thursday, aged 72.

— The roof of a school building at Naples collapsed on Thursday, burying twenty children in the wreck. The dead bodies of several were taken out.

— Dr. Nettleship has performed another operation on Mr. Gladstone's eyes. He found them in good condition and thinks no further operations will be necessary.

— The Consul for Madagascar in London, S. Proctor, thinks France is threatening the island with invasion to frighten the Horas into an acceptance of a French protectorate. Annexation, he thought, Great Britain would oppose.

— At a hypnotic seance in the house of one Solomon, at Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, his daughter Ella was one of the subjects. While under the influence she was told that she was afflicted with consumption. The girl with a shriek immediately fell dead.

BIRTHS.

TROTTER.—At 66 Czar street, Toronto, on Sept. 21, to Prof. and Mrs. T. Trotter, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK–ANDERSON.—At Charlottetown, Sept. 17, by Rev. C. W. Corey, Mr. William H. Clark, of S. S. "Coban," to Miss Mary J. Anderson, of Charlottetown.

SPENCER–BURNETT.—At Aylesford, N. S., Sept. 18, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, James Spencer, to Ida Burnett, both of Spencer's Island, Cumberland Co., N. S.

COLPITTS–BRADSHAW.—In the Baptist Church, St. Martins, Sept. 5, by Rev. W. W. Weeks, H. G. Colpitts, of Moncton, N. B., to Miss Emma Ernest Bradshaw, of St. Martins.

DEARMEN–HARVEY.—At Scotch Village, Sept. 19, by Rev. Wm. W. Rees, Francis Dearmen, of South Rawdon, to Ellen Harvey, daughter of Mr. John Harvey, of Brooklyn, Hants Co.

KENT–ROWE.—At Rockville, Yarmouth Co., N. S., by Rev. Josiah Webb, Deacon Charles I. Kent, of Milton, to Miss Jennie Rowe, daughter of the late Rev. John Rowe, of Rockville.

BONNELL–MAKINNEY.—At the residence the bride's father, Greenwich, Kings Co., N. B., by Rev. John L. Shaw, Fred. W. Bonnell, of Westfield, K. C., to Emma C., MaKinney, of Greenwich, K. C.

DAVISON–REED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Berwick, N. S., Sept. 12, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, Harry W. Davison, of Hantsport, N. S., to Nina E., daughter of Mr. William Reed.

MCLELLAND–WINCHESTER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sept. 14, by Rev. G. A. Allaby, Frank McLelland to Lizzie E. Winchester, of Bear River, N. S.

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

MILLS–MERITHEW.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on the 19th Sept., by Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. McLeod Mills, of Benton, to Miss Nora Merithew, of Canterbury, York Co.

ANDERSON–FREDERICK.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, Sept. 19, by Rev. Thomas Todd, Mr. Alexander Anderson, of Benton, to Miss Esther Frederick, of the same place.

MCCAULAY–FRENCH.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 19th Sept., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., William W. McCanley, of St. John, to Miss Elizabeth French, of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

COPLAND–SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's father, Avonport, N. S., on September 5th, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, Henry Bridge Copland, of Boston, to Grace L., daughter of Mr. Robert Shaw, of Avonport.

WITHROW–DEXTER.—At Scotch Village, at the residence of the officiating minister, Sept. 18, by Rev. Wm W. Rees, Mr. William Isaac Withrow, of Avondale, to Mabel Rose, daughter of Capt. Daniel Dexter, of Avondale, Hants Co.

EDGETT–SULIS.—In the Leinster street Baptist Church, on Sept. 20, by Rev. J. J. Baker, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Mr. G. Miles Edgett, master of ship Constance, to Miss Lilian G. Sulis, daughter of deacon J. W. Sulis, all of St. John.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—At Yarmouth, August 13th, Emily, wife of the late Samuel Brown, aged 79 years. This aged sister was for many years an invalid and unable to attend the public means of grace, but in her home maintained a cheerful confidence in the Saviour of men. Her happy manner and youthful spirit made her a great favorite with all who knew her. In her death another link is broken in the chain connecting the past and present history of the Baptist cause in Yarmouth.

MILLER.—At Bear River, August 15, Harriet G., the beloved wife of Mr. Nelson Miller, aged 83 years. More than half a century ago sister Miller, with her husband, was baptized by the late Rev. H. Saunders, and united with the First Hillsburg Church. For this long period her fellowship with the Church of her choice was unbroken, and her loyalty unchallenged. With the husband of her early choice she lived for sixty years and two months in the holy bonds of marriage as the Lord has ordained, faithfully serving in all her family relations, and enjoying in a high degree the affection and confidence of her husband and children, whose burdens she shared and whose welfare she most diligently labored to promote. Quiet and unassuming in her way she did much—she did more to make the world better because she lived in it, than many a woman whose name is wider known. Two daughters and three sons remain to cherish loving memories—a son and daughter greeted her on the other side of the river—and her aged husband a little longer waits with the bright assurance of a happy reunion. Her last illness was long and painful, but at the eventide it was light.

MADER.—At New Canada, August 31, Mrs. John Mader, aged 92 years, passed peacefully to her rest. Up to within a short time of her death her mind was clear and she was able to converse with friends, especially upon religion and the cause of Christ which was so dear to her heart. Her confidence in Jesus was complete, and her desire to depart was strong but patient. As in her earlier life, so in her closing days, she was solicitous for Zion's prosperity and the salvation of souls at home and on the missionary fields. Her whole Christian life of sixty-nine years was characterized by a deep and steady interest in the work of the church. Her death removes the last of the six young ladies who, in 1828, walked through the woods from Chester to Wolfville (over 50 miles) to attend the Association. She was baptized 69 years ago, at Indian Point, and received into the fellowship of the North West Baptist church. Shortly afterward she removed to New Canada, where, during all these years, she lived an exemplary Christian life, strong in faith, sweet in love, bright in hope and active in service. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and great was the company that gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had lived so long and well. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WOOD.—In the demise of Mr. Thomas Knight Wood, a good man has passed to his long home. The deceased, during his seventy-four years, nearly all of which were spent at the place of his birth—Alexandria—as boy and man, won the love and respect of all with whom he became acquainted. Previous to his marriage to a sister of Captain Richard Jenkins, of Pownal, a worthy and amiable helpmate, who still survives him, he followed the sea; afterwards devoting his attention to farming, at which he continued until his death. Mr. Wood for upwards of twenty years had been identified with the Baptist Church in that section of the country, both as deacon and precentor, and one of his chief delights was to obey the scriptural injunction, "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together," and to entertain with a free hand and boundless hospitality ministers of the gospel visiting or laboring in Alexandria. To his Christian love and constant kindness many can testify, and none can give greater testimony than the Rev. Messrs. DeWolfe, Reddin, and Allaby, to whom his house was indeed a home, rendered bright and cheerful by the happy disposition of him who has gone before. In all his walk and conversation the deceased evidenced that he lived in the love and fear of his creator, and by his uprightness, industry and integriy adorned the sphere in which he moved.

Clubbing.—No arrangements have been made for clubbing with the *Baptist Union* this year.

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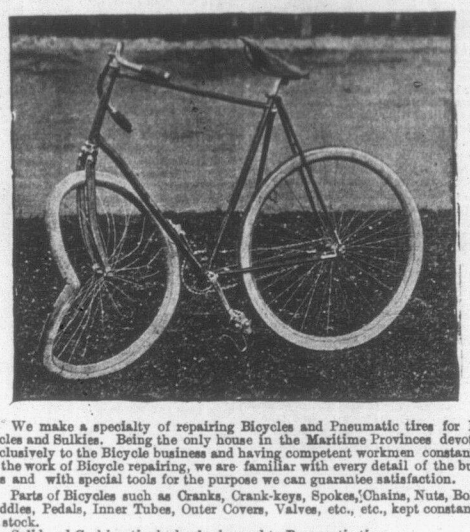

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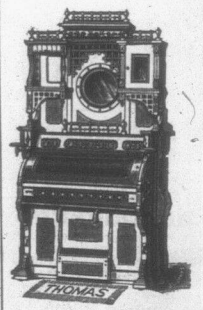

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