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Golden Wedding.

On the 4th of March, a large company of relatives and friends, met at the residence of Deacon David McDonald and his wife, at Lower Wickham, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The worthy couple joyfully welcomed their guests to a bountiful supper, which was followed by a delightful social reunion, enlivened by music speeches and cheerful conversation. A happy Christian spirit pervaded the company, memories of old times and of departed friends, blended with immortal hopes, "of the home over there" where "the loved and the parted here below, meet ne'er to part again."

—At the weekly conference of the St. John Baptist pastors on Monday morning, baptisms were reported from Main St. and Carleton. The special services at Main St. are being continued during the present week. Some special services have been arranged for at a number of the other churches, besides union meetings at St. David's church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Berhold Tous, composer, died in London on Thursday.

Honorary degree was conferred Thursday by Cambridge University upon the retiring United States ambassador, Thos. F. Bayard, and the retiring French ambassador, Baron De Courcel.

There have been 9,032 cases of bubonic plague in Bombay, 7,546 of which have resulted fatally. Returns for the entire Bombay presidency show 14,856 cases of the plague and 12,204 deaths from the disease.

George W. Holt, a wealthy fire insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, was indicted Thursday by the grand jury as accessory after the fact to the crime of arson. It is charged that he furnished money to spirit indicted firebugs and witnesses for the state out of the country.

In the British House of Commons Thursday evening Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt asked the government if it was true Greece was prepared to recognize the autonomy of Crete under suzerainty of the Sultan. Mr. Curzon said Greece had made a communication to the government on the subject of Crete. He added that Sir William's question did not express accurately the attitude of Greece.

Pulp mills in New York, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire are receiving large quantities of their raw material from Canada in the form of spruce logs. The middlemen who buy the wood from Canadian farmers and lumbermen and deliver them to the pulp mills on the other side of the line make a handsome profit. What is the matter with Canadians working their own pulp wood in their own country?

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GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hip being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL,
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.
May 26th, 1895.

News Summary.

The government has been advised that Her Majesty's government has selected Tuesday, June 22nd, as the day on which to hold the official celebration of the diamond jubilee.

Mr. Maynard Freeman, a highly respected resident of East Amherst and a valued member of the Amherst Baptist church, died on the 13th inst. after a brief illness.

A gentleman living on Church Avenue, Sussex, had a rather unpleasant experience the other morning with a skunk which got in the cold air pipe of his furnace. The result can be better imagined than described.

In the Massachusetts House of Representatives Friday the adverse committee report on petitions for amendments to the constitution permitting women to vote for presidential electors and granting women municipal suffrage were accepted.

Thursday night's storm in Minnesota was the greatest for several winters. The heavy wind drifted the snow to a height of ten or fifteen feet. There are three and a half to five feet of snow on the ground at St. Paul and surrounding territory.

At Friday's session of the Washington Methodist Episcopal Conference a vote on the admission of women as delegates to the general conference resulted: For, 107; against, 9. The vote on equal lay with ministerial representation resulted: For, 5; against, 114.

Mr. Hobbs, of London, Ont., has closed a contract whereby he handles the total output of the binder twine from the Kingston penitentiary which will be made up to next August. The price is in the neighborhood of \$130,000. Last autumn the government sold five hundred tons to a St. John firm, who have resold to Mr. Hobbs.

At a cabinet meeting at Washington Friday the Cuban situation was discussed and the discussion ended with the understanding that the policy hitherto pursued of strict neutrality and enforcement of American neutrality laws would be adhered to as long as the conditions remained as at present.

A statement prepared at the immigration bureau, Washington, shows that during the six months ended December 31, 1896, the number of immigrants who arrived in that country was 149,808, a decrease compared with the same period in 1895 of 42,000. For the month of January last the decrease as compared with 1896 was 3,325, making the total decrease for the seven months 45,525.

A shocking murder was discovered Sunday evening at Avonport, five miles from Wolfville, N. S. Oliver Fuller, an aged farmer, living alone, was found lying in a pool of blood dead in his house. The room showed signs of a struggle. No motive can be assigned. Fuller was peaceable and was not supposed to have any money in the house. A tramp was seen in the neighborhood on Saturday. A hue and cry has been raised. It is believed the murder was committed Saturday.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba has passed a resolution condemning the Laurier-Greenway school settlement and urging the Provincial Legislature not to accept it. Mr. Greenway made an earnest speech in the Legislature on Friday in favor of endorsing the terms of settlement. James Fisher, who strenuously opposed the Greenway government on the abolition of separate schools, made a speech generally endorsing the terms of settlement. Mr. Fisher is a law partner of John S. Ewart, chief counsel of the Catholic minority.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was on Friday, at Montreal, waited upon by a deputation representing Canadian coal mining interests who urged the necessity of maintaining, if not increasing, the present duty on coal. They also urged that the duty should apply to anthracite coal, which is now imported duty free from the United States. Mr. Fielding said the tendency of the policy of the present Canadian government had been towards a reduction of duty rather than an increase. They still desired to move in that direction, unless events on the other side of the line made it impossible to do so.

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