

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



SUMMARY NEWS.

Alfred Thornton, aged 14 years, eldest son of Joseph Thornton, Hatfield, Carleton county, was drowned at Sawyer's mill Monday.
A fire in Mechanville, a suburb of Ottawa, on Saturday night, destroyed eleven houses and rendered some eighteen families homeless.

MARRIAGES.

Hicks-Shirwood.—At Coatsville, Kent Co., N. B., May 25, by Rev. R. M. Byron, James Hicks, to Jane Shirwood.
Waterman-Silver.—At Bridgewater, N. S., May 30, by Rev. H. A. Porter, Edward Waterman, to Sadie Silver, both of Pleasant River, Lunenburg Co.

DEATHS.

Smith.—At New Maryland, York Co., on the 22nd inst., Deacon Nehemiah Smith, aged 77 years. Our brother professed religion fifty years ago, under the ministry of Father Walker and united with the church of which he remained a member until God called him up to him to him death had no terror, through Jesus he triumphed. May God by His grace comfort his wife and children in their great sorrow.

DEMINOMINATIONAL BONDS

From May 1st to May 31st, 1904.
Kingston ch Mission Band \$7; Walton ch \$3; Brookfield ch \$5; Antigonish \$25.53; Josiah Soley, Lower Economy, \$10; "aged widow's" ch offering \$10; Mrs Aleck, overall, Bridgton, \$1.50; Berwick ch \$20; Lunenburg ch \$10.50; Wilnot Mountain ch \$11; Matland ch, Hants Co, \$2; Colbrook S School \$20; Cambridge \$2.25; Jeddore ch \$9; Upper Brunswick \$6.60; do, do, \$17.00; do, do, \$3.34; Amherst ch \$63.69; do, per Amherst Point sect, \$11.10; do, per Warren, special collection, \$6.40; for Foreign Missions, Wolfville, \$7; New Ross ch \$10; Waterville ch, Hants, \$5; Third Yarmouth ch, \$3.87; John Logan, Amherst \$10; Y P S C E, Southampton, \$4.35; Waterville S S, Kings Co, \$1.34; "sister," Sable River, \$1; Little Glace Bay ch, \$3.59; do, S S, \$1.11; Greenville S S \$4.81; Wolfville \$5.46; Clarence S S \$2; Wolfville ch \$4.50; Falmouth Y P U \$6; Centre Falmouth \$4.85; Canoe ch \$21.16; Kentville do \$19.11; Tabernacle, Halifax, "thank-offering," \$50; Goshen ch \$10; J O Newton, \$1; Liverpool ch \$17.50; do, S S, \$5.93; do, by Y P U, \$3.10; Digby ch \$18.50; Manchester, do, \$2; West End, Halifax, \$5; Aylesford Centre \$16.09; Morristown, \$7.34; Belliwa S S \$4; Gosper River \$15; Bridgewater ch \$12.50; "a friend, Midcot, \$3; Isaac's Harbor ch \$35.63; Hammond Plains, do, \$3.50; Fall River \$1.25; Lunenburg \$2.60; Dartmouth ch \$20.47; Dalhousie East \$2; New Tusket \$9.50; Lockport \$35; Port George \$8.10; Homeville \$4.—\$70.35. Before reported \$6,009.29. Total, \$6,711.57.

Programs of Services for the N. S. Western Association, as Outlined by the Committee of Arrangements.

Business sessions of the association will begin each day at 9.30 a. m. and close at 12 noon. At 2.30 p. m. and close at 5 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. and close at 10 p. m.
We recommend that the Associational R. Y. P. U. hold a half hour prayer service before each business session.
Saturday morning, June 13.—After preliminary exercises, the reading of church letters until noon. Saturday afternoon.—Report on obituaries; report on Home Missions; report on Foreign Missions. Saturday evening.—Report on Temperance. Platform meeting on Temperance.
Sunday morning.—Sermon. Afternoon.—Reports on Sunday schools. A meeting in the interests of Sunday school work. Evening.—Platform meeting on Home and Foreign Missions. Home Missions.—Our relation and obligations to Northwest Missions, pastor J. W. Tingley, Hebron. Our relations and obligations to Grande Ligne Mission, pastor H. A. Giffin, Weymouth. Opportunities and demands for H. M. work in these provinces. H. N. Secretary, A. Colborn. Foreign Missions.—Subjects and names of speakers not received.
Monday morning.—Report on Denominational Literature; reading of circular letter; associational sermon. Afternoon.—Report on Systematic Benevolence. Report on Education. Evening.—Platform meeting in the interests of education. Speakers, representatives of institutions at Wolfville and others.
Tuesday morning.—Reports from chairmen of County organizations; general business.
Opportunity for the discussion of each report will be given. Committee of arrangements, J. W. Brown, E. E. Locke, J. H. King.



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From May 1st to May 31st.
Little River, toward Mr Morse's salary, \$28; St. Stephen, Mission Band, toward Mr Morse's salary, proceeds of concert \$18, mite boxes \$7; Mill Cove, P M \$5; Bay View, Mrs J C Clarke, for Mr Princes, Indian Mission work, \$5; Great Village, F M \$3.75; Cumberland Bay, F M \$12; Dartmouth, Mission Band, toward Mr Morse's salary \$2; Guysboro, contents of mite boxes, F M \$20.30, H M \$2.30; Guysboro, request Mrs Harriet Jost, F M \$25; Truro, Immanuel church, F M \$13; East Jeddore, F M \$4, Sunday School, F M \$1; Truro, Princes, to constitute Mrs Janet McCabe, Greenfield, Col. Co., a life member, F M \$25; Macdonald, F M \$7.70, H M \$30; Second Dorchester, F M \$9; H M \$2.75; Scotch Village, F M \$1; Gibson, F M \$4; Windsor, Mission Band, toward Rev L D Morse's salary, \$21.50; Halifax, Tabernacle ch, to constitute Mrs Michael Mansel a life member, H M \$25, to constitute Mrs John Mansel, life member, F M \$25, to constitute Mrs Elizabeth Richardson a life member, F M \$25.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W.B.M.U., Amherst, P. O. Box 513.

The New Brunswick Western Association meets at Digby, Friday, June 10th. A special train of the Canadian Eastern R. R. will leave Fredericton Friday morning about 7.30. Delegates purchasing one first-class ticket and receiving a standard certificate will be returned free. The program committee, appointed at the Association of '98, suggest the following order of services: Friday afternoon—Prayer and conference meeting, to be followed by enrollment of delegates, election of officers and appointment of nominating committee. Friday evening, half hour prayer and praise service, led by Bro. Allan Hoban. At 8 o'clock a platform meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions—Rev. A. H. Hayward to have 30 minutes to present the F. M. report; Rev. J. H. McDonald 20 minutes to speak of the Bible teaching on F. M.; Rev. J. W. Manning 30 minutes to speak of the history and prospects of our Toluca Mission; collection.

Saturday morning.—Seven o'clock prayer meeting led by Bro. Moses Hall with Bro. J. W. Spurdens alternate. 9.30 unfinished business. 10 o'clock H. M. report by Rev. T. Todd, Grand Ligne report by Bro. H. C. Creed, report on North West Missions by Rev. J. B. Morgan. Discussions, Saturday afternoon, Circular letter by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, reports on education, denominational literature and systematic benevolence, by Revs. F. H. Cahill, W. E. McIntyre and J. W. B. Young and W. E. McIntyre, Educational meeting, addresses by Revs. S. McC. Black, Joshua Goodwin and a representative of Acadia College.

Sunday morning.—Sunrise prayer meeting led by Bro. H. C. Creed with Bro. Moses Hall alternate. At 10.30 associational sermon by Rev. F. D. Davidson. Sunday afternoon, S. S. service, addresses by Revs. C. Currie, G. Baker and Bro. J. W. Spurdens. Sunday evening, Home Missions, addresses by Revs. J. W. B. Young and W. E. McIntyre, Grande Ligne by Rev. C. Henderson, Manitoba and Northwest by Rev. J. H. Cahill. Collection.

Monday morning.—Reading of church letters. Afternoon, reports on Temperance and special business. Rev. J. H. Cahill and A. B. McDonald. Meeting of Women's Missionary Aid Societies, 4 o'clock to 6. Evening, Young Peoples' meeting, addresses, "The value of young people to the church," W. E. Peger; "The value of the church to the young people," Rev. J. B. Morgan. Closing consecration service led by Bro. Leverett Estabrook.

It is requested that all whose names appear upon the above list, take notice and come prepared for work. On behalf of the committee, J. D. FREEMAN.

At South Richmond, Carleton Co, on Monday, a little boy five years old, only son of Joseph Elie, while at play tripped and fell backwards into the gutter of hot water. After a few hours suffering he died.

Travelling Arrangements for N. S. Western Association.
Those travelling by Dominion Atlantic Railway and steamer Princes Rupert will pay one full first-class fare and get a standard certificate from the agent at starting point; this certificate if signed by the clerk of Association will return them free.
Those by the Central Railway will pay one full first-class fare at starting point and on presenting a certificate from the Association will return by paying one-third fare.
Those travelling by steamer City of St. John, will purchase a return ticket at one full first-class fare, at starting point.
Those by the steamer Westport, will purchase a return ticket for one and one-half first-class fare.
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E. SAUNDERS, Chairman of Com. Digby, N. S., May 29.

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Forest fires have done a deal of damage at Greenfield, Campbell settlement, Pokok, Middle Southampton, Dumfries, Tay Settlement, etc. in the north-western New Brunswick; barns, houses, mills and other property have been destroyed, along with timber lands.

The first accident on the Moncton Street Railway occurred Friday morning when a young son, aged 11, of Clarence Carvell, of the I. C. R. shops, had his foot so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He was playing around one of the ballast cars while in motion. It passed over his right leg at the ankle, mangling it fearfully.

The directors of the Bay of Fundy Steamship Company held a meeting the other day and took into consideration the advisability of placing the steamer City of Montserrat on the route between St. Andrews and Boston. After talking the matter over it was decided to send a man over the ground to look into the matter, and see what can be done in the way of freight passengers, etc. Whether the steamer will be put on the route depends upon the report that will be made to the directors.—Globe.

In this issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will be noticed the advertisement of a new hotel opened on 1st of May by R. P. Saunders, late of Digby, N. B. It is called Hotel Kennington and is prominently situated on St. James St., this city. This house is well adapted to the hotel business and no doubt but what the patronage it deserves from the readers of this paper will be accorded. We notice it is to be conducted without a bar—so distasteful to many who prefer quiet and good order. Comfortable quarters and good fare are promised at moderate rates.

Wilnot Township, near Waterville, Ont., last week had a whitecap outbreak. Mrs. Mary Koehler was the victim. She was enticed from her house, stripped, beaten, tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail. Four masked men did the work. It was charged that the woman abused her stepdaughter, Annie Hamacher and faithfully and acceptably performed the duties of that office until the organization of the Kingston church when he became a member and was again appointed to the deaconate and acted in that capacity until his death. Bro. Tutta spent about seventeen years in colportage work, and the Lord blessed his labors. He was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. His was a life of noble testimony. And although he knew that he must soon journey through the shrouded valley and across the dark, chill waters, yet, he had no fear of death, because by faith he enjoyed the inward testimony and assurance of his acceptance with God, and believed that he would enter into immortal life. In the prospect of such a life he said to his pastor for a short time previous to his departure, "The prospects ahead are bright. I desire to depart and be with Christ." The funeral services were conducted by pastor L. J. Tingley, assisted by Revs. R. E. Gullison and James Taylor, (Methodist).

No Rest, but Lots of Pleasure.
Work in the country during spring and summer is more arduous and painful than at other times and yet the men don't seem to mind it nearly as much as the tasks which fall to their lot during the autumn and winter. To be out in the fields while nature smiles, to be in her renewed vernal robes, is always a pleasure; but October's leaden skies and piercing winds, followed by winter's biting gales make re-creating a hardship. The best remedy antidote yet discovered for the wet, cold and frost of outdoor work in winter, is a layer of Fibre Chemis through your garments. It gives splendid insulation, being light in weight, inexpensive, warm and completely waterproof.

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Monday & Wednesday, June 8-10.—Examination, beginning Monday 2 p. m.
Wednesday, June 10, 3 p. m.—Address before the Alumni Association, in the Baptist meeting house, by Rev. George S. Herr, Jr. 7.45 p. m. address before the Society of Missionary Inquiry by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., of New York.

Thursday, June 11, 10 a. m.—In the Baptist meeting house, graduating exercises. A. Hovey, Pres.

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