

NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic.

The election in Victoria, N. S., will be held on the 26th.

The last issue of the *Hants Journal*, of Windsor, N. S., appears in an enlarged form.

Mr. Duncher has been elected mayor of Ottawa, and Mr. Fleming mayor of Toronto.

Alexander Nelson, lumber dealer, of Bridgewater, N. S., has assigned with liabilities amounting to \$60,000.

The election in Cumberland is January 30. The returning officer is Sheriff Logan. The election in Lincoln is on January 28.

The Arnold case has been postponed until next term. In the McGreevy-Connolly case the judge charged strongly against the prisoners.

The proposition to run street cars on Sunday in Toronto has been defeated by a majority of 4,000, out of a total of 24,000 votes polled on the question.

Melanie DeBoucherville, the wife of Quebec's new premier, died on the 6th inst., aged 54. Deceased was Hon. M. DeBoucherville's third wife and leaves three children.

John Robb, one of the firm of the Oxford Manufacturing Co., and manager of their mills, dropped dead, having attempted to wreck the C. P. R. express by placing obstructions on the track near Sussex.

Three ladies have been elected members of the Toronto board of school trustees, and one of them, a Mrs. McDaniel, who had eleven gentlemen contesting the seat with her, headed the poll with 393 votes.

A substantial foot-bridge has been erected by the government over the Petitcodiac at Moncton, and will obviate in part the inconvenience caused by the loss of the bridge carried away by the storm a few weeks ago.

It is announced that the new Royal Commission in Quebec consists of Judge Mathieu, D. McMaster, Q. C., and D. Masson, the purpose of which we understand to be a general investigation of the affairs of administration during the time of Mr. Meier's government.

It was rumored that Mr. Dickey, lately unseated in Cumberland, would not again contest the county, but it is now announced that he will be the Conservative candidate. The Liberals hold a convention on Tuesday, the 12th, at which their candidate will be named.

John McKenna, alias McKinnon, found guilty of stealing a horse and carriage in Andover, and other larceny, was sentenced on Thursday last by Judge Moore to five years in the Dorchester penitentiary. McKenna had served out a sentence at Dorchester, and had been at liberty but a short time.

Business has been lively in the shippers of Hants County, N. S., during the past year. The number of new vessels registered in 1891 was 22, with a total tonnage of 18,654. This exceeds the record of any year since 1881, and is exceeded by the record of three years only in the history of the county. Hants has now on its registry shiping to the amount of \$181,881 tons.

The arrest of Labelle, charged with the murder of his wife, caused great excitement at Ottawa. Public opinion was decidedly against him. It was admitted by him in his evidence at the coroner's inquest that he had habitually treated his wife in most inhuman and degrading manner. Labelle is the son of the late Captain Labelle, ex-M. P., and has been engaged in the printing bureau in connection with the *Linnet*, of which he has had entire charge.

A Toronto despatch of Jan. 8th, says: The Court of Appeal delivered judgment today in the case of the attorney general of the Dominion against the attorney general of Ontario, to determine whether the law passed by the Ontario government, giving the lieutenant governor of Ontario the prerogative of pardoning and remitting penalties, was constitutional. The chambers division upheld the law, and today the Court of Appeals reaffirmed that decision, holding that the law was valid under the British North America Act.

A fishing schooner was lately found just outside the St. Pierre Miquelon, bottom up. When towed into the harbor and righted, she was found to be a schooner which had sailed from the port for the fishing grounds early in the summer, and had disappeared while at anchor on the banks in one of the heavy gales of September. When the water was pumped out of her two dead bodies were found in her hold. She had a crew of seventeen, and the others are supposed to have been swept away and drowned when the vessel was over-turned.

The *Leader*, Nicholas Flood Davin's paper published at Regina, has caused a sensation by publishing a three column charge against Hon. Mr. Dewdney, minister of the interior. It publishes a facsimile of a letter written by Mr. Dewdney during his incumbency as the lieutenant-governor of the territories. The letter was to his groom, instructing him to hold a certain section of land upon which Mr. Dewdney afterwards secured the location of Regina, the capital of the territories. The *Leader* charges other prominent men with being mixed up in the transaction, and calls for the minister's dismissal.

A paragraph in the *Son* of Wednesday last, says that W. L. Waring, of Fairville, and his wife had a very narrow escape from being run down at the railway crossing, near the Suspension bridge on Tuesday evening. Though keeping a sharp lookout for the train Mr. Waring did not see it until he was crossing the track, when the locomotive appeared in the rock cutting, and Mr. Waring says that if the horse

had not responded promptly to the whip he would have been run down, his wage, on as it was, clearing the engine by about two feet. Mr. Waring says the gates were not down, nor were there any lights or other signal to indicate the approach of the engine. A person cannot see a locomotive approaching the point in question owing to the rock cutting, and Mr. Waring declares that a flagman is greatly needed at the cutting.

The monthly concert at the School for the Blind have been resumed. The first of these took place on Wednesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the institution. The visitors were conducted to different parts of the buildings, and were led in their praise of the arrangement of the music room. Through the plate glass doors of each of these rooms a pupil could be seen practicing upon one of the new Evans Bros. or Kamm pianos, recently put in by Miller Bros. of this city, who are the sole agents. These pianos-fortes are particularly fine in tone and are giving every satisfaction.—*Hants paper.*

On Saturday night, Jan. 2, the Dartmouth suburban train was going down the track at the Dartmouth side, and when at the ropeworks siding the engine left the track and fell over the embankment. Luckily the passenger car did not leave the track and the engineer and fireman freed themselves from the locomotive, which fell in the water, so that no one was hurt. An investigation by I. C. R. Detective Skeffington led to the conclusion that the switch had been purposely arranged so as to cause the accident, and that it had been done by some one experienced in working at tracks and by the use of a railway hammer. Accordingly the detective laid information with County Stipendiary Griffin, and a warrant was issued, upon which County Constable Burdett, Thursday arrested Frederick Rinald, a young man who had formerly been employed on the Dartmouth branch, on a charge of maliciously interfering with and changing the switch at the ropeworks siding. Rinald, who is a young man, was arrested yesterday and remanded until Tuesday next.

The town of Yarmouth is at present one of the most prosperous places in the Maritime Provinces. During the last decade there has been a substantial addition to its population. In respect to its trade a correspondent of the *Telegraph* says: "The trade of Yarmouth during the year just closed has probably been the largest in the history of the port. This good showing is largely due to the increased trade in the exports of fish (including lobsters) to the United States. Yarmouth, because of its splendid facilities for trade with Boston, gives the fresh fish exporter of this and adjacent counties excellent advantages, and as a consequence the shore fisheries have been prosecuted with extended vigor, and have been uniformly successful. The exports of all kinds of fish from Yarmouth during 1891 will aggregate over \$600,000, and other exports will, no doubt, bring up the amount to about \$800,000. The exports for the same time will about reach \$600,000, so that the total trade of the port will reach about \$1,400,000, making Yarmouth at least the fourth port in the Maritime Provinces in the extent and volume of its trade."

Birth.

BAKER.—At Tremont, Kings Co., N. S., on Friday, Dec. 29, 1891, to the wife of S. A. W. Baker a son.

Marriages.

MAUGHAN-LOWE.—At Perth, Dec. 30, by Rev. S. H. Hallett Maughan, of Clementsport, to Ida Lowe, of Perth.

VENO-APT.—At Bear River, on Thursday, Dec. 24, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., George Veno to Jerusha Apt, both of Clements.

BERRY-MILBURY.—At Clements, Dec. 30, by Rev. C. R. Minard, Edmund M. Berry, of Guinea, to Ella, daughter of the late Saunders Milbury.

JORDAN-HUMPHREY.—At Andover, on the 28th Dec., by Rev. C. Henderson, Frederick Jordan, of Andover, Me., to Amelia Humphrey, of the same place.

ENB-BLIZZARD.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hampton Village, Jan. 2, by the Rev. Geo. Howard, William R. Erb to Abbie Blizzard, all of Kingston, Kings Co.

SEWRY-MOORE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Bear River, Nov. 11th, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., James A. Swift to Triphie Morgan, both of Bear River.

DORGE-WOODBURY.—At the home of the bride's father, Spa Springs, Dec. 31, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Charles P. Dodge, of Middleton, to Blanche B. Woodbury, of Spa Springs.

GROSS-TAYLOR.—At the residence of W. F. Taylor, of Hillsborough, on the 18th of Nov. last, by Rev. M. Gross, Charles F. Gross to Natalie Taylor, both of Hillsborough, Albert Co.

CARTER-CRANDALL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 30, by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Capt. J. W. Carter, to Lillie L. youngest daughter of Mr. H. V. Crandall.

KEELER-BANAS.—At the residence of J. W. Graham, Esq., Dartmouth, on the 6th inst., by Rev. W. M. Smallman, Arthur Freeman Keeler to Maggie Bangs, both of Dartmouth, N. S.

ESTINGER-HENRIKAL.—At the home of the bride, Dec. 15, by Rev. L. A. Cooney, Archibald Estinger, of Noel Road, Hants Co., N. S., to Alma Hennigar, eldest daughter of Deacon John Hennigar, of Noel, Hants Co., N. S.

SEWERY-BARTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Caleb Huntington, Esq., Grand Mira, on the 5th inst., by Rev. William Wetmore, Robert N. Spencer, of Cow Bay, to Marion G. Huntington, of Grand Mira, C. B.

MOSEY-SMITH.—In the Methodist church, Windsor, N. S., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, assisted by Rev. John Mosher, Gibson C. Mosher, B. A., to Rachel A. G. Smith (Lily), eldest daughter of T. B. Smith, Esq., M. P., all of Windsor.

WESLEY-BARTON.—At the residence of Mrs. Spencer, St. John, North End, on Wednesday, 6th inst., by Rev. Sydney Welton, Capt. W. Duncan Wesley, of New York city, formerly of this city, to Bertha M. Barton, of the Range, Queens Co., N. B.

Deaths.

McCONNELL-DIXON.—At the residence of Henry Dryden, of Coverdale, on the 4th Jan., by Rev. M. Gross, W. E. McConnell, of Hillsborough, to Dora L. Dryden, of Coverdale, Albert Co.

MOSER.—At Moser's River, Nov. 19, Joseph Moser, aged 81 years and 6 mos. Bro. Moser was baptized at Moser's River about 50 years ago by I. think, Rev. David Harris. He was very firm in his views of Baptist principles and polity. His end was peace. Rev. Mr. Robson, (Presbyterian), who drove over 20 miles on the occasion, preached the funeral sermon.

HAYES.—At Norton, Kings Co., after a long and tedious illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, Barbara, beloved wife of J. G. Hayes, and daughter of the late J. G. Hayes, of Upper Gasquet, N. B., 62 years. Converted in a revival conducted by the late Gideon Estabrooks when 7 years of age, baptized when 12, she ever loved to attend the house of God when health permitted. She chose a month and ended their mission in the stove. Among the many that I received was one from Dr. A. Wilford Hall, of New York, saying that if I would sign the enclosed pledge of honor and send him four dollars, he would send me a little pamphlet of thirty-two pages that would unfold to me a treatment that would cure me of any and every disease that either myself or family might have, and would keep me from taking any medicine in the future, and save all doctors' and drug bills—no needling them any more. The thing seemed so presumptuous that it got into the stove without stopping in the waste basket at all. I thought no more about it until last July I went to Haverhill to see Rev. L. A. Freeman, whom I had baptized some 22 years before in Nova Scotia, when he was a tender youth; but now a strong man in Israel. In the course of conversation with him and his estimable wife at the dinner table in reference to the many changes of circumstances through which we had passed since the days of our first acquaintance, he referred to the sad experience that had passed through in consequence of his wife's illness and consequent insanity, and then spoke of the wonderful cure she had enjoyed, after being pronounced an incurable case by the doctors, which was speedily accomplished by the treatment set forth in Dr. A. Wilford Hall's "Health Pamphlet," and he closed the story by saying that if I would offer him one thousand dollars for the pamphlet and bind him never to use the treatment any more, it would be no temptation to him to part with it. Subsequent to that I made further inquiries about the merits of the little book and the wonderful discovery it unfolded, and every person I have seen who has used the treatment that the pamphlet sets forth are unanimous in their praise of the effects of the treatment. Some say that it raised them from a bad case of typhoid fever in less than two weeks; others that it cured them of chronic constipation and dyspepsia in a few days; others, and only gone in the middle stages of consumption, have been restored to soundness of health in a few months; others suffering with dropsy

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