

NEWS SUMMARY.

**Daminton.**

— Mrs. Kehoe, of New Tusk Lake, who died on Christmas day at the age of 90, was the oldest person in Yarmouth Co.

Several hundred tons of wheat are now on the way from Brandon to Victoria, to be shipped to England. This is the initial shipment by this route.

— In the bye election held on Thursday last in North Lanark, Ont., Rosamond, the Conservative candidate was elected, by a majority of over 400. At the last election Mr. Jamieson, Conservative, had a majority of 301.

— According to an Ottawa despatch, John Campbell of Renfrew, tells of a strange dream which his father, the late Peter Campbell, had some time before his death, and stranger still the dream was verified. Mr. Campbell dreamed that he would die on Christmas night, and so certain was he of his death on that night that he told his family he would die at the time he did.

— Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. McNeill, of North River, Hants Co., celebrated their golden wedding on Dec. 21. Mr. McNeill's maiden name was Archibald, and this makes the fourth golden wedding in the family. All four couples are living and in good health. Two more of the Archibald family will, if they live a little longer, also celebrate golden weddings. — *W. Chronicle.*

— The large importation of liquor into Yarmouth and the corresponding increase of drunkenness have aroused the sober and law-abiding citizens of the town to the necessity of contending against the traffic. At a largely attended temperance meeting recently held, it was decided to form a Law and Order League, and vigorous war is being waged against the law breakers.

— Three children—two girls and a boy—all under 13 years of age, were convicted the other day before a police court in Toronto of pocket-picking. They had carried it on for months, and in some cases their stealings had amounted to over \$50. The little boy, nine years old, was sentenced to the reformatory for four or five years.

— Robert Longon, the man who was shot in the neck a few weeks ago by a woman named Lavinia Lindsay, and who has since been lying in the General Public Hospital in a precarious condition, underwent an operation on Thursday night last which the physicians pronounced necessary with a view to saving the man's life. As a result of the operation the bullet was extricated. His condition remained critical, and on Monday morning he expired.

— Fire was discovered in the Laney hotel building, Amherst, about six o'clock on Saturday morning. The discovery was made none too soon for the safety of the inmates, some of whom made their escape with difficulty. Owing to the stiffness of the atmosphere and the exertions of the firemen, the fire was confined to the hotel, which, however, was greatly damaged. With a westerly gale blowing—and an uncommonly high wind—under a considerably overcast sky, the fire would almost inevitably have been destroyed.

— A Kingston, Ont., despatch of Dec. 31, says: A miner, while prospecting on Mr. John Perry's farm, Barrie Township, discovered an opening among some rocks, checked with debris and tangled terry bushes. He cleared it, and entered and was in a cave of considerable, but at present unknown extent. Two hundred feet from the entrance a sheet of water was encountered and further progress was barred. The miner secured silver statuettes which he has since hidden in rings. The ore in sight is valuable. Further investigation will follow. It has been an old tradition that this cave existed and that Indians made ornaments from the ore found in it.

— Mr. Silas Corbett, of Amherst Point, a few days ago received severe injuries at the hands of his son, a young man of unusual build. Mr. Corbett, having some years ago lost one of his legs, walks with crutches. Being in the barn with his son, he accidentally dropped one of his crutches in a manger. He told the young man to fetch it to him, and when he did so he attacked his father with the heavy crutch, knocking him down and so cutting his head that eleven stitches had to be taken to close the wounds. Mr. C. would probably have been killed but that help was at hand. As it was his condition was considered serious. The young man was taken into custody by the sheriff.

— Another investigation in connection with the police force and its head was begun yesterday by the department of public safety. It is intended to inquire into a number of reports put into circulation, but yesterday's session was confined to an enquiry with regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. Chief Clark was called upon to show whether he had done all in his power to prevent the sale of liquor after hours. E. S. Carter, who was then put upon the stand, stated that he was prepared to prove all that *Progress* had published about the after hour business done in the city bars. The Committee then adjourned to meet again. They will take up the other matters as soon as they have got all the evidence obtainable in this investigation. The board will of course report back to the common council. — *St. John Star, Dec. 31.*

— Mr. J. W. Bigelow, of Wolfville, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, writes the *Western Chronicle* as follows: "Permit me a space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the fruit growers of Nova Scotia to the fact that the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Witter's Hall, Wolfville, on the 6th and 7th January, 1902, and a free social will be held at College Hall on the evening of the 7th, at which all the members of the Association are expected to attend, and each invite four or more of their friends, official notice and programme of which will shortly be published by the secretary. As important changes will be made in the constitution of this most useful Association this year, affording a larger field for usefulness and practical work, it will be much to the advantage of every fruit grower to join it, and work together for improving the culture, marketing, and sale of fruit grown in Nova Scotia.

— Mr. George D. Grant, of Chatham, while working in the woods on Wednesday last, at Hovey Brook, near Taxis River, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him.

— If you have a hacking cough that distresses you and annoys others—particularly in church—send 12 cents in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B., for a box of Hackamore Lozenges. He will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

— John Lucas, Joseph Francis and Roy Francis, all colored, were convicted before Stipendiary Lovitt last week at Annapolis, for violation of the Temperance Act and fined \$50 each. Inspector Irvine has been making it exceedingly warm for illicit liquor dealers lately. His conduct is warmly commended by all good temperance people.

— The custom house returns for Yarmouth show for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1891, that the exports were \$2,068,852, and the imports \$896,052. This is a decrease of \$7,000 in the imports, and an increase of \$20,000 in the exports. In fact the exports were the largest in the history of the port and nearly double what they were five years ago. The imports for the six months ending 31st were \$275,636 and the exports \$492,852. Compared with the same period last year this shows a decrease of \$3,500 in the imports and an increase of \$72,500 in the exports.

**British and Foreign.**

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— The Right Hon. Sir William Arthur White, British Ambassador to Turkey, died of influenza at the Kaiserhof, in Berlin, Dec. 28. Sir William White left Constantinople a few days ago and while journeying homeward passed through Sofia. He remained there a short time and had a brief interview with the Bulgarian Prime Minister in regard to the attitude of Bulgaria toward France. Sir William was a son of the late Arthur White and was born in 1824.

— The Indian National Congress at Nagpur has adopted resolutions declaring it necessary that there shall be established a Legislature in India, to which the Indian people shall elect representatives. The resolution says that aside from climatic conditions, starvation among the masses of inhabitants of India is largely due to the fact that they have no parliamentary representation. The resolution also says it is imperative that reductions be made in the expenditures for the Indian army.

— According to a Paris despatch of Dec. 30, the Turkish Grand Vizier has asked M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to renew the relations of France with Bulgaria, which were ruptured because of the expulsion by the Bulgarian government of Gashin Chakouine, a French journalist, journalist, and writer. The Grand Vizier, in proffering the request, says the Turkish government will pledge itself, should the relations between the two countries be resumed, that henceforth all business affecting foreigners in Bulgaria will be conducted to the Porte and to the representative of the country concerned before further action is taken.

**United States.**

— Among the new students of the University of Kentucky is a woman and her two sons, who have become "Freshmen" together.

— A wealthy man who has lately come in from the Chesapeake and Arabian exploration states that the Mosaic code has broken out anew among the Indians there.

— Fair despatches from Texas tell of fighting in that state between Mexican bandits, revolutionists, and United States soldiers. Nothing definite as to the extent of the fighting can be learned from the accounts received.

— Dr. Watkins, of New York, asserts that he has, by the aid of a micro-flash light, obtained negatives of the grip germ, or that he has even succeeded in passing the germ through the membrane of the nasal organs. The germ, he says, is white and is covered with fine hairs, and he adds that it attacks the blood rather than the membranes.

— Prof. Gray, of Baltimore, is said to have effected a number of cures of deafness with the phonograph; and in speaking of the results obtained, he expresses the belief that certain kinds of vibration, suitable to the different cases, introduced into the ear by means of the phonograph, will in the future, constitute the most important part of the treatment of the deaf.

— Governor Russell on Christmas Eve made about a hundred poor children of Cambridge happy by a fine entertainment and distribution of gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have done the like for several years, and he does not allow his official character to restrain him from his accustomed Christmas festivities.

— The most destructive fire that Boston has seen for two years occurred on Sunday night on Federal street, in two wholesale shoe establishments—those of Parker, Holmes & Co., and Hoerner, Coddling & Co., causing a loss of nearly half a million dollars. The fire was mainly in the basement and was so hidden by dense smoke that the firemen had little difficulty in fighting it, and several firemen were injured—one of them, it is feared, fatally.

— A slice of Boston Common is coveted for rapid transit railroad purposes, but it is not to be supposed the people of Boston will consent to the desecration. It is doubtful whether the city government has power to divert any part of the common to other than the uses to which it was originally dedicated and the Common Council has resolved that "it will forever resist the surrender of a single inch of the sacred soil of Boston common for any other purpose than as originally dedicated; namely, for the use of the common people forever."

# AN OPEN LETTER

## Anent Improvements in St. John.

We ask your kind indulgence for a few minutes that you may read the following, which we trust will be to your advantage and ours: We have leased the two stores adjoining our present premises and intend throwing all three into one large store. In order to do this it will be necessary for us either to remove a large portion of our present stock or make a SACRIFICE SALE, and thus reduce the stock to about one-half. We have adopted the latter plan, and have started our First

### RED FIGURE SALE

to continue during January. On the first of February we will commence our extensive alterations, which, when completed, will give us THE BEST EQUIPPED CLOTHING STORE EAST OF BOSTON, and possibly the best in Canada. The two Show Rooms will cover 5,000 feet of floor room, and our factory will cover 2,500 feet, making a grand total of 7,500 feet, which we will occupy.

Now just a word about OUR GREAT RED FIGURE SALE which we will hold during the month of January: We have gone through the stock and marked the goods in Plain Red Figures, regardless of cost, at prices which we know will sell them. We intended to give a list of what the prices were and what the prices now are, but when we set them down in figures they look so ridiculous that we refrain from quoting them. A visit to our store, OAK HALL, will be money in your pocket.

Yours truly,

## SCOVIL, FRASER & CO.

Props. Oak Hall, cor. King and Germain sts.

# CASH, AND CASH ONLY.

### CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

- Temple church, Yarmouth, \$40.00
- Tancred, for G. L. M., 2.00
- Brookfield, Queens, 3.00
- St. Raggard Island church, for G. L. M., 6.45
- Inglesville, N. S., Missionary Society, for F. M., 5.00
- Long Creek P. S., P. E. I., for F. M., 10.00
- New Tusk, for G. L. M., 7.90
- W. E. Armstrong, Lower Grandville, for G. L. M., 1.00
- Chapman, N. B., 4.00
- McLean, for F. M., 1.00
- Clyde River, P. E. I., 2.00
- North River, P. E. I., 7.91
- Upper Annapolis church, Morris, 6.92
- Asylwood Centre, for G. L. M., 13.51
- Alexander, P. E. I., for G. L. M., 8.00
- Ugby, 5.17
- Belfast, 3.17
- G. E. Day, 5.17
- Upper Sheffield, N. B., Dec. 25

At this season of the year the effects of catarrh and cold in the head are most likely to be felt, and danger to life and health will result if not promptly treated. For this purpose there is no remedy equals Nasal Balm. It is prompt in giving relief and never fails to cure. Beware of imitations and substitutes. Sold by all dealers 50 cents a bottle.

The Toronto *Globe's* London correspondent says that in political circles there is some talk of a likelihood of Lord George Hamilton succeeding Lord Stanley of Preston when the latter leaves Canada. Lord Wolseley is also named.

The monthly concerts 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 loud in their praises 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 piano-fortes are particularly fine in tone and are giving every satisfaction. — *Haltfax paper.*

Anna, the six year old daughter of Charles Wood, of River Herbert, Cumberland Co., N. S., while playing with matches, as is supposed, on Sunday, Dec. 27, set fire to her clothing and was so terribly burned that she lived only a few hours.

Miller Bros., Graville street, Halifax, at the recent exhibition, received three diplomas on their organ and piano exhibition.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholas, 30 St. John St., Montreal.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

## HALL'S BOOK STORE, Fredericton.

BAPTIST HYMNALS, SABBATH-school Libraries, Paper Cards, Gospel Hymns. Headquarters for School Books, Sheet Music and Music Books.

**SUFFERERS FROM THE "GRIPPE"** WILL GAIN STRENGTH, NOURISHMENT, STIMULUS BY TAKING **Johnston's FLUID BEEF,** The Great Strength-giver. An Easily Digested Food. A Powerful Invigorator.

Don't Forget YOUR CAKE OF **Surprise Soap** FOR THE NEXT WASH, NOR TO READ the directions on the wrapper

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**BABY SLEIGHTS.** Things You Want FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

We can send you for \$5.00 a DONGOLA OIL TANNED LEATHER JACKET—flannel lined. Send direct measure.

A TWEED WATERPROOF COAT, with long Cape, sewn and cemented seams, for \$10.00. Send length.

A LADY'S CLOAK, Cloth Surface, New Style, \$5. Send length.

Things You Want at any Time. Rubber Clothing, Door Mats, Hot Water Bottles, Air Cushions, Air Pillows, Air Beds, Bed Pans, Urinals, Postinals and Syringes of all kinds, Sewing Machines, Winger Bells, Repeating Bells. When you want anything in Rubber, including RUBBER BELTING, PACKING and HOSE, send to us.

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**EVERY MAN** who finds his mental faculties impaired, whose strength should be restored, whose physical powers flagging, should take these PILLS. They will restore his lost energy, both physical and mental. They are also a powerful remedy for all ailments of the Blood and System, which arise from a general weakness, nervous prostration, mental worry, disease, excessive exertion, or other causes. They have a powerful effect on the Sexual System of both men and women, restoring lost vigor, and correcting all disarrangements and imbalances.

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For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price (10c per box) by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CO., Brockville, Ont.

Grateful Recipients.

We desire to thank our friends for the many and valuable presents received from them. Among those from Pettitcodiac was a beautiful china tea set; and those from Kinross an easy chair, also an address which very much encouraged their pastor.

G. W. SCHURMAN.

On the evening of the 17th December a number of the friends of Cow Bay and Hornville called at the parsonage, and we spent a very pleasant evening together. The result of that call is that we are the better by some \$49. May God bless those kind friends.

WM. WETMORE.

Bro. John Miles, Alexandria, P. E. I., writes: I wish to acknowledge gratefully the valuable Christmas gifts received from the people of my charge. They took the form of a good fur coat, cap and gloves, and \$20.40 in cash. All sections of the field participated in the deed of kindness. Alexandra contributed \$84; Uigg and Grand View \$13.85; Belfast, \$13.40; total, \$61.40. In regard to comfort, as well as an expression of appreciation, these gifts have placed me on the sunnyside of winter. May the Lord abundantly bless the donors.

The pastor of the Beaver River church has again been kindly remembered. On Xmas Eve, while he was away attending a marriage ceremony, a nice easy chair was placed in his study. For this and other tokens of goodwill he is very grateful.

W. H. H. R.

On Christmas evening we attended a concert in the Baptist church at Little Glace Bay, given by the Sunday-school. The entertainment was good and reflected much credit on those instrumental in its behalf. There was also a Christmas tree well loaded with presents. In which we were duly remembered. From that tree Mrs. Wetmore and our little girl received each a present, and an envelope was handed to me from it containing the contingent of \$25.00, being the annual gift of the sisters of this church.

WM. WETMORE.

Cow Bay, Dec. 30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We wish to express our thanks to the people of Clarence, whose kindness to their pastor, continued throughout the year, but more fully expressed itself in donation parties at Sister Bertie Marshall's. The evening first appointed proving unfavorable, only part of the object was accomplished, though quite a large number gathered with liberal offerings. On the evening of the 21st a grand rally was made. The people gathered and filled the house. Besides supplying us abundantly with things needful for house-keeping, they presented us with a nice set of harness. These things make our hearts glad. We thank God and take courage. May the Lord abundantly reward the givers.

R. B. KISLEY.

Paradise, N. S., Dec. 26.

**W. B. M. U. RECEIPTS.**

Fairville, per H. A. Baker, F. M., \$4.67; H. M., \$4.68..... \$9.35

Offerings in Charlotte Co., per A. C. Martell, F. M., \$13.47.

Travelling expenses..... 3.75 9.72

Five Islands, Lower Economy, per Eva McBurnie, F. M., \$6.25; H. M., \$1.25..... 7.47

Hillsboro, per Annie B. Gilder, to constitute Miss Florence A. Steeves a life member, F. M., 25.00

Freeport, per Lottie E. Moran, F. M., 5.00

Halifax (North church), per S. J. Manning, to constitute Mrs. Mary Hierihly a life member, F. M., 25.00

Amherst Shore, per Mrs. Embree, H. M., 6.25

Fredericton, per E. J. Phillips, F. M., 10.00

North River, per Mrs. A. McPhee, F. M., \$13; H. M., \$1..... 14.00

Port Williams, per Mrs. C. A. Campbell, F. M., \$7.50; H. M., \$2.50..... 10.00

Great Village, per Z. McLaughlin (Mission Band), 1 share Palconda building..... 10.00

Amherst Shore, Sunday-school, per W. W. Beckwell, F. M., 5.85

Alexandra, per Mary Anne, F. M., \$11; H. M., \$2..... 13.00

Collection in Albert County, per M. F. Fillimore, F. M., 11.30

Musquash, F. M., 5.00

Parabarro, per Mrs. E. Spencer, F. M., 5.00

Mrs. MARY SMITH, Treasurer, W. B. M. U.

Amherst, Dec. 22.

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— The Golden Rule, t... tive paper of the Young... cieties of Christian E... on a new dress with... and is more than ever... appearance as well as in... — Who will be bold... that a woman should not... to do anything that a man... to speaking in meetings, w... that "twelve young ladies... town in Michigan, to hel... mass presents for the p... split five cords of wood?"

— We hope that the M... Visitor will look a litt... week and be somewhat... tent than ever before. B... chinery, unlike a new bro... to do its best work at t... readers will perhaps do w... judgment until next we... folder and pastar, which... breaking in on this issue... chine is said to be one of... we think there can be n... after a little, if not at t... give complete satisfaction.

— THROUGH the kindne... we are in receipt of the... *Chronicle's* issue of Janu... sists of forty pages and... serve a place among the... California. The paper... devoted to a discussion o... of the state, and to point... tail "the opportunities w... in the various department... exhibition" which is to... year at Chicago. As... cover some thirty page... larger than those of the M... Visitor, we feel sure w... done, considering the p... state of our columns, fo... them in full, notwith... highly interesting charac...

— We are pleased to... grateful acknowledgm... have come to us for p... many of our ministers ha... remembered by their c... Christmas, as well as... during the present seas... fying to see that, one b... worked pastors are being... the inclemencies of wint... coats, &c. We hope the... ministers, in these pro... to face the cold blast, d... drives, will be left with... sary protection. True, t... has been so mild that... have had little opportu... to the proof the value of... there is no telling wh... Father Winter may have... yet.

— The seventy-second... meeting of the New Br... of the British and... Society attracted a larg... Mechanics' Institute, on... ing last. Sir Leonard T... and in his opening rema... tribute to the memory of... dent of the society, Mr... so recently and so unexp... hence. A resolution of... society's estimate of t... character and many virt... chased president, and... loss in his removal, wa... the secretary and her... the meeting by a res... priate resolutions in r... work of the society and... Bible to the world were... cussed by Revs. Mess... Stewart, Shenton and... The secretary-treasurer... that the receipts of the... Auxiliary, for the year... \$2,838, a decrease of com... year, of some \$450. This... offset by the payment... of the late James Tayl... agent of the society, Mr... reports that the attenda... held by him and the... work are gradually incr... as possible Bibles have... every room in the hot... houses of the city, gr... made to institutions wh... be of service, copies of... have been given to t... sailors. The depositar... & A. McMillan, report h... ing 1891, 1140 Bibles; 7... and delivered upon orde... etc., 377 Bibles and 5... During the past year th... has made progress, bot... its issues having some... demanding now a circ... nearly four million cop... in whole or part, hav... penditure to overru... \$14,000.