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SUMMARY NEWS.

Woodstock has decided to spend \$10,000 for the completion of the sewer system.

A church and several houses were burned at Otisburg, N. B., recently, by forest fires.

John J. Middlemore of England will erect in Halifax a home for boys and girls as a branch of the Middlemore English Institution.

Jacob Spicer, of Spicer's Island, Papezboro, died suddenly a few days ago. He was 75 years old. His four sons are all sea captains and ship owners.

Mr. J. Carter Troop, for several years editor of the Toronto Post, has been offered and has accepted the editorship of the Canadian Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Archibald, of Boston, are enjoying a buggy drive from Florida, N. B., to Boston. They were in Florida, N. B., a few days ago, having made the 600 miles in 18 days.

There was considerable frost Wednesday night in the vicinity of Collingwood, Ont., but it is thought the plums, apples, and pear trees escaped injury. The grape foliage is reported to have suffered extensively.

The Dominion Coal Storage Co. has decided to establish headquarters for Ontario in Toronto. They will erect a \$50,000 building and put in a plant costing \$100,000. It has commenced operations by leasing the old Drill Shed.

William Holt, of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., has gone to Boston, where he expects to come into possession of an estate valued at about \$10,000, which was left by his sister, Miss Mary Holt, who died at Boston about three months ago.

The Ontario Coal Mining Co., while testing for coal later, found a vein twenty-two inches thick, seven feet below the surface, and another vein a quarter of a mile away twenty-eight inches thick, ninety feet below the surface.

A steer ran away from a barn on Brussels street, St. John, Wednesday, entered McDonald's store, butcher store on Union street and turning short came out through the plain glass window, smashing the pane to fragments. The poor animal ran all the way to Carleton over the suspension bridge.

Capt. G. W. Wood, of the schooner Terrapin, now in Calais, claims to have seen a sea serpent in Passamaquoddy Bay. His crew also saw the monster, which appeared to be about 300 feet long, with large head and neck projecting high up out of the water and the back arising in an immense loop in the middle.

Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of Shoshone, was among the invited guests and speakers at a meeting of the London (Eng.) Historical Society on May 15th. At the last meeting of the Royal College of Physicians he received a diploma prize for original research. This is the second time Dr. Webster has won the prize for best thesis based on original investigation.

Major J. Albert Black, of the 3rd Cumberland Battalion, has been appointed Brigade Major of Militia District No. 9, or second in command of the Militia of Nova Scotia. The Amherst Press says: "For many years Major Black has been an enthusiastic Militia officer throughly versed in his duties. Personally, as well as through his newspapers, he has done very much to advance the interests and increase the popularity of the force. He took a prominent part in organizing the Cumberland Co. Rifle Association of which he has been the secretary-treasurer for 15 years, and the frequency with which he takes the names of Militia members up in Provincial Dominions, and the high price, quite to the influence it has had on marksmanship in the Prov."

He has been Adjutant of the 3rd for 10 years, and Brigade Major and Major for 12 years. The officers of the battalions in the district. We regard with the Brigade Major's host of friends in this town and country that his duties necessitate his removal to Halifax the headquarters of the militia district. Major Black started in 1856 the first newspaper in Cumberland County, the Amherst Gazette and has published and edited it ever since. Since 1886 he has also published the weekly Amherst Record which in future will be conducted by his son G. Detl. Black."

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British and Foreign.

Baron von Kotze has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in a fortress at Berlin for killing Baron Schroder in a duel.

It is said the income of Cecil Rhodes as managing director of the Consolidated Gold Field Company last year exceeded \$1,550,000.

Mr. Grey, one of the recently sentenced members of the Johannesburg reform committee, became insane in jail and committed suicide.

A despatch from Lagos, west coast of Africa, says the place of Emir Maleki, at Bia, was destroyed by an explosion and two hundred persons killed.

Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham John Bower, Imperial secretary, sailed from Cape Town for England on Wednesday.

A meeting of the Peace Society was held Tuesday evening in London for the promotion of a plan of arbitration of differences between the United States and Great Britain.

Governor General Weyler has issued an edict prohibiting temporarily the export of tobacco from the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana except to Spain. The duty on tobacco is allowed to fall existing contracts.

The boiler of a tug exploded while the boat was passing through the Hinger Loch rapids of the Rhine on Wednesday, causing the tug to sink almost instantly. Eight men comprising the crew were drowned.

Historian William Harpold Lecky has been unanimously elected by the Royal Librarian Academy to the honorary post of the Professor of History. The Irish publicist now becomes for the first time Professor Lecky.

The members of the Irish National party in the House of Commons held a meeting on Wednesday and decided to call a national convention of representative Irishmen from all parts of the world to meet in Dublin in September.

Mrs. Annie Dyar, the baby farmer, who with her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, was arrested at Reading on April 11, charged with murdering a number of infants whose bodies were found in the river, has been legally declared insane.

Leonard Huxley is hard at work on the life of his father, the late Professor Huxley, but the volume is not likely to appear before the autumn. An interesting feature of it will be a number of letters on social and political subjects addressed by the professor to an extensive circle of correspondents.

The Marquis of Lorne is said to be engaged upon an historical inquiry of Windsor Castle on a somewhat ambitious literary scale, materials which he collected when writing a little guide book recently having led him to desire to pursue his researches under the favorable conditions involved in his office as Governor.

Caroline Vaughan has published the Catholic Year Book for England for the year 1900. From this source it is learned that there are now 50,000 Catholics in the Cardinal's College; that England and Wales together have 17 bishops; that Scotland has seven bishops. The British Isles report 1,014 priests serving in 1,170 congregations.

William J. the 4th Queen of Ireland, died at seven every morning, winter and summer, the breathless at eight, and at nine o'clock her lessons are commenced. The study she enjoys above all others is history. At 11:30 the morning work is completed and the Queen goes for a drive, always in an open carriage, however severe the weather may be.

Professor Houston dislikes being lauded. He recently intended to spend a week in Florence, Italy, but hardly had he arrived become aware that his students came to salute him. He told them bluntly that they would have done better to attend their lectures. Later on, hearing that other demonstrations were planned, he took the first train and left the city.

In the Commons, Thursday, George N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, said in reply to a question that the regulations regarding the fur seal fishery in British Columbia waters were in some respects contrary to the recommendations of the recent fisheries commission. Plans were now being taken to inquire into the administration of the regulations.

It is announced in the distribution of Queen's birthday honors the following gentlemen will be elevated to the peerage: The Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland, St. John, Edward Henson, formerly Liberal Unionist member of parliament for Great Britain; Colonel Edward Hamel Watson, of the British army, retired. Upon the same occasion Chief Justice Meredith, of Ontario, will be created a knight.

The Luxuries of an Regiment. In our school books we used to see pictures of the Regiment in their proper dress for garrison and our children's minds pictured them as rolling in luxury since they could afford "a complete outfit of fur. Fur coats are indeed a luxury here and at the same time an unobtainable gratification, for their weight and bulkiness is enough to wear a man out if he attempts to move about much in one, and it seems exceptionally delightful that now one can have all the luxuries warmth and comfort of a fur coat without any of the weight and bulk and all at a trifling cost. A layer of the celebrated Fibre Chamotte gives these gratifying results, affording complete protection from wind, frost or rain.

Rev. P. B. Clark, D. D., President of the United Society of Christian Scientists, has started on a tour of Mexico and the United States.

BIRTHS.

HARRINGTON.—At Kentville, April 30, to the wife of Rev. C. E. Harrington, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

REID-SIMPSON.—On April 15th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Arthur L. Reid, to Hattie B. Selfridge.

HANSON-HOPE.—At the parsonage of the German St. church, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Samuel L. Hanson, to Florence A. Hope, all of Little Lapreau, St. John Co., N. B.

BELDING-CAIRNS.—At Prince of Wales, St. John Co., May 20th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Wallace E. Belding, of Chasco Harbor, to Annie Tramm, daughter of the late Robert Cairns.

PICKLE-BOLIVER.—At the residence of Stephen Wagner, Esq., New Canada, by the Rev. D. W. Crandall, May 13th, Ariel Pickle, of Upper Branch, to Jennie Boliver, of Branch Lafore.

CARR-CORNING.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cheggogin, Tar. Co., N. S., May 25th, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, George Carr, to Annie M. Corning, both of Cheggogin.

GUYER-HUNTLEY.—At Roxbury, Mass., April 29th, by Rev. A. S. Gumbart, pastor of the Dudley St. Baptist church, Gullis S. Guyer, of Harriet A., daughter of Mr. Isaac Huntley, of Avonport, Kings Co., N. S.

SCHEIDT-FOSTER.—At the residence of Thomas Cowie, Upper Blackville, May 16th, by Rev. M. F. King, Wm. Scheidt, of Lower Blackville, to May Foster, of Cain's River, all of Northumberland Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

MISNERRAY.—At Blissfield, May 10th, the wife of George Misnerray, Senr., in her 75th year. Our sister leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

ALEXANDER.—At Blissfield, May 10th, Grace, beloved wife of Guy Alexander, aged 40 years, passed peacefully away, leaving a husband and six children, with a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

SPRAGO.—At Springfield, N. B., April 26th, after a lingering illness of consumption, Ella May, aged 20 years, beloved daughter of Mrs. Estlin, wife of the late Peter Sprago, passed away leaving a large circle to mourn.

GIFFER.—At Isaac's Harbor, April 20, Mrs. Charlie Giffen, aged 29 years. A husband and two little girls are left to mourn their loss. Her daughter was a daughter of Deacon George Giffen. She was baptised and united with the church in 1894.

BRADEN.—At Clementeville, Annapolis Co., May 6th, Mrs. Frederic Braden, aged 66 years. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church. She loved her Lord, she loved His cause, she loved her home—a faithful wife, a good mother, a loving and true friend.

McLORD.—Mrs. Scott McLord, of Isaac's Harbor, daughter of the late Simon Giffen, died at Victoria Hospital last night at 11 o'clock. She was a devoted wife and mother, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. She was baptised and united with the church in 1870.

LEWIS.—A. W. Lewis, of Chatham, N. S., husband of our beloved Mrs. Lewis, died at 10:30 P. M. on May 19th. Mr. Lewis was born in New Brunswick, N. S., and was a member of the Baptist church. He was a devoted husband and father, and leaves a wife and two little boys to mourn their loss.

GAMBLE.—At Lot 16, P. E. I., May 6th, Samuel Gamble, in the 65th year of his age. The widow is graciously sustained in her bereavement by faith in her Saviour. May the affliction be sanctified to the spiritual welfare of all the family. "Whom He loves He chastens."

CONNELLY.—At New Maryland, York County, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Francis Connolly, aged 56 years. Our sister lived a long and useful life, and was united with the Baptist church. She died trusting in Jesus. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn. May the Lord comfort them with His grace.

HUXLEY.—At Bear River, on the 13th inst., Mrs. beloved wife of John Huxley, aged 62 years. In her youth our sister professed her faith in Jesus, gentle and lovable in disposition she continued in her Lord's service and now abides with Him. May the aged parents and loving husband be divinely sustained in their great sorrow.

DUNN.—At Bear River, on the morning of the 10th inst., Cynthia Dunn, aged 64 years. Sister Dunn professed religion under the ministry of the late Pastor Cox and united with the 1st Village Baptist church. During all the years since she maintained consistency in walk and conversation until after a brief illness she was called home.

SIMPSON.—At Lot 16, P. E. I., April 20th, Robert Simpson in his 35th year. The deceased was drowned near his own home, while shooting geese on the ice in Richmond Bay. A wife and four little children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. They have the sympathy and prayers of many to their deep affliction. May the God of all comfort be their stay and strength in their great sorrow.

McCOMICK.—Very suddenly, at Victoria, Annapolis Co., N. S., April 30, fell asleep in Jesus, Bro. Wm. McComick, aged 55 years. Bro. McComick was a member of the Baptist church, was faithful and earnest as a man, honest and kind. Having loved his Lord in life he was not afraid to meet him in death. He leaves a widow, five sons, three daughters and friends to mourn their loss.

COLWELL.—At Blain, N. B., April 20, Corrie M. Colwell, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. S. F. Colwell, Wolfville, N. S. She was spending the winter with her sister Mrs. H. Saunders. Suffering from rheumatism, but that much dreaded disease, consumption, was unconquerable. Her mother and sister were with her when she died. Above all we are assured that the loving Saviour ministered to her by His precious blood so that she was able to calmly meet Him and rest in His care. The day she died she wrote to a friend at home: "Perhaps before you

get this I shall be with Jesus." Such a hope throws a halo of light around the dark tomb.

PINKNEY.—At Woodville, Annapolis Co., N. S., April 21, of consumption, Mrs. Geo. Pinkney, aged 16 years. Mrs. Pinkney rejoiced in that she was led to believe and confess Christ as the result of a few small prayer meetings held at her home before the death messenger came, though much regretting she had not given herself to Christ when in health, yet her last words were, "I am going home to die no more." She leaves a husband, a brother and sister to mourn their loss.

PARKER.—At Woodlawn, Cornwallis, April 20th, Mrs. Stephen Parker, aged 80 years. She was baptised 64 years ago by the Rev. I. E. Hill, and united with the Baptist church in Nictaux, where she remained a devoted Christian for about thirty years. She with her husband moved to Burlington, Cornwallis, and united with the Fourth Cornwallis church. During her connection with the church she has been highly respected and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She took much pleasure in attending the house of God and other means of grace which was a great source of strength and comfort to her trusting soul. Her house was always a welcome home for the ministers of the Gospel, and all who needed help. She was called to pass through much trouble, in the death of her husband and quite a number of her children who had gone home one by one to their reward. She had but a short sickness. Having served the Lord faithfully for sixty-four years she was ready to depart and be with Christ, which is her hope. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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