

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

SUMMARY NEWS.

Ontario.
Toronto insurance rates have been increased 25 per cent. pending the improvement promised in the Fire Brigade.

The death is announced at Hot Springs Ark. of Robert Connors a veteran lumberman of the Upper St. John (N. B.) river.

Despite the 12,000 names attached to a petition in its support, the woman's suffrage bill was defeated in the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday—21 to 12.

Amos Dujar, of Moncton, sued the city because it failed to pay a promised reward offered for information given about some criminals. The jury gave him a verdict of \$50.

William Lawson, a crazy French-Canadian, was the perpetrator of the attempt to wreck the Grand Trunk express east of Windsor recently. Owing to his mental condition he was not prosecuted.

Mr. Armstrong, member of the Manitoba assembly, insisted that the representation in the House be reduced to twenty-five members and that the number of paid cabinet ministers be reduced to three.

Illness deranged the mind of William Maibth of Hallowell Township, Ont., and he got up and partially dressed, then threw himself in front of an approaching train on the Lake Erie road, east of Windsor. He was crushed to death.

Rev. Father Paradis states that the Dominion Government has intimated its intention assisting the Michigan French-Canadians to settle in Nipissing, Ontario, to the extent of \$400,000 at once. It is reported that twenty-five families will go up this spring.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for Nova Scotia for the year ending September 30, 1905, are: Probable revenue \$533,063; expenditure \$612,500. The total is \$78,437. The only notable increase is that for common school grants.

John W. Patterson, a clerk in the Traders Bank, of Stratford, Ont., disappeared on Saturday night with \$1500 of the bank's funds. The bank is fully secured by a bond in the guarantee Company of America. The fugitive has been traced to Chicago.

The coroner's jury in the case of Edith Lawrence, a three year old child who died at Hamilton a few days ago, has given a verdict that death was the result of exhaustion, induced by hands of John West and his wife.

A scheme is being projected by the owners of timber lands on the S. W. Miramichi and some leading citizens of Moncton to develop an export trade in timber from the Miramichi to United States ports. The scheme is being arranged for a meeting to be held in a week or two, probably in Fredericton.

Governor Sir Terence O'Brien, of Newfoundland, has received complete returns from all available sources with regard to the suffering in St. John's, with the result that his report to the Home Office in London would show 80 per cent. of the entire population of the city to be either receiving or in need of assistance.

Many horses in Halifax are suffering from variola-equina or smallpox. It is contagious and may be transferred to human beings. The symptoms are the coming of a gray substance from the parts affected. It is said the disease is atmospheric and any animal is liable to it. In 1878 Montreal horses suffered from it.

On Wednesday afternoon Sylvester Z. Earle and Robert Palmer were working cutting timber at Douglas Harbor, Grand Lake, for a new wharf. Earle was heaving and Palmer was "scoring." Palmer's axe accidentally struck Earle on the back, inflicting an ugly wound. It is feared, Earle will die. Two doctors are in attendance on him.

The Minister of Agriculture has received notification that the United States has consented to relax the embargo on Canadian cattle to allow animals certified healthy to pass in transit from Island Pond to Portland, Me., for shipments to England. It is thought this may be preliminary of the entire removal of quarantine embargo by the United States on Canadian cattle.

On Cumberland Bay, Queen's Co., N. B., Mrs. Enoch McLean has in her possession a goose 20 years of age. She layed her first egg of the present season the 28th day of Feb. The old lady is the mother of twenty-five families. Her health is still good, and her prospect for continued life and prosperity is most excellent. Let somebody beat this if they can.

BIRTHS.

WEEKS.—At Cornwall, Ont., March 10, to Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Weeks, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LER-PECK.—At Dempsey's Corner, Aylesford, March 14th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, William Lee, to Libell Peck.

FOLKINS-BERRY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sussex, March 14, by Rev. E. Grant, E. H. Folkins, to Laura A. Berry, both of Sussex.

MANIAR-BARR.—At the parsonage, Weymouth, March 11, by Rev. H. A. Giffin, Charles E. Maniar, of Southville, N. S., to Ethel Barr, of Harlem, N. S.

THOMAS-ROBINSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Stratham, N. H., by Rev. H. N. Wiggins, Charles P. Thomas, of Brockton, Mass., to Ethel J., daughter of A. I. and Sarah Robinson, of Stratham, N. H.

DEATHS.

STAPLES.—At Stratham, N. H., Feb. 27th, of a gripe, Hepsalah, wife of the late Henry Staples, aged 84 years.

JOHNSON.—At French Village Feb. 10, Catherine, widow of the late Jacob Johnson, aged 84 years. Her end was peace.

SMITH.—At Stratham, N. H., March 6th, infant child of Harry and Mabel Smith. The lamb was taken that the sheep might follow.

The Lunenburg Co. District Meeting.
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preeded him only a few months, and six children mourn their departure. Our brother was a member of the 1st Elgin Baptist church. A large circle of friends and relatives met to show their sympathy for the bereaved, and respect for the dead, on the funeral occasion.

DOBIG.—At Middleton N. S., March 1st, Arthur Dodge, aged 86. Mr. Dodge was widely and favorably known in Annapolis county. As a public officer he was conscientious, accurate and faithful, proving himself in every way worthy of the trust and confidence reposed in him. As a friend he was sympathetic and true and his fine presence commanded respect and confidence during the long period in which, as undertaker, he moved amid scenes of sorrow. Mr. Dodge always treated sacred subjects with great reverence and was a devout student of God's Holy Word. His mind was unclouded and retentive to the last. To him death came suddenly, mercifully sparing him the weary waiting appointed to many.

MOFFAT.—At Little Bras' Mt., Cape Breton, Feb. 20, Mrs. Thomas Moffat, in the 85th year of her age. Sister Moffat and her husband who is two or three years her senior, were the oldest residents in this place, having settled here about fifty years ago. Our sister was ready when the "son of Man came." She bore her sufferings with patience and as one waiting for the Master. She was a member of our church (N. Sydney) for about thirty years and was held in great love and esteem for her amiable and christian character, as well as for her kind and charitable spirit. We miss our sister, but "for her to depart and be with Christ for ever better than to dwell here on earth in sorrow." We do rejoice to see our christian friend removed from us; but we feel that every such removal is a victory in which the church has a part. When we laid away our sister's remains, we could exultingly exclaim, "Oh, death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

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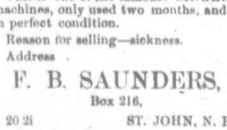
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