

NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMINION.

A heavy storm of thunder and lightning, and rain visited Yarmouth on Monday. Two houses were struck in Baleno, a boat at Chloque, a house at Argyle, a barn at Pabuco Head, a house at North East Harbor, Shelburne Co., and telegraph poles in several places were shattered.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, G. O. F. at Amherst seems to have been of special interest. The present membership of the order is 6,343; last year the membership was 3,285. Receipts \$1461. Lectures during year 144.

The railway bridge at Falls St. John, is practically completed and will be open for traffic before the expiration of many weeks. It is built after the design of the Cantilever bridge. Only two other bridges of the kind are in existence.

An election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Isaac Barpee, M. P., is shortly to be held in St. John County. The Supplementary Estimates submitted to Parliament on 18th inst., contain \$25,000 to purchase the Carleton Branch Railway and all property of the company; \$125,000 in aid of the Snow line of railway in Nova Scotia for setting unpaid claims for preparation of Dr. Rand's Miemac dictionary—\$1,000.

MONTREAL, July 11.—Three new cases of small-pox were reported from St. Henri today. Three deaths from the disease were reported yesterday and today from St. Jean Baptist. There are now 15 cases in the city hospital. The disease is reported to have broken out at Boncherville.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 13.—Hon. Mr. Norquay has received a telegram, dated Fort Pitt, July 12th, stating that 250 of Big Bear's band had surrendered to Col. Osborne Smith, and others were expected to follow. The prisoners outnumber the force, but they are all disarmed. There has been rough weather on Lake Winnipeg, and it is believed the troops will be longer in reaching the bank than first expected. The Halifax battalion is now in camp here.

In concluding his sermon last Sabbath evening in the German street Baptist church, Mr. T. Simpson McGill, A. M., referred to the fact that Sunday was the 67th anniversary of the dedication of the first building erected by the Baptists in St. John. A church was organized in 1810 but the edifice was not built until 1818. German street church had suffered, most, having been twice swept away by fire.—Globe.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.—An exchange tabulates the names of ages, term of ministerial service and of service in the commons, with the acreage of their land estates of the members of the Salisbury cabinet.

Mr. Hutton takes these people, gives them a practical education, and sends them from school equipped for the battle of life. The majority of cases, to earn their own livelihood.

The Monetary Times thinks that within three years our country will be able to use all the cotton our present mills can produce. A considerable increase in the acreage is reported and the product varied. Stockholders are advised not to sell at less than par.

According to the report of C. H. Lugin, Sec'y to Board of Agriculture for N. B., while in some sections of the province a very good hay crop is looked for, the average throughout will probably be below. The other crop over more than the usual acreage and promise fairly well. In Alberta there is a slight increase in the acreage of wheat. A considerable increase is shown in Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester and Kent. In Charlotte there is a large increase in the turnip crop. No marked increase is reported from Kings. In Madawaska there is a very large increase, especially in grain of different kinds. In Northumberland a much larger area is said to have been sown in oats; other crops are about the same. In Queens there is no marked increase, nor in Sanbury; but a general increase is reported in Westchester. St. John reports an increase in grain and potatoes. Victoria reports only a slight increase, owing to a late spring. In neither Westmorland or York is there a marked increase.

The first public breach between the Pallidities and the new Government occurred Friday evening in the House of Commons, when Mr. Holmes, Attorney General for Ireland, refused to inquire into the dismissal of Police Inspector, Murphy and justified his dismissal on the ground that he was connected with the crime of Inspector French and Secretary Cornwall. Mr. Parnell declared that he heard the Government's decision with amazement and indignation.

MARTIN, July 9.—In the town of Aragoz, yesterday, there were 50 new cases of cholera, and 60 deaths; in the city of Valencia 389 new cases and 135 deaths. In the province of Valencia 583 new cases and 276 deaths; in the town of Murcia 17 new cases and 12 deaths, and in the balance of the province of Murcia 134 new cases and 43 deaths.

Cholera reports for Tuesday, are as follows: Castellon—new cases 128, deaths 54; Murcia—new cases 269, deaths 73; and Valencia there were during the 12 hours ended at noon yesterday, 115 new cases and 52 deaths.

Senor Silveira, minister of justice, has gone to Valencia where terrible distress prevails. Cholera has appeared at Fergal and Tarragona.

MADRID, July 12.—Returns from all the cholera districts in Spain show that on Saturday 1,633 new cases and 648 deaths were reported.

Senor Romero Robledo, minister of the interior, and Admiral Anteguer, minister of marine, have tendered their resignations. From the Canary Islands, in consulting with the king.

Foreign Missions. N. S. Con. Fund, per Rev. G. E. De. 870 00 P. E. L. per Rev. A. H. 90 00 Lavers, 30 00 Carleton Church, per Rev. W. J. Stewart, 3 00 Casco S. School, per Rev. E. C. Whitman, 10 50 Mrs. Robt. Manser, Fenwick, bequest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Campbell, per Rev. F. D. Oakesley, 200 00

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Received for W. B. M. Union. July 6th. Managewick, per E. M. Blackadar, \$5 00 " 2nd St. Martin's M. Band, per Alice B. Hoyt, 6 25 " 7th. Debert River, per Mrs. L. D. McCully, 4 00 " St. John Brussels School, Church, per E. E. Street, 26 03 " 8th. Hammonds Plains, per Mrs. James Beanson, 6 00 " Newcastle Sch. School, per Mrs. J. E. Hill, 4 57 " 10th. Milton, Queens Co., per Mrs. E. Kempton, 12 00 " Indian Harbor, per Mrs. Geo. K. Covey, 5 00 " New Canaan, Queens Co. N. B., per Mrs. Freeman Alward, 12 50 S. J. MARINING, Treas. of W. B. M. U.

Marriages. PATTERSON-KELLY.—At Upper Kingsclere, July 1st, by Rev. J. B. Hughes, Mr. Cleveland C. Patterson, of Bright, and Miss George A. Kelly, daughter of Henry Kelly, Esq., all of York Co.

WILLIAMS-TUPPS.—Dartmouth, June 16, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Mr. Stephen Williams, of Bernado, and Miss Plebe Tuffs, of Dartmouth.

CASHER-HUMPHREYS.—At the house of the bride's father, New Canaan, on the 9th inst., by Rev. J. Skinner, Mr. James Carver, of H. H. H. of Arvado, and Miss Meda Humphreys, of Brunswick, Queens Co., N. B.

RAND-SKINNER.—At Arvado, Colorado, U. S., June 4th, 1885, by Rev. T. A. Leamas, Clerk of H. H. H. of Arvado, and Miss Emma J. Skinner, daughter of Chas. Skinner, Esq., of Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., N. S.

MERRITT-MORRELL.—On the 8th inst., at Springfield, Kings Co., by Rev. W. E. Clark, Edward G. Merritt, of Amherst, Mass., and Mina E. Morrell, of Springfield.

Deaths. ELBRIDGE.—At Sandy Cove, Digby Co., on July 1st, John F., infant son of Capt. J. F. and Janet Eldridge.

CLARK.—John Clark, who departed this life at Littlefield, Annapolis Co., on the 22nd of Feb. 1885, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Oct. 23rd, 1796, and was consequently at the time of his death, in his 89th year of his age. He came to Nova Scotia in 1816, and followed for a considerable time the occupation of shipwright, and by industry and frugality, with God's blessing, soon made for himself a comfortable home. In early life he learned to read and love the Lord. He was often heard to speak with much affection of his early training, by pious Presbyterian parents. During the great revival in Granville, about half a century ago, under the ministry of Elder Joshua Cogswell, he identified himself with the Baptist church, and unto the day of his death, in an eminent degree, adorned his profession.

For many years he was superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and being endowed with a fine gift for singing, and possessing an intimate acquaintance with the Scriptures, he was happy and useful in that interesting department of Christian service. He joined the first temperance society organized in this country, and conscientiously adhered to his pledge to the close of his life.

He has left a widow and eight children, all members of the Christian church, to mourn his death. Amid the unusually severe storms of last winter, the dear old pilgrim peacefully closed his earthly career, singing shortly before his departure his favorite piece— "Oh land of rest for thee I sigh."

ROBINSON.—At Fortanquique, on July 6th, 1885, John Robinson, in the 61st year of his age. Brother Robinson professed faith in Christ some forty-four years since, and was baptized by the late John E. Cogswell, and united with the Portanquique Baptist Church. Shortly afterwards he was chosen and set apart to the office of deacon, which he filled to good acceptance. He was a man of moral worth, and one who exemplified the character of the apostle. He died as he lived, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. He left a widow, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one who will be greatly missed, we realize our loss to his eternal gain. May the Lord sustain our beloved sister, and give her grace and strength to submit to his will. Funeral services conducted by Rev. T. B. Layton, assisted by Rev. John Miles, in the absence of the pastor. THOMAS FOLKLO, Minister. McLAUGHLIN.—At Hillsborough, N. B., May 19th, Mrs. Janet McLaughlin, in her 84th year.

Last widow, the mother of five sons, was born in Scotland in 1798, and continued single for nearly fifty years, but

the God in whom she trusted did not forsake her. From occasional visitations, during a four years' prostrate, the deceased departed and left behind her, a woman distinguished for her motherly devotion to her family, her unflinching cheerfulness, and her unwavering faith in Christ, as her Saviour. During her last sickness she was patient, but expressed a strong desire to depart and be with Christ. She died in full trust in Jesus, and has left a legacy to the Hillsboro church, in her Christian character, and in the exemplification of the principles of the Christian religion.

"Blessed are the dead which rest in the Lord from henceforth: yea, with the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Blaney, a memorial sermon was preached June 14th, by Rev. C. B. Watson, to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who are the better for her patient trust.

Baptist Anniversaries. Convention of the Maritime Provinces, at Amherst, N. S., August 22nd, 10 A. M.

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COMPARISON. Average Annual Ass. Old-line Rates. Amount of New Business of all the Level Premium Companies in 1884. \$28,796,750.

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