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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The Dominion Parliament will meet Jan 31st.

—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at McDonald's lime quarry, 4 miles from Brookfield, Col. Co., N.S., on Friday, which resulted in the death of four men and the wounding two more persons. Contrary to the usual mode and despite the protestations of the cook, Mary Harris, Mr. McDonald placed a kettle full of dynamite cartridges in a larger pot containing hot water, and the whole was put on the stove in the boarding house in order to thaw out the explosive. The dynamite exploded with terrific force, completely shattering the house. The names of the killed and injured are: Alexander McDonald of Truro, Finley McDearmid, James Hoffman and Edward Wessell killed, and Harry Hinds and Mary Harris injured. The scene of the accident presented a dreadful appearance and the bodies of the killed as they were removed from the debris were terrible to behold.

—Writs have been issued for the election in Queens county, N. B., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Baird. Nomination day, Jan. 11; election Jan. 18th.

—A young man who struck a Salvation Army captain, at Indiastown, N. B., last week, has been fined $100, with the option of spending six months in prison.

—The North Sydney *Herald* says:—Capt. Sherwood, who is here representing the securities of the late railway contractors, Messrs. Sims and Slater, has been busy for some days in liquidating the debts of the firm. All the laborers who have been working on the road are first being paid off, and for a week the railway offices have been surrounded by men, who are being made happy. We understand that some $28,000 have been paid out during the past few days.

—It is Alexander Pope who says:—
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"The management of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has been marked by integrity and ability."—*The Insurance Society*, Montreal.

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—The Albert, N. B., *Maple Leaf* issued a Christmas number of 12 pages, containing a large amount of seasonable and interesting reading matter, as well as numerous illustrations of prominent persons and public buildings. It also has a piece of music, "The Joys of By-gone Days." Bro. Wood is to be congratulated on producing such a very creditable paper, and we feel sure his patrons will appreciate the enterprise.

—The "big raft," built at the Juggins and launched a short time ago, has been lost. A steamer had it in tow, and reached Long Island, but the hawsers parted during a heavy gale, and the raft has never been heard of since. Shipowners are anxious, as such a monster in the track of navigation is very dangerous to vessels. The owners of the raft are starting to search for it, and the United States government have despatched a cruiser to hunt it up. A late despatch says the owner will bring an action against the steamer having it in tow for damages, charging that the real reason for the loss of the raft was that there were not sufficient provisions for the crew and oil for the engines on board the steamer Miranda to allow her to stay alongside the raft after it had broken loose and afterward bring it into port.

—The following is from the Boston *Watchman* of the 15th: "It was a pleasure to greet, recently, in the *Watchman* office, Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., of St. John, N. B., accompanied by Mrs Bill, who have been passing a season in Roxbury, where Mrs. Bill formerly lived, and where her children still reside. For three successive Sabbaths Dr. Bill supplied with marked acceptance, the pulpit of the Elm Hill church, where the preacher on last Sunday was Rev. G. W. Boswortb, D. D."

—The Charlottetown *Patriot* says: The decision of the recount on the ballots cast at the late Scott Act election, was given on Saturday by Judge Haley, who determined that there were 669 valid ballots for the petition, 689 against the petition, and 29 were rejected. The majority in favor of retaining the Act has, therefore, been increased by three votes, as a result of the scrutiny. The Judge dismissed the petition and ordered the costs to be paid by the petitioners.

—The Martin steam heating apparatus is being applied to eight cars in the Moncton shops. The Jamieson automatic fire extinguisher for extinguishing fire in lamps and stoves in cars in case of collision or derailment will be applied to several cars. The electric light is also to be introduced.

—Gen. Lord Wolseley, who took part in the siege and relief of Lucknow, and was severely wounded at Sebastopol, and who has been at the head of the British army in Ashantee and Zululand, has written a paper on "Young Men in Battle," for the *Youth's Companion*, giving instances of daring and fidelity which he has seen among youthful soldiers in his various campaigns. The article is full of thrilling incidents.

—The militia authorities state that the western schools of instruction are overcrowded this term, and that applicants are offering to forego travelling allowance if permitted to go to Fredericton and enter the school there. Applications are now being received for "D" school of infantry, which is to be opened at London, Ont., in April next.

—Alderman J. D. Hazen and Mr. C. H. Fisher are candidates for the mayoralty of Fredericton

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—A letter from Panama says that at the end of November and the beginning of December the heat at Babahayae, Ecuador, was terrific and unprecedented, being above 130 degrees.

UNITED STATES.

—Among the bills introduced in the house under the new rule on Friday, was one appropriating $60,000 for the construction of four bridges across the St. John and St. Francis rivers, which form the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick provided the governments of Canada appropriate a like sum.

—The will of the late David Whitcomb, of Worcester, Mass., makes these bequests: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $25,000; Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, $25,000; American College and Educational Society, $5,000; Congregational Union of New York, $5,000; Doane College, Nebraska, $13,000; Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., $14,000; American Home Missionary Society, of New York, $15,000; Worcester City Missionary Society, $5,000; Amherst College, $10 000

—A check for $10 172 has been sent to Boston to be presented to Edward Burgess, as a testimonial to his skill in designing the victorious yacht Mayflower, Puritan and Volunteer. The most of the money was raised in New York, but the testimonial was termed by the managers the "national purse."

—TO DENVER IN ONE NIGHT.—On December 4, 1887, the Burlington route, C. B. & Q. R. R., inaugurated a fast train service as follows: Fast express train known as "The Burlington's Number One" leaves Union Depot, corner Canal and Adams streets, Chicago, at 12:01 P. M. daily and runs to Denver solid, arriving at 10:00 P. M. the next day, thus making the run from Chicago to Denver in thirty four hours. This train arrives at Omaha at 5 A. M., making the run to Omaha in seventeen hours. Corresponding fast train from Denver to Chicago. Direct connection made to and from St. Louis with these trains, and at Denver with the fast train of the D. & R. G. R. R for San Francisco and Pacific coast points. Superb equipment on "The Burlington's Number One," consisting of sleeping cars and coaches from Chicago to Omaha and Chicago to Denver without change. Meals served en route on the famous Burlington route dining cars as far West as the Missouri river. Omaha passengers will be allowed to remain in their sleeping car till breakfast time. See that your ticket reads via the C. B. & Q. R. R. It can be obtained at any coupon ticket agent of its own or connecting lines or by addressing Paul Morton, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.

—Among the memorials presented to the senate last week, was one from the American surety company of New York, praying for an extension of the extradition law to cases of embezzlement, etc. Accompanying the memorial was a partial list of embezzlers who have fled to Canada. The offences have all been committed since 1885. The exhibit gives a list of 53 embezzlements, the largest by Bartholomew, the insurance man, of Hartford, for a million. The aggregate embezzlements foot up $3,840,570.

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NOTICES.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held with the second Baptist Church, Coverdale, at the Meeting House at Stony Creek, on Thursday, the 12th of January next, commencing at 2 p. m., in conference. Rev. W. Camp is appointed to preach the quarterly sermon, Rev. L. M. Weeks to be his alternate. Each church in the county has the privilege of sending four delegates. Let us have a good representation, as there is to be some special important business brought before the meeting. At the last Baptist Convention, held in Charlottetown, a resolution was passed requesting each Association in the Maritime Provinces to divide its territory into sections, and appoint committees to take in hand the raising of money for the Convention Scheme; and the Moderator and Clerk of the Eastern New Brunswick Baptist Association, by the advice of a committee appointed by them in Albert Co., have recommended that as Albert Co. is small and compact, and having a Quarterly Meeting established, it would be advisable to take it into the quarterly meeting and through that carry it into effect. During the last month the committee has held four public missionary meetings in different sections of the county and have taken up very liberal contributions for the Convention Scheme.

MICHAEL GROSS, Sec'y Treas.

Permit me to insert in your valuable paper, the fact that the Annapolis Baptist church is without a pastor. Any readers who know of any good, earnest man, sound in doctrine, and willing to visit his people and bring before them the various schemes of the Denomination, and dispense the ordinance, will confer a favour by corresponding with the clerks. The field comprises three preaching stations, Annapolis Town, Granville Ferry, and Round Hill, and the right man will be well supported. Promising you more in relation to the field at some future day. FRED A. SYMONDS,

Annapolis, N. S. Dec. 20. Clerk.

Marriages.

GRANVILLE-HAUX.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 14th, by the Rev. Calvin Currie, assisted by Bro. Porter (lic.), Captain David O. Granville, of Cumberland Bay, to Miss Amanda M. Haux, of the Range, all of Queens county.

[*Weekly Telegraph* please copy.]

MCDONALD-HOLLIS.—At Moser's River, on Dec. 10th, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, Mr. John A. McDonald to Miss Bessie Hollis, both of Moser's River, Halifax Co., N. S.

FINLEY-HATFIELD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hatfield's Point, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 14th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward assisted by Licentiate J. D. Wetmore, Mr. William H. Finley, of Westfield, Kings Co. and Miss Ida May Hatfield, of Springfield, Kings Co.

NAUGLAR-PYE.—At Moser's River, Halifax Co., N. S., on Dec. 14th, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, Robt. W. Naugler to Miss Phoebe Pye, both of Moser's River.

RAND-PORTER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Billtown, N. S., on the 14 inst., by the Rev. F. H. Beals, Mr. Earnest Rand, to Miss Flora Porter, both of Lakeville, N. S.

WILSON-TRECARTIN.—At the Trecartin House, Upper Woodstock, on the 21st, by the Rev. F. S. Todd, Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, of Cambridge, Queens Co., to Miss Cordelia Trecartin, of Upper Woodstock, C. Co.

PIGGOT-CORBITT.—At the residence of Mr Calvin Corbitt, the bride's father, Bridgetown, on the 20th inst., by Rev. W. E. Warren, Mr. William Judson Piggott, to Miss Selina Corbitt, both of Bridgetown.

BURKE-FOSTER.—At the residence of Mr. Stephen Foster, the bride's father, Hampton, on the 14th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. James Herbert Burke, of Lower Granville, to Miss Elnora Foster.

Deaths.

HATFIELD.—In the city of Boston, Oct. 29th, Mrs. J. F. Hatfield, daughter of Solomon Bowlby, of Chipman Brook, N. S. She united with the Baptist church, Billtown, in Feb. 1878, and continued a member until her death. After leaving her native land, she resided at Malden Mass, where she married. Then with her husband, she removed to the West; where she buried two children, which was a heavy blow to her. Soon after the death of her children, she returned to Boston, where she died suddenly, after an illness of only a few hours. Her remains were brought home and buried beside those of her mother, in Billtown. A sermon was preached on the occasion of her funeral, by F. H. Beals, from Luke 12:40,—"Be ye therefore ready also."

MCLEAN.—Mrs. Annie H. McLean died at Lordsberg, Los Angelos County, California, Sunday, Nov. 6 after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. Her funeral services were held on Tuesday following, conducted by G. S. Baily D. D., of Pomona. She was born in Belfast, Prince Edward Island, in February, 1849, and was 38 years of age. She was the second daughter of the late Edwin Martin of Belfast, Prince Edward Island, where she united with the Baptist church in 1869. She was married to Alex A. McLean Aug. 19, 1873. They removed to Los Angeles Baptist church, of which she was a member at her death. For some months they resided at Beaumont, and attended the meetings at Banning. They removed to Lordsburg in September. She leaves a mother, three sisters, four brothers, husband and niece, and many loving friends to mourn her loss.

REID.—At Upper Hamstead, Queens Co., Nov. 22, after a short illness, David Reid, aged 63 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and a number of relatives to mourn their sad loss. Bro. Reid embraced the Saviour in his youthful days and joined the Upper Wickham Baptist church, where he lived a devoted member until death summoned him away.

WHEELER.—In Fredericton, Oct. 20th, at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. George Gilman), Mrs. Mary Wheeler, aged 95 years. Sister Wheeler was the widow of the late George Wheeler. She was born in Prince William, Y. C., where she lived for upwards of 70 years. She professed faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at the early age of seventeen years, uniting with the Baptist church in Prince William, of which church she continued a consistent member until her death. It does not often fall to our lot to record a church membership extending to 78 years. Her death was peaceful and happy. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

THOMPSON.—Deac. Archibald Thompson departed this life at his residence in Marston, Sully Co., Dakota, Dec. 2, aged 65 years. This intelligence has surprised and grieved his numerous friends in Nova Scotia. He removed from Highland Village, Col. Co., N. S., a few years ago. For several years previous to that time he had been a deacon of the Great Village Baptist church. In that office he had "procured to himself a good degree and great boldness in the faith." He had been reared in the Presbyterian faith, and came to the denomination of his choice with a good deal of Bible knowledge, and with strong convictions respecting the truth. To one who said to him that the Baptists read the Bible to find arguments, he replied, "I searched it for two years to find sprinkling, but never for baptism; but gave it up because it was not to be found." In his adopted home, Bro. Thompson began to labor for the Master, and though glad to co-operate with christians of whatever name in the work of the Lord, yet he could not conceal his views for the sake of union with any. Largely through his instrumentality a Baptist church was organized near his home, which we trust will continue and increase more and more. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR followed our brother to his new home, and thus became a medium of communication between him and the christian workers in his native land. His sufferings were borne with patience. "It will be all right," he would say to the sorrowing ones around him. When he became unconscious, he seemed to imagine himself in the prayer-meeting, and would say, "I want to see all God's people rise and say something." The ruling passion was strong in death. H. F. P.

MOSSO.—At Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, Susanna, daughter of Israel Mosso, of Hampton, aged 27 years. The remains were brought home for interment. The deceased was a worthy member of the Hampton Baptist Church, and she had hope in her death.

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