

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Legislature of Ontario has rejected the bill to enfranchise women.

Thirteen thousand people have to be provided for in Montreal in connection with the great Christian Endeavor Convention in July.

There has been another death in the smallpox hospital at Winnipeg, Man., the victim of the disease being a woman named Eva Adams.

The marine department will offer prizes for the best models of vessels adapted for fishing and the West Indian trade. The prizes will be \$500, \$300 and \$100.

It is officially stated that the Earl of Aberdeen has been appointed Governor-General of Canada in place of the Earl of Derby, who is about to retire from office.

At the meeting of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, held in the latter place, the report on temperance from all the presbyteries shows that total abstinence is on the increase among the congregations.

During a fire Thursday evening at the Royal Water Works, 31 Lennox street, Montreal, at which \$100,000 damage was done, a stone fell from a building and killed John O'Rourke, of the Salvage Corps.

The first shipment of Canadian cattle for the season has arrived in Liverpool. The commissionaires appointed by the British Board of Agriculture are keeping the animals apart from all others for inspection.

It is stated that Mr. E. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, has formed a syndicate in New York, to build an aqueduct and canal from the Georgian Bay to Toronto. The plan calls for the expenditure of fifty million dollars.

Professor E. Stone Wiggin, the weather prophet, claims to have solved among other intricate mathematical problems, which he promises to make public in a few days, a method of squaring a circle. The professor states his discoveries will cause great joy in mathematical circles.

The following students passed their final examinations at Whiston's Commercial College this week and were awarded diplomas: J. L. Sutherland, River John; Miss M. L. McLachlin, Halifax; Wilkins B. Ross, Truro; Leonard D. McKendry, Truro; Monson J. Wardrop, Milford; Edward Crease, Halifax; Joseph J. Smith, Halifax.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal of the Grand Trunk Railway from a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of one Beaver against the road. Beaver was put off a train for not producing a ticket, which he said he bought but had lost.

According to the decision, the conductor has no right to put a passenger off a train for failing to show his ticket.

Mr. David McLean was loading glass into a wagon at Hamilton, Ont., when the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. McLean jumped from the wagon and rushed into the nearest surgery. Blood was pouring from a laceration in his leg, and before it could be staunch the unfortunate man so weakened that death resulted in a short time. The manner of the accident is unknown.

The management of the labor organizations in Amherst intend holding a monster labor demonstration in that town on some date in August. Excursions will be arranged for from all points between St. John and Halifax, and full delegations from all points will be present and take part in the parade. It is expected that upwards of 2,000 workmen will be in line and form the largest trade procession ever witnessed in the Maritime Provinces.

A Winnipeg despatch of May 12, says: Reports from all over the province go to show that seeding will be about finished by the end of the week. The acreage, notwithstanding the wet spring, will be greater than last year. Early sown wheat is at many points above the ground. The land in the vicinity of Winnipeg appears to be most backward. Some of the lands along the valley of rivers have been recropped on account of the floods.

The Fuller & Warren Company's system of heating and ventilation, which is in extensive use in the United States, is now being introduced into Canada by the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst, Nova Scotia, having been installed during the past few months in new school buildings in three towns in Nova Scotia—Amherst, Yarmouth and Wolfville. It speaks very highly for this system that it is in use in a large number of the best schools in Massachusetts, where legal enactments have made it imperative to comply with the highest attainable sanitation.—Canadian Architect and Builder.

Isabella, daughter of Wrightson Tower, aged six years, was burned about the legs and body in her home at Amherst, on Tuesday, resulting in her death after a few hours of great suffering. With other children she was playing around a bonfire which they had made in a field, when her clothes became ignited and before help arrived the fire had burned her clothes completely off and leaving not a particle of skin on her body from her knees to her head. On the same day at River Hebert, twenty miles from Amherst, a little daughter of George Fogarty was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from burning grass in a field.

Any of our readers who think of purchasing an organ would do well to read the advertisement of H. E. Chute & Co., in this issue, and write them for catalogues and prices. This business was established in 1883, and successfully carried on under the firm name of Chute, Hall & Co. until the summer of 1892, since which time the manufacture of pectoral and choral organs has been continued under the firm name of H. E. Chute & Co. Their instruments are well known and popular, and the firm by fair dealing has won for itself an enviable reputation. Those who write for their prices will be surprised at the advantage there is in purchasing at first hand direct from their factory. Those who order their goods may be sure of getting the same high grade of organs in the future as in the past, with the addition of all the latest improvements.

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As a member of the Sun staff was passing through King square about three o'clock yesterday morning, his car was greeted with bird music from all sides. Except for the glow of the electric lights the night was intensely dark, and a fine rain was falling steadily. When he reached Sydney street the large tree on the square close beside the big arc light, placed there was literally covered with song sparrows, and the air thereabout was also full of them. There was a continuous commotion and an incessant twittering, relieved now and then by a burst of song. The birds circled singly and in little flocks around the electric light, frequently dashing against it. One fluttered straight into the watcher's face, and others flew to the ground and up again all around him. Had he swung his hat about he might have captured scores in a few minutes, as they seemed dazed by the (to them) unnatural light. All down through the old burial ground other swarms could be seen flitting in the uncertain light, and the twittering and singing, with now and then a long clear note that the listener took to be that of a robin, made the squares as vocal with bird music as any strip of woodland in the heart of the country. As there was no sign of dawn, but perfect darkness beyond the range of the lights, the incident was a remarkable and noteworthy one. Yesterday there was an aerial battle in the old burial ground. Flocks of woodpeckers put in an appearance and attacked the sparrows, killing many of them. The attention of a great many persons was attracted to the conflict, and among them were about two scores of small boys, who took sides with the smaller birds and vigorously stoned the woodpeckers. It has been said that the sparrow has no enemy, but those who paid this city a "flying visit" yesterday will hardly endorse that statement.—Thursday's Sun.

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Marriages.

BRIGHTMAN-PARKER.—At Scotch Village, Hants Co., N. B., by Rev. Wm. W. Rees, Pellaier Brightman, to Augusta, daughter of Hugh Parker, all of Newport.

LAWRENCE-ESTY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. H. A. Charlton, on the 14th inst., Elsielet Lawrence, to Hannah Esty, all of Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.

GIFFIN-BEZANSON.—At Stoney Cove, Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., May 12, by Rev. David Price, Deacon George Giffin, to Mrs. Rachel Bezanon, both of Isaac's Harbor.

MORRELL-RING.—At Belyea Hotel, St. John, May 12, by Rev. J. H. Saunders, Wm. F. Morrell, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Deacon Ethel Ring, of Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.

STEPHENSON-ESTABROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rockland, Carleton Co., May 9, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, John R. Stephenson, of Rockland, to Georgianna, eldest daughter of Samuel N. Estabrooks, Rockland.

Deaths.

CLARK.—At Carleton, May 10, Clarence A., infant son of E. Clay Clark.

DIMOCK.—At Brooklyn, Hants Co., April 20, Mrs. Lucinda Dimock, in the 72nd year of her age.

WHITEHEAD.—At Cogniguan, Hants Co., April 26, William C., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

MOORE.—At Robinsonville, Restigouche Co., N. B., May 5, Elizabeth Moore, aged 31 years, beloved wife of Nelson Moore, and daughter of Deacon Jacob Steeves.

MCALPINE.—At Lower Cambridge, Queens Co., April 30, of pneumonia, Nevin McAlpine, aged 52 years, a prudent and greatly respected farmer of this place. He leaves a widow and four children. He was much beloved by his family, and by his many friends.

CHAPMAN.—At Chapman Settlement, Cumberland Co., N. S., Mrs. Rufus Chapman, formerly of Sackville, N. B. Teresa was a very bright and promising child. During her sickness she was able to tell of the preciousness of Jesus. The last hour was especially a happy one for her, way this deep affliction be sanctified to the spiritual and eternal welfare of the bereaved parents and friends.

ANDERSON.—At Indian Town, Northumberland Co., N. B., April 28, Teresa C., aged 18 years, eldest and beloved daughter of Titus and Laura Anderson, formerly of Sackville, N. B. Teresa was a very bright and promising child. During her sickness she was able to tell of the preciousness of Jesus. The last hour was especially a happy one for her, way this deep affliction be sanctified to the spiritual and eternal welfare of the bereaved parents and friends.

MORSE.—Very suddenly, at Melvern, May 2, of paralysis, Lavenis, relict of the late Robert Morse, aged 56 years. Sister Morse was a member of the Upper Wilmot Baptist church, and maintained a consistent walk. She was modest in her demeanor, yet kindly and cordial in her nature. She will be greatly missed in her family, to whom she was greatly endeared; and the entire community, holding her memory in high esteem, regrets very much her departure. But she has departed "to be with Christ, which is far better."

BAKER.—At Athol, on February 26, Rebecca Bulmer, beloved wife of Edward Baker, aged 75. In March, 1856, she was baptized by Rev. D. McKeen. She maintained her Christian character through severe trials that befell her during the last few years of her life; suffering severe bodily affliction, and the loss of one only daughter and child whom she had expected to be the stay of her old age. The consolation of religion sustained her. On the 17th January last a number of friends met at her late residence to join with her and her husband in celebrating their golden wedding.

WALLACE.—James DeMille Wallace, eldest son of Rev. I. Wallace, of Wolfville, was instantly killed by railway accident at Tacoma, Wash., on Thursday morning, April 20, aged 25 years. Telegrams announcing his death reached his parents on the following day, and were the occasion of crushing sorrow. He was on his way to Vancouver to meet his brother, who, on hearing of his death, came out at once to Tacoma. On April 14, the day before he left Chatteroy, Wash., where he had spent the winter, he wrote to his father a most hopeful letter regarding his purpose and prospects. Among other encouraging words he said, "My God, if my father help me in my resolutions and aims." These and many other like expressions in his recent letter to his home friends give them hope that his sudden death did not find him unprepared. The funeral services took place on the 25th April, and were conducted most impressively by Rev. W. F. Harper, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tacoma. C. E. Giffin, Esq., a former college classmate of the deceased, and several other Nova Scotia friends, were present, and the utmost respect for the dead and sympathy for the bereaved were shown by them and many of the citizens of Tacoma. The Freemasons had charge of the funeral and evinced praiseworthy regard for their departed brother. In this sad providence all are admonished to live in constant preparation to meet God.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER, VOL. IX, No. 21.

On our fifth page will be found notice of the annual meeting of New Brunswick Education Society held on the evening of Tuesday, 30th inst. It was, we believe, the intention of the secretary that the notice should appear last week, but we regret that it reached us just in time to be late for insertion in our last issue. Other notices of an important character appear upon the same page.

Dr. FRANCIS E. CLARK, known to the father of the Christian Endeavor movement, in the course of his tour has visited the country of the "speaking Turk," where he has met experiences more exciting than play. The government has antagonized Christian effort, and Dr. Clark was that many of the Endeavor Societies have been destroyed. His letters and all his books were taken from him and he was warned against using any "society" or "organization" any of his addresses. Dr. Clark attended the National Convention Christian Endeavor for England, held in Bradford about the middle of June, and will return to America time for the Montreal Convention in

"THERE is an orthodoxy of spirit as well an orthodoxy of the truly and aptly remarks one of our changes. And we may add that many cases the former is more important than the latter. The whole of truth is not capable of expressing logical formulae. As truth and life divinely and indissolubly united in personality of Jesus, so it should everywhere. A religious truth finds right expression only as it is in the with the throbbing life of a soul. "The tenderest truths of gospel are wronged when the precious spirit does not reflect them, an severe and solemn doctrines of Scriptures have no place in the ances of one who does not proclaim them in the spirit of Christ."

THE University of New Brunswick this year named Prof. Keirstead Acadia University, as one of its eers for degrees. He has also for years past been called upon to perform a similar service for Kings College Windsor. The selection in the case of the university is quite natural; the professor is a graduate of that institution, whose ability as an educationist is justly recognised. In the case of College it is an instance of international courtesy, which deserves mention at our hands. In this connection we may remark that Acadia cannot be accused of any narrow or intolerant spirit in this respect. While we do not all the professors and instructors all our schools at Wolfville are Christians, and most of them B. B. there are several positions filled by those whose church connection is other denominations. Thus one instructor in the college, we understand, is a Methodist; one in the deny finds room for a Lutheran, an copalian and a Free Baptist on all. These facts may be taken as evidence that, while the Wolfville Institute Baptist schools, they are not open charge of being too narrowly sectarian.

GENERAL S. C. ARMISTEAD, man whom Whittier called "a Chivalric knight and a latter-day Galahad" at Hampton, Va., on the 11th inst. the age of 54 years. General Armstrong work for the education of Negro Indians in connection with the ton Institute is widely known and justly appreciated. This educational work at Hampton which General Armstrong superintended with so much ability and success was begun in His aim was the training of a Negro and Indian youths so that they should become leaders among their people, to this end teaching them respect and respect for labor, to them to attain to self-support by skilled labor and developing character by discipline. General Armstrong born in Hawaii, his father having one of the first American missions in the Sandwich Islands. He received his education in part at Oahu Honolulu. In 1860, he came to the United States, spent two years at Williams' College, graduated a immediately went into the war. distinction at Gettysburg and major. Afterwards he was made of a colored regiment, and at the of the war was advanced to the Brigadier-General. His distinguished military services were, however, eclipsed by his work as an educational philanthropist. General Armstrong comparatively early death is deeply lamented, but it is believed the work to which he so enthusiastically gave himself will survive and flourish.