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News Summary.

DOMINION.

The branch of the Canada Atlantic railway, from Alexandria to Hawkesbury, was opened on Thursday.

The executive committee of the Sir John Macdonald Memorial fund report over \$20,000 thus far subscribed.

The thermometer is reported to have marked 5° below at Montreal, and 17° below at Charlottetown during the recent cold snap.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was in St. John on Wednesday and Thursday last. He will spend about two weeks in the Maritime Provinces.

J. B. Turner, the post office clerk charged with stealing money letters, pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

It is stated that the W. C. T. Union of Digby has persuaded the twenty men of that town to agree not to fire teams on Sunday. This is creditable to all concerned.

According to Keeling & Hunt's last circular, apples from the Upper Provinces are not so well put up and do not command so large an average price as Nova Scotia fruit.

At least half a million tons of Cape Breton coal were delivered in Montreal since the opening of navigation. This is an increase of fifty thousand over last year. Already two boats have been chartered for next season for this trade by the Intercolonial Coal Company.

According to the crop bulletin just issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture, the wheat yield of the past year in that province was over 23,000,000 bushels. Counting in the territories the aggregate will not be much below 30,000,000 bushels of wheat for the Canadian North-west.

The village of Point du Chene, Westmorland Co., was visited by a destructive fire on Sunday last. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with insurance amounting to \$5,000. The Point du Chene hotel and out-buildings were burned, involving heavy loss upon the owner, Mr. Geo. L. Hammington.

In the Police Court at Ottawa, on Wednesday last, Mr. O'Hara, magistrate, gave judgment in the case of John K. Arnold, ex-Chief Mechanical Engineer of the public works department, who was prosecuted for the government on three counts. He was committed to stand his trial on the third count for misconduct as a public official. Bail was accepted. The accused hopes to succeed before a jury here in January.

A deputation from the Millers' Association interviewed the Dominion government last week at Ottawa. The subjects discussed the deputation mentioned that representations had been received from boards of trade in the maritime provinces complaining that October flour had been found short in weight on its arrival there. The deputation asked the government to apply some test to remedy the grievance.

A Montreal despatch of Dec. 6, says: The temperance people of all races and creeds, headed by the Catholic archbishop and the Anglican bishop, will proceed to the city hall one week hence and ask for all the saloons in the city where liquor is sold, at seven o'clock Saturday evenings and at ten o'clock other days of the week. The legislature conferred this power on all municipalities a couple of years ago.

Dr. Bourinot will read two papers before the American Historical Association, which meets at Washington this month. The subjects are Parliamentary Life in Canada, and the Island of Cape Breton. It is understood that Dr. Bourinot will shortly have issued an elaborate and valuable quarto volume on the island of Cape Breton and its memorials of French regime. It will be issued as part of the transactions of the Royal Society of 1891, and simultaneously but separate in form.

While James Redford, of Guysboro road, was hunting for his cows the other day he discovered a human skeleton. It was exactly the shape of the skeleton which were found on the east side of Ware's lake, beside a brook running past Mr. Redford's property—were those of a full grown white man. The remains are supposed to be those of Peter Burns, who was shot in that vicinity about twenty years ago. The skeleton was given a Christian burial by Geo. Miller and Wm. F. Miller, of Guysboro road.

Mrs. Rebecca Hiltun, who died recently at Carleton, Yarmouth County, at the age of 98, was one of a family of five sisters, who were daughters of the late Nathaniel Perry, of Chebogue. Mr. Perry was one of the earliest settlers of Yarmouth. The names and ages of the four sisters of Mrs. Hiltun are as follows: Mrs. Lydia Pittman died aged 93. Mrs. Abigail Johnson died aged 88. Mrs. Sarah Holmes, still living, aged 94. Mrs. Polly Everett, still living, aged 92. It will be seen that the united ages of these five sisters amount to 470 years, or an average of 94 years.

The *Canning Gazette* says that Jonathan Brooks, belonging to Grafton, died very suddenly at the Village House, Kentville. He was a stone mason, and had been at work at Marjose's mill. On his way home he ran against the railing of the mill brook bridge. He complained of the hurt on reaching the house but sat down to his supper and appeared to be enjoying the meal, when suddenly gave a gasp and died in a few moments. The heart is believed to have been injured by his collision with the bridge. Deceased was 74 years of age.

Literary Notes.

The *Christian Statesman*, a newspaper heretofore devoted to national reform and published in Philadelphia, has been moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts now becomes the editor, and the scope of the paper is somewhat widened, being no longer the organ exclusively of the National Reform Association. The paper will be an advocate of reforms, temperance, and other moral reforms. Its former editors, Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Walliser, will continue as contributors, and under the management of Mr. Crafts, the paper will no doubt exert a powerful influence for good.

The December *Arena* comes freighted to the guard with able thoughts on living issues and a rich supply of lighter material. It being the Christmas number, the editor gives an additional sixteen pages to the body of the magazine, making one hundred and forty-four pages. This enables him to give in addition to the usual essays on serious subjects, a thrilling novelette by Helen Campbell, entitled, "In the Meads of a Terrible Spell." It deals with hypnotism and insanity, is of absorbing interest, and possesses great scientific value. "Hamin Garland" also gives a delightful character sketch of Western life, entitled "Uncle Hilly's Speculations." Among the great thinkers who contribute serious essays to this number are Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, Prof. T. Funch Brantais, of the Academy of Science, of Paris; Rev. C. B. Deane, D. D., ex-President of George Stewart, D. C. L., and the Hon. David A. Wells. Admirable full-page portraits are given of J. G. Whittier and Edgar Fawcett.

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 Upper Sheffield, N. B., Nov. 26.

P. S.—The \$10 before credited to N. E. Margaree, should have been credited to James Frazee, Esq., G. E. D.

The monthly concerts at the School for the Blind have been resumed. The first of these took place on Wednesday afternoon, in the assembly hall of the institution. The visitors were conducted to different parts of the buildings, and were loud in their praises of the arrangements for the concert. Through the plate glass doors of each of these rooms a pupil could be seen practicing upon one of the new Evans Bros. or Karn pianos recently put in by Miller Bros. of this city, who are the sole agents. These piano-fortes are particularly fine in tone and are giving every satisfaction.—*Half-fax paper.*

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Marriages.

KINCADE-PATTERSON.—On the 28th ult. by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Geo. Kincaide, to Lizzie Patterson, all of St. John.

LANK-DALOREY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, Nov. 28, by Rev. H. B. Smith, D. A., Misses Lank, to Margaret Dalorey, both of Springhill.

HARDY-FRUE.—At Allendale, Nov. 30th, by Rev. E. O. Read, Ashton Hardy, of Caledonia, Queens Co., to Eva Frude, of Allendale, Shelburne Co.

LYNDS-HYALOP.—At North River, Colchester Co., Nov. 19th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, David Lynds to Mary J. Hyslop, both of North River, Col. Co.

JORDAN-McCORMACK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 2, by Rev. C. H. Martell, J. L. Jordan, of Maine, to Frances McCormack, of Fairville.

REYNOLDS-SLATER.—At the home of the bride, Parrabro, Nov. 9, by Rev. C. E. Pines, H. Harry Reynolds, of Avondale, to Lottie E. Slater, of Parrabro.

FANCY-HAM.—At Mahone Bay, on the 28th ult., by Rev. John Williams, Austin Fancy, of Baker's Settlement, to Estella, eldest daughter of Joseph Ham, Esq., of Mahone Bay.

McFARLANE-Long.—At Sussex on Tuesday, 24th ult., by Rev. E. J. Grant, Richard McFarlane, of Johnson, Queens Co., to Harriet Long, of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B.

McLELLAN-CARTER.—At Amherst, Dec. 2, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Wm. A. McLellan, of McLellan Mills, to Laura A., daughter of the late Charles E. Carter, all of Amherst.

CROSSMAN-McNUTT.—At Brookside, Col. Co., Nov. 24, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Edward Crossman, of McNuttville, Cumberland Co., to Annie J. McNutt, of Brookside, Col. Co.

Deaths.

FOWLER.—At Fairville, Sunday, Nov. 30, of congestion of lungs, Blanche, the youngest daughter of S. O. and Edith Fowler, in the 4th year of her age.

EVANS.—At Chester, Nov. 13, of consumption, Jessie Evans, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years and lived a consistent Christian life to the end.

TOOL.—At Kara, Kings Co., Nov. 26, Mrs. John Tool, aged 76 years. Sister Tool was baptized over forty years ago by the Free Baptist, with whom she remained till death. Sister Tool leaves a sorrowing husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

URQUHART.—At Kara, Kings Co., Nov. 27, Jane A., wife of the late Alexander Urquhart, aged 72 years. Sister Urquhart was for a long time a member of the Kara Baptist church. She leaves a son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

PARKER.—At Grafton, Kings Co., N. S., on the 4th ult., Geo. Parker, aged 76 years. Bro. Parker was baptized over half a century ago at Billtown by Rev. Edward Manning. He was, after his resignation, an active member of the Kara Baptist church. He was a consistent Christian and faithful helper up to the time of his death.

TRENHOLM.—Suddenly at New Wornait, Nov. 8, Charlotte, relict of the late Job Trenholm, and wife of seven sons, three daughters, one hundred grand children and twenty-six great grand children to mourn her sudden death. Our sister lived a consistent Christian life, and died a peaceful death. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

McCONNEL.—At Grafton, Kings Co., N. S., on the 11th ult., Deacon William McConnell, Bro. McConnell was baptized about twenty-six years ago by Rev. James Reed and received into the fellowship of the Long Point Baptist church. Sometime after the organization of the Cambridge church he was received into its membership. Bro. McConnell will be much missed by the Cambridge church, which he served so faithfully for these many years.

EVERETT.—At the residence of his father, Benjamin Everett, Esq., Long's Hotel, Fredericton, William Wesley Everett, of consumption, in the 21st year of his age. Our young brother united with the church here in the spring of last winter, and witnessed a good confession in the unassuming patience with which he endured the sufferings of his last illness. He has now joined the sainted mother, who a year ago fell asleep in Jesus. All who knew him have an unshaken assurance that all is well.

Rev. James P. Nowlan
 Died of typhoid fever at Newton Junction, N. H., on Nov. 19. His death is severely felt by his family and the church to which he ministered. Mr. Nowlan was a native of Nova Scotia and a brother to Rev. P. D. Nowlan, of Cumberland Co. He was born on New Tasset January 25, 1846, pursued a course of study in the Normal School at Truro, and for some nineteen years was engaged in teaching in the public schools. During most of this time he was also engaged in preaching the Gospel, as he found opportunity. Seven years ago he removed to New Brunswick, and thence to Steuben, Me. In January, 1890, he came to Newton Junction as a pulpiter supply, and in the following May, at the call of the church, was ordained and settled as pastor. It was a happy day in his experience when he was set apart to this work, and mysterious is the Providence that has cut it short. His brief pastorate has been successful, his church has grown in strength and efficiency, and fourteen members have been welcomed by baptism at his hands. He was an ardent and untiring advocate of the cause of temperance, and at the time of his death he was grand chaplain of the order of Good Templars in the State of New Hampshire. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

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