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### NEWS SUMMARY.

**Domestic.**

—Mr. George A. Cox, of Peterborough, has donated five thousand dollars to the building fund of the Winnipeg Wesleyan College.

—The Toronto assessment shows a decrease in the population of the city from 170,651 to 169,000 during the past year, as well as a falling off in the income and personality assessment.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department during the last month disposed of nearly 15,000 acres to actual settlers, although last month is regarded as one of the dullest months of the year for land sales.

—At the late meeting of the Wesleyan Board of Missions, Toronto, a vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Dr. Brecken, of Backville, N. B., for his gift of a thousand dollars towards the establishment of a hospital in connection with the work in China.

—Bishop Medley's will, which has been probated, shows the personal property to be \$35,000 and the real \$3,500. The major part of the estate goes to Mrs. Medley. There are a few small legacies to relatives and servants and bequests to charities. The executors are Mrs. Medley and Mr. George A. Schofield.

—The result of the University of New Brunswick matriculation examination will be pleasing to the ladies. Five candidates passed in the first division, all being girls. One young woman and four young men are in the second division, one female and six males in the third division. Two of the county scholarships fall to the ladies.

—The Home Rule Committee of the Irish National League met in Toronto, and the following subscriptions to the Home Rule fund were received: J. B. Hayes, \$2,000; Hon. Frank Smith, \$1,000; Hugh Ryan, \$1,000; George Kieley, \$1,000. Hon. Frank Smith and E. H. Blake were appointed joint treasurers. The appeal to subscribe will be made to all the Irish Nationalists in the Dominion.

—During the month of September there were imported into Chicago from Halifax and Montreal 1,500 barrels of refined sugar, upon which the duty was one-half cent per pound. Chicago was compelled to buy in Canada because of the port of New York enforcing its quarantine regulations, shutting out raw

beet sugar. Several carloads of sugar from Halifax passed through St. John during the month.

—The government intend to place at St. John and Halifax quarantine stations three steel cylinders, 24 feet long by 8 feet in diameter, in which effects will be placed for sterilization by steam. Besides these cylinders there will be a vacuum pump, engine and steam boiler. These will be ready against the opening of navigation next spring.

—Martin Chapman, of Fort Lawrence, possesses a very remarkable copper coin which was ploughed up on his marsh beside his residence. The coin is remarkably well preserved. It is a coin struck in honor of John of Digby, Duke of Lancaster, England, about the year 1345. It was turned up by the plough last fall and probably brought to the country with the early French settlers during the period dating from 1671 to 1784.

—It is not often that a bill for so large an amount as \$1,800 is paid after it has become over twenty years old, but George Stirling, of Digby, N. S., rejoices in the receipt of that sum from just such an account, the debtor in the case being John Quirk, of Halifax, who years ago, while residing in Digby, contracted a large board bill with Mr. Stirling, and who after his recent good fortune in a provincial gold mine is arranging his old liabilities.

—A young lad named Frederick Gambelin, an employe in King's mill at Chipman, Queens Co., on Sunday last went into the mill and drove three large files deep into a log of wood. The result was the destruction of three different rotary saws, one a new saw costing \$140. Fortunately no other damage was done. The lad, when charged with causing the trouble, stoutly denied it, bit on being promised that he would not be prosecuted, he broke down and told Mr. King that the devil tempted him to the deed.

—The plans for a Crofter colony on Vancouver island, in British Columbia, are now all complete, the agreements between the imperial and provincial governments and the syndicate having been all signed. The syndicate is now about to bring out a company, with a capital of one million pounds sterling, though the present issue will be for half a million only. The company will be called the Commercial Company of British Columbia. Men of the highest standing are taking a keen interest in the undertaking.

—A riot took place at Three Rivers, Que., on Monday, when the residence of American Consul Smith was stoned and the windows broken. The official had sent a report to his government to the effect that Three Rivers was nothing more than a pest hole and the people exceedingly unclean. The city council has asked for the consul's recall.

On the evening of the 5th inst., at Marysville, York Co., Fred Titus was shot and killed. He and an associate had been drinking and had made one or two attacks upon Odour and Charles McMichael, who were in their shop. The latter discharged a gun at the attackers, with the above result. The coroner's inquest brought in a charge of manslaughter against Charles McMichael.

**British and Foreign.**

—The Canon of Westminster Abbey has formally invited Hallam Tennison to bury his father at Westminster Abbey.

—The Rev. James Spurgeon is critically ill. Prayers were offered in the Metropolitan Tabernacle Sunday for his recovery.

—The labor output in the large manufacturing and shipbuilding centres of Great Britain is very gloomy. A crisis in the matter of wages is imminent in the cotton trade that promises to have widespread and serious results. It is stated that 15,000 men are idle at the Clyde shipyards. Those fortunate enough to secure work will have to stand a reduction of ten per cent. in wages, to take effect October 10.

—The directors of the British East Africa Company have decided to accept the government's offer of £12,000 to enable the company to remain in Uganda at least three months longer. The government gives the company this assistance in order to prevent the immediate withdrawal of the company from the territory, which, it is believed, would jeopardize the lives of British subjects. It is the intention of the company to evacuate Uganda in a few months.

**United States.**

—The presidential contest is being carried on with much more dignity than usual, owing, no doubt, to the excellent character of both candidates.

—There was quite a flurry of snow at Buffalo the other morning. Light falls are reported from different parts of the state. The peaks of the Catskills are covered with snow.

—Ex-President Cleveland was a passenger the other evening on board the steamer Pilgrim. He was offered wine by a lady but declined it, saying he had determined to take no intoxicants during the campaign.

—A serious accident is reported on the Northern Pacific, between Winnipeg and Minneapolis. The express collided with a freight train. It is said two firemen, the engineer of the freight train and two, if not more, passengers on the express were killed, and that the engineer of the express is not expected to live. It is also said that twelve men have been taken out of the wreck more or less injured.

**Lunenburg County S. S. Convention.**

THE LUNENBURG CO. BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION held its fourth session at New Germany, September 20, being the day previous to the jubilee services. A large representation of delegates and friends from the schools were present. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Rev. E. N. Archibald, president; Bro. W. L. DeLona, vice-president; Bro. Urbane Spidle, of Lunenburg, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Mr. Hemson (Methodist) was cordially invited to a seat, as were all members of evangelical churches present. The pastor of the county were authorized to act as an executive committee for the ensuing year. The first paper called for was on "The Preparation of the Lesson," presented by Rev. E. N. Archibald, which drew forth very interesting addresses from Revs. Hemson, Brown, Langille, W. L. Parker and N. A. McNeill. The report of Mrs. Frank of her school at Woodstock awakened much interest. This lady has for fourteen years been gathering the old and young in her house every Sabbath, and has not been discouraged, although seldom has the settlement been visited by any gospel preacher. Bro. Taylor received the hand of welcome as superintendent of a new school at Farmington. A resolution was passed in favor of our schools joining heartily with the Union Convention in its work in its spring session. At the evening session we were favored with two excellent papers, one by Rev. G. P. Raymond, "Responsibility in Sunday-school Work," and the other by Rev. N. A. McNeill, of Chester, on "The Relation of the Family to the Sunday-school." These drew forth remarks from different brethren. Rev. W. L. Parker spoke effectively on "Benediction in Sunday-school work." This address evoked the following important resolution: "Resolved that the commission strongly urge upon all our superintendents and teachers the importance of systematic teaching and training of the young in the benevolent work of the church." An invitation was then given through Bro. Burgoyne to meet next year with the church at Mahone Bay, which was gratefully accepted. The last and not least feature of the services was the opening of the question box. All these services were enlivened and assisted by the voluntary aid of the excellent choir of the New Germany church. Closed by prayer and the benediction by the president. We must acknowledge our thankfulness to Pastor Raymond and all the friends who so kindly entertained the convention during its session.

**URBANE SPIDLE, Secy.-Treas.**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—We wish to acknowledge the kind gift of a pulpit Bible and six bracket lamps sent to us by friends in Halifax, and forwarded by Bro. George McDonald of the Book Room. To these kind donors we extend our cordial thanks.

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Shelburne, N. S., per Archibald Murray	\$3.00
Jordan River, N. S., per Archibald Murray	5.00
Brooklyn church, Kings Co., N. S., per H. H. Saunders	14.25
Brooklyn church Sunday-school, per H. H. Saunders	3.50
Brookfield church, Queens Co., per Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie	11.00
Westlock church, N. S., per Isaac North	1.00
New Tuxet church Sunday-school per J. G. Nowlan	9.10
Cambridge (Queens Co.) Narrows Sunday-school, per Rev. M. F. King	8.40
Berwick church, N. S., per Isaac North	10.00
Berwick church Sunday-school, N. S., per Isaac North	10.00
From Windsor Sunday-schools, per Edgar Shand-Tower, \$7.50; Westlock \$2.35; Noel, \$5; Sherwood, \$2.20; Vaughan's, \$4.25, total	24.55
Rawdon church, per Wm Phalen	19.20
Proceeds of missionary quilt—Mrs. Dimock, per W. Phalen	1.80

G. O. GATES, Sec. Centennial Committee. St. John, Oct. 7.

**SILVER WEDDING.**—We want you to know how very handsomely our friends here, among whom we have lived and labored so long, have treated us recently. October last was the 25th anniversary of our wedding day; so we were invited to a sociable in the vestry of our church. All that busy hands and willing hearts could do was done to make the evening enjoyable. There was music and congratulations, conversation and an ample repast for all who came. Then followed some brief addresses, in which many kind words were spoken and duly responded to. In the course of the evening Deacon A. S. McDonald, who was chairman for the occasion, presented us, on behalf of the church and congregation, a purse of \$110, and Mr. Edward R. Bishop, on behalf of the congregation at Port Williams, a beautiful silver tea service. It consists of six pieces—three of them gold lined. On the largest piece is engraved: "To Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Kempton, from Port Williams congregation." It was accompanied with a finely worded address. So generous and spontaneous an act, in token of esteem and good will from friends, calls up the deepest gratitude of our hearts. We thank God and take courage." S. B. K.

Canard, Oct. 5.

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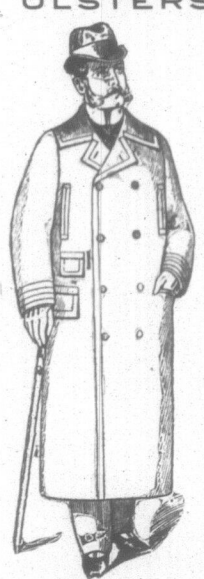
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Several styles of School Suits at \$2.50—plaids, light and dark shades. Cape Overcoats to match, if you like. The better suits are in fine mixed Tweeds—Stripes, Plaids and plain colors—Blue (Cheviot) and Blue and Black Serge, Colored Worsteds; finely made in every way. At any price—**\$3.20, \$3.50, \$3.60, \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.40, \$4.50, \$4.60, \$4.75, \$4.90, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.**

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In Tweeds, Serges, Cheviots. Elegant fitting goods; well-made and trimmed.

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—It is reported that a member of the Ontario Legislature intends to vote himself to the Christian mission in connection with the Wesleyan church. The ripple of surprise the report has caused is significant, seems to be generally assumed the politician and the preacher gospel move in spheres morally apart that passing from one to the other is out of the question. The supposition is not wholly warranted. There are, of course, in legislatures—both federal and provincial—not a few sincere and earnest Christian men. The Canada Free-trian says of the Ontario Legislature: "Most of that body are promoting some church already, and that they should devote the remainder of his life to the ministry is a fact which he sits." At the same time they are too true, we fear, that the ones which too generally prevail in political arena are far from being able to elevate ethical standards or develop strong moral character. If true, as we often hear, that a Christian cannot enter parliament without doing, or at least taking advantage, things which in his relations with church or in the ordinary course of business he would utterly scorn, the most discouraging fact that is stated in reference to the well-beloved our country. This is a matter for consideration only, but of every free and honest elector who pretends to be a good man. So long as Christian will sell their hands with bribes, or giving or taking, what hope is of moral purity for the country? Is a subject on which sound and wise teaching should be heard from our pulpits and every Sunday-school in Christian land.

—By a communication appeared in another column from Rev. W. E. Hyatt, the readers of the Messenger and Visitor are informed in reference to the steps which the brethren who are waiting for a separate convention in this province are taking, with a view to forwarding that movement. In reference to this matter it seems unnecessary we should have much to say at the present time. In our congregational system it is well known, there is no power to exercise authority over churches. Whether, therefore, the churches of this province, or part of them, will remain in connection with the present Maritime Convention or organize themselves in a separate body is a question which lies within their own power, and the church will have to consider and determine the matter for itself. We shall only

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—The secretary of Convention us to call the attention of past clerks of the churches to the recently sent to them by convention. The officers of the Convention contained in the notice of the churches and gations.

—In a speech to a Welsh audience, Mr. Gladstone is reported to have said: "I am quite sure to have reached a point at which every man of strict religious equality good alike to the interests of all and denominations and for the benefit of the country." This would be a very different kind of estimate from that now existing, in the interests of the mass of the are subordinated to the suppression of a minority. But Mr. Gladstone is right in assuming that not in the interest of the Anglican church even to attempt to maintain influence by tilting unjustly level, dissenting and unwilling people.

—Chicago is not satisfied until it is eclipsing the world in the big her undertakings, and the new University shares largely in the spirit. The latest announcement in connection with this already world institution is that, through the recent gift of Mr. Charles T. Young, amounting, it is said, to half a million dollars, the university is to be provided with an observatory and a telescope which will greatly surpass any existing. The famous Lick telescope an objective with a diameter of 36 inches. The new observatory is to be of 40 inches, capable, it is said, of giving 25 per cent. more light than the glass. The observatory is to be the finest in the world and the instrument in every respect unequalled. President Harper thus hopes to his ambition to make Chicago University the greatest centre of astronomical discovery and instruction in the