

NEWS SUMMARY.

"The Maritime Baptist Convention meet in Truro on August 20th. Intending delegates and others will do well to read the notice of the chairman of the Entertainment committee in notice column."

Earl Grey says there is absolutely no truth in the report of his going to Canada.

Mrs. J. I. Tarte, wife of Hon. J. I. Tarte died on Monday at Berthierville. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Tuesday, June 21, was Halifax's Natal day, and it was generally observed, nearly every place of business being closed. The weather was perfect.

Mr. McCorkill, member for Brome and treasurer of Quebec, has admitted bribery on the part of his agents without his knowledge and vacated his seat.

Some 5,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Westmorland county were burned over towards the latter part of last week. One farm house, that of a man named Cole, was destroyed.

The liberal members for Scottish constituencies are subscribing for a united present to Capt. Sinclair, M. P., on his approaching marriage to the daughter of Lord Aberdeen.

It is said that the amount of lumber hung up on the St. John river this year will total 34,000,000, including 6,000,000 hung upon the Acrostook. The amount already in the Douglas and Mitchell booms will be about 145,000,000.

U. S. training ship Essex, which is to be the training ship for the Ohio militia reserve, arrived in Halifax Tuesday in tow of a United States tug. She is from Portsmouth, N. H., bound for Toledo, O. Her boiler and machinery are not in running order.

Theodore Roosevelt of New York was nominated for president at the National Republican convention at Chicago on Tuesday, of last week, and Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana was nominated for vice-President, both unanimously.

When John Read of East Boston, joined the clergyman, best man, bridesmaids, ushers and guests at the residence of Miss Bertha Crowthwaite, on Chelsea street, on Thursday expecting to become her husband, he found a brief note, which read "Gone forever." Miss Crowthwaite formerly lived in St. John.

Wm. McKenzie, aged 19, was drowned Wednesday afternoon at the Steel Company's dam, Sydney, near where Annie Townsend was drowned a week ago by the upsetting of a boat. McKenzie was fishing off the dam when he slipped and fell into the river.

Alfred F. Haliburton, sergeant-at-arms in the Nova Scotia assembly, and the oldest barrister in the province, died in Halifax Tuesday of cancer of the tongue, aged 85 years. Mr. Haliburton was admitted to the bar on April 16, 1845, and was made sergeant-at-arms in 1883. He was a nephew of Judge Haliburton (Sam Slick) and resided at Baddeck.

A London despatch states: Sir Robert Bond declares that Newfoundland would be better satisfied if she obtained an exclusive three mile limit for her fisheries, and possession of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The danger of embroilment between France and Britain was greater than was generally realized.

Tasmania of Wales, through the death of the Duke of Cambridge, comes into possession of many leases belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall. These were granted forty or fifty years ago on the "three lives system," for the term of the surviving three lives. The late Duke was the third surviving life in many of the leases, and the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, has valuable property stored to him.

Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi.

PHYSICIAN TO THE POPE PRAISES DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

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Dr. Lapponi, whose skill preserved the life of the late Pope Leo XIII to the great age of 92, and to whose care the health of the present Pope, His Holiness Pius X., is confided, has written the remarkable letter of which the following is a translation:—

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple Anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of Anaemia or Chlorosis, but also in cases of Neurasthenia and the like."

DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI



Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, Physician to the Pope, who has written a letter in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the importance of this opinion. Dr. Lapponi's high official position places his professional competence above question, and it is certain that he did not write as above without weighing his words, or without a full sense of the effect his opinion would have.

The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. A girl, bright and merry enough in childhood, will in her teens grow by degrees, pale and languid. Frequent headaches, and a sense of uneasiness which she cannot understand, make her miserable. Just when it is time for her to leave off being a girl and become a woman—a change which comes to different individuals at different ages—her development lingers—why? Because she has too little blood. That is what Dr. Lapponi means when he speaks, in the scientific language natural to him, of "the anaemia of development." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have the power of making new blood. They cure anaemia just as food cures hunger. That is how they help growing girls, who, for want of this new blood, often drift into chronic ill health, or "go into a decline"—which means consumption—and die. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills could save them.

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J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steele Company, arrived at Sydney Tuesday night to look into the situation. He stated that men now on strike will be taken back providing they ask no questions, but under present conditions it was absolutely impossible to give more wages than formerly paid. Operations will be resumed, providing the city will guarantee adequate protection to the workman, and a sufficient number of laborers is secured.

Many persons in London are suffering from a troublesome ailment which some doctors describe as hay fever. Others diagnose it as influenza of a type similar to that which prevails in winter. It comes on suddenly, with a chill and an attack of sneezing. The patient may sneeze more than fifty times before he is allowed to have a rest. This is followed by a relaxed throat and that feeling of depression and weakness which is always associated with winter influenza. The attacks are not considered of a severe type, but there is no question of the epidemic being widespread.

At Centreville, Carlisle county, on Monday a bad runaway accident occurred. Miss Perkins, daughter of S. Perkins, and her sister, Miss Cora Perkins, took a drive in the afternoon towards Greenfield, and had to pass some workmen blasting, and just as they were turning, the "charge" exploded. Rocks flew about. One of the young ladies fell out, the horse ran away and presently precipitated the other. The horse crashed into the plate glass window in the store of W. F. Bibbles & Son, breaking it in pieces, and John Smith of Williamston, was knocked through the window and badly, though not fatally injured. The young ladies were not seriously hurt.

Rev. Elijah Stone, father of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and of Ormond Stone, professor of astronomy at the University of Virginia, is dead at Charlottesville, Va., the home of his son Ormond. Born at Hampton, N. Y., in 1821 and educated for the ministry at the Auburn seminary, Mr. Stone went to Illinois in 1840 and was one of the first circuit riders in the state. He often rode long distances in company with Abraham Lincoln when the latter was making his campaign for the legislature. His anti-slavery sympathies led him to take an active part in what was known as the "Underground Railroad." During the Mormon troubles at Nauvoo he was among those who opposed the violence to Joseph Smith, although bitterly opposed to Mormonism.

In the first suit recorded against the owners of the General Locum, damages of \$5,000 for the death of her two children are demanded by Mrs. Katherine Mattler, of No. 338 Fifth street. Another suit for a like amount will be begun by Mrs. Mattler in case the bodies of two others of her children who perished are recovered.

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Personal.

Rev. Ward Fisher of Clementsport, N. S., has been called to Advocate N. S., and will begin his pastorate there July 1st.

Dr. H. C. Creed has been in St. John some days and will attend the meetings of the Teachers' Institute here this week. Mrs. Creed and daughter are in Woodstock.

Mr. Warren Steele has lately completed a course of study at Yale University and is at present visiting his parents in Amherst. We learn that Mr. Steele has accepted a position in Firman College, South Carolina.

Rev. I. M. Baird has recently removed from Brookfield, N. S., to Moncton, to become associated with Rev. D. Hutchinson in the pastorate of the First Moncton church. Mr. Baird desires his correspondents to note his change of address.

Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst, was in St. John last week. His visit was rendered less pleasant than it would otherwise have been by an attack of influenza. Mrs. Steele who has been very ill is still in feeble health, but is slowly improving.

Our obituary column this week contains notice of the death at Lacrosse, Wis., of the wife of Rev. Charles Henderson, formerly a highly esteemed minister of our denomination in this Province. Much sympathy will be felt for Bro. Henderson and family in this time of sad bereavement.

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