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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The Amherst station buildings are to be moved back to make the platform wider and also lowered to a level with the platform.

—Bishop McIntyre of Charlottetown died suddenly of heart disease, on Thursday last, at the residence of Thos. Cameron, Antigonish.

—It is stated that Capt. Stairs, of the Stanley expedition fame, has been selected to lead a military expedition to Africa and will sail on the 11th of May.

—Well, Sarah, what have you been doing to make you look so young? Oh, nothing much, only by using Hall's Hair Renewer to restore the color of my hair.

—It is reported that the government has ordered another medical examination in the case of Murray, who shot McKeen, and who was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

—The rate on newspapers mailed from Canadian publishing offices for England, has been increased to 8 cents per pound to cover extra cost of sending mails via New York.

—Statements from Ottawa of exports for the nine months ending April 1st, shows an increase of \$500,000 compared with the same period last year. Imports show a decrease.

—The Halifax Herald says: "It is rumored that a wealthy widow, lately residing at the south end, contemplates erecting a large tabernacle on Kings St. or Victoria road, in which all classes may worship free from denominational forms. The idea is that the clergyman that officiate at any particular service shall receive the offering for his services."

—Messrs. D. A. J. Ritchie's Park mill at Newcastle, which has not been running for several years, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, the origin of which is unknown. The insurance on the mill is as follows: Eastern, \$2,000; Royal, \$1,000; Lancashire, \$500; Queen, \$500; Imperial, \$500; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$500; Etas, \$500; Hartford, \$500; total, \$6,000.

—The steamship Empress of India arrived at Victoria, B. C. April 28, having made the trip from Yokohama in ten days, 14 hours and 34 minutes, notwithstanding she had to contend with strong winds and heavy seas most of the way. This beats all previous records by more than two days, the quickest trip ever made before being that of the China, in 1871—12 days 30 hours and 54 minutes.

—In the Halifax police court, on Tuesday last week, a young colored man named Archie Martin; porter on the I. C. R. sleeper, was arraigned, charged with having stolen on the 23rd April the sum of \$1,500, the property of W. H. Murray, of St. John. Martin is said to have had \$1,362 on his person when arrested. He had changed a \$500 bill the day before. The trial was adjourned till Saturday.

—We are glad to learn that the monument which occupies a conspicuous position at the head of King square, and which was erected by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in memory of the Loyalist women, is to be superseded by a handsome structure. The proposed monument will be 25 feet high, and it is believed, will be in all respects an ornament to the city and a fitting tribute to the memory of the Loyalist women.

—A Newfoundland despatch of April 30 states that some 30 schooners which had escaped from Fortune Bay with cargoes of bait for St. Pierre, are returning with men incited to rebellion by the French merchants of St. Pierre, who have shipped them with arms, ammunition and liquor. Much anxiety is felt. Another government steamer has been sent, and the warship Pelican has been ordered to Fortune Bay. Serious trouble is anticipated. The warship Emerald has also sailed from Bermuda to proceed to Newfoundland to assist in preserving peace.

—The Halifax Morning Chronicle says: "The public are cautioned about contributing to deaf mutes who are going about the city and country soliciting aid. These who go to such an extent in their efforts to engage the public, are more to engage in the business. The deaf mutes of the Maritime Provinces are well able, or ought to be, with the facilities afforded to earn their own living, instead of going from house to house and place to place begging. The money contributed to them is used for purposes that are questionable. Not a cent finds its way towards the education of these in the Halifax institution."

—It is denied that the financial condition of the Chignecto Ship Railway Company is precarious. The company, it is declared, has abundant means and a large force of men will be employed as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

—It is expected the works will experience a great boom shortly, says the Record. One of the most celebrated and talented of the world's hydraulic engineers will soon be placed in charge of the dock construction. The gentleman's name is Winslow. He was the constructor of the Victoria Lifting Dock, London, and also of the great lifting dock at Malta. The presence of this accomplished engineering expert ensures to the Chignecto Ship Railway the immense advantage of all the known and thoroughly tested improvements in works of this kind.

—"I have sold more of Father's Liniment in the past four months than any other kind," says F. D. Robertson, of St. John. It never fails to relieve pain. For coughs and colds a positive cure.

—George Bowers, son of Mr. George P. Bowers, of Sanford, Yarmouth, recently died of lockjaw, the result of having stepped upon a nail which pierced his foot. The wound was not considered serious at the time, but after some days lockjaw set in and he died after great suffering.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The recent census of the German Empire gives a population of 42,842, which is an increase of 2,065,188 since 1885.

—Of the 11,000,000 square miles in Africa only 2,000,000 remain in the hands of native rulers; the great bulk of the continent having been appropriated by the European powers.

—The Queen of Italy is fond of attending lectures and listening to debates. Her practical sympathy shown by King Humbert to the sufferers by the late terrible explosion is mentioned in the papers.

—At an adjourned meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders the directors were re-elected by a large majority of votes. Sir Henry Tyler is reported to have sent a letter to the Times in answer to that of Sir Charles Tupper.

—The British troops have met with little opposition in their advance into Manipur, but the Luchais and Kuki tribesmen, who principally caused the disturbance, have fled to the hills, and the work of subjugating them, if it is found necessary to undertake it, will probably be difficult and tedious.

UNITED STATES.

—There are now in the city of Boston some 893 saloons as compared 1,780 two years ago, and 2,766 seven years ago. In the state there are 2,277 saloons, two years ago there were 4,822. The Law and Order League is credited with doing excellent work in connection with temperance reform.

—May offers specially favorable circumstances for clearing catarrh out of the system, and every sufferer from this loathsome disease should use Nasal Balm for that purpose. It cures when all other remedies fail if the directions are faithfully adhered to. A single bottle will convince you of its merit. Sold by all dealers.

Marriages.

THORNE O'NEILL.—At Pettitodiac, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Emerson Thorne, of Havelock, to Minnie O'Neill, of same place.

FRERE SEARS.—At Pettitodiac, April 21, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Miner Plume, of Havelock, to Bertha Sears, of same place.

COLE-ABBOTT.—At Pleasant Point, Shelburne Co., April 22, by Rev. E. O. Read, John W. Cole to Lena P. Abbott, both of Louis Head.

LEWIS-STONER.—In this city, April 21, by Rev. Sydney Wilson, B. A., John K. Livingston, of Southampton, England, to Hattie H. Brown, of St. John.

SEARS-PLUME.—At Pettitodiac, April 22, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Lawrence Sears, of Hicks Settlement, to Maud Plume, of Havelock, Kings, N. B.

McPHAIL-HART.—At Fredericton, on April 28, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, James W. McPhail, of Perth Centre, Victoria Co., to Carrie A. Hart, of Fredericton.

CROSS-BARBOR.—At the German St. Baptist church, on the 15th April, by Rev. Geo. O. Gates, A. M., William C. Cross, to Effie M. Barbour, of St. John.

NASS-JORDY.—At Mahone Bay, April 25, by the Rev. J. Williams, Elias Nass, of Woodstock, to Mary E. Jordy, of New Cornwall, all of the county of Lunenburg.

McCALEM-HOBMAN.—On April 14, at the minister's residence, by Rev. J. E. Fillmore, Alexander C. McCallum, of Little River, Coverdale, to Nora Hobman, of Berry's Mills, Moncton.

MARSHALL-GATES.—At the home of the bride's parents, Melvern Square, N. S., April 25, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Wheelock Chapman Marshall, of Lower Sackville, to Eugenia May, eldest daughter of Walter and Mary Gates.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—At Gaspereaux, N. S., April 23, James Anderson, aged 75 years.

HAFNER.—At Black River, Kings Co., N. S., April 29, Etta M., wife of Wm. Henry Hafner, aged 19 years.

BARKEE.—In this city, on the 3rd inst., after a short illness, Annie J., beloved wife of Henry W. Barker, and daughter of A. Tyler Thompson, in the 34th year of her age.

MORT.—At Springfield, N. Co., April 23, of laryngitis, John C., aged 17 years, second son of James Mott. Our young brother professed faith in Christ four years ago; was baptised by Rev. A. H. Haywood. He was a thoroughbred death.

MACDONALD.—At MacDonald's Point, Queens Co., April 15, of consumption, M. E. MacDonald, aged 32 years, leaving an aged father, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. May God comfort the bereaved.

BAKER.—At Margareville, N. S., April 22, of pneumonia, Israel Baker, aged 48 years. He was the Christian's end of peace. He leaves a widow and five discharges to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. May God graciously sustain them in this time of sore bereavement.

SMITH.—Died April 10th, after a short illness, at her residence, Nashwalk Village, Mrs. Susannah Smith, in the 77th year of her age, respected by all who knew her. She was for many years before, and until her death, a consistent member of the Nashwalk Baptist church. She leaves several children to mourn their loss.

STEVENS.—At Torbrook, April 8, Mr. Richard Stevens. He died trusting in the atonement of Christ.

MIRAMICHI.—Miramichi, Mrs. Susan Miller, at the age of 83, passed on to the better land. She was for sixty years a consistent member of the Baptist church, and enjoyed the comforting presence of her Saviour in the valley of death. "Being dead she yet speaketh."

BAILEY.—At Newcastle, Queens Co., on the 17th ult., Louise Bailey, in the 25th year of her age. Our sister put on Christ over five years ago, and was baptised by Rev. W. T. Anderson. She adorned her profession by a consistent walk. Her sufferings were intense as the disease (consumption) advanced, but she was sustained and comforted through it all by her Lord. Her end came in a large and desirable practice. But the doctor was not one of those who could content himself by remaining always in one place. He moved at different times to Beloeue, Tryon, Crispaid, Summerside, Amherst and Dartmouth, N. S., and at one time was employed as surgeon at the Albion mines. The greater part of his life, however, was spent at Tryon. But wherever he lived, at home or abroad, his kindly nature made him beloved by all with whom he was brought in contact. Two or three years ago failing memory led him to retire from the practice of his profession, and he took up his abode at Tryon, under the hospitable roof of Mrs. Crawford, making occasional visits to the city, at which times he stopped with his brother-in-law, J. Debraisy, Esq., a physician. Dr. Tremain was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, and he studied also in France. He was twice married, and has two children living. Dr. W. S. Tremain, who served in the American army, and now resides at Buffalo, N. Y., where he has a lucrative practice, and a daughter who married Rev. Mr. Richardson, rector of the Memorial church at London, Ont. Dr. Tremain's death will be lamented by friends and acquaintances far and near. He was a man of strict integrity and moral worth, the friend of all and the enemy of none. To know him was to love him. And now after a long career of usefulness in the practice of his profession, he has gone leaving no need of the physician; where there is no more pain, and where the inhabitants never say I am sick. Forever with the Lord."

SHAFNER.—Miss Olive Shafner died at the residence of her brother, Deacon W. C. Shafner, Esq., at the advanced age of 78, on the 10th of April. She was a consistent member of the Nietaux church, loved her Saviour, and has gone to her reward.

TREMAINE.—At the Crawford House, Tryon, P. E. I., April 18, Dr. Lawrence Tremaine. Our deceased brother was for many years a valuable member of the Tryon Baptist church. The *Island Guardian* pays the following fitting tribute to the memory of this worthy brother: "We record with deep regret the death of Dr. Tremaine, who served in the Tryon Baptist church, at the advanced age of 81 years. Few men were so widely known and beloved throughout this province. In 1837 he came to this city from Nova Scotia, and speedily worked up a large and desirable practice. But the doctor was not one of those who could content himself by remaining always in one place. He moved at different times to Beloeue, Tryon, Crispaid, Summerside, Amherst and Dartmouth, N. S., and at one time was employed as surgeon at the Albion mines. The greater part of his life, however, was spent at Tryon. But wherever he lived, at home or abroad, his kindly nature made him beloved by all with whom he was brought in contact. Two or three years ago failing memory led him to retire from the practice of his profession, and he took up his abode at Tryon, under the hospitable roof of Mrs. Crawford, making occasional visits to the city, at which times he stopped with his brother-in-law, J. Debraisy, Esq., a physician. Dr. Tremain was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, and he studied also in France. He was twice married, and has two children living. Dr. W. S. Tremain, who served in the American army, and now resides at Buffalo, N. Y., where he has a lucrative practice, and a daughter who married Rev. Mr. Richardson, rector of the Memorial church at London, Ont. Dr. Tremain's death will be lamented by friends and acquaintances far and near. He was a man of strict integrity and moral worth, the friend of all and the enemy of none. To know him was to love him. And now after a long career of usefulness in the practice of his profession, he has gone leaving no need of the physician; where there is no more pain, and where the inhabitants never say I am sick. Forever with the Lord."

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSINGER AND VISITOR VOL. VII.,

This death is announced, critice, Edward Reuss, associated with that of others of the same school students on account taken by him in reference writings of the scriptures. J. Conant is dead, at the was among the most Hebrew scholars in America because of his connection with his work on Bible Union's revision. For a time, also, he co-operated in the American committee in the Revised Edition of the Bible. The death is announced of the Borgia. The man a street beggar in a small town near Salisbury, and his woman. So ends a family for its infamies. — Dr. turned from Europe health, and has received, accepted a call Temple church, Boston pastorate at the Temple gifts to Yale college last \$1,500,000. — The wants of British India, by is \$20,000,000, an increase since 1881. — It is \$20,000,000 bushels of wheat in Australia. — The interesting items, the correspondent contains "Phillip S. Moxom admitted as a minister in the place of the minister. It was every a mastery strong evidence, its strong evidence and confident minister's relation to and Saviour and to a good place for a branch of the whole country pastor Moxom did it.

— We very much our subscribers in the inconvenience through receive their papers at Any one failing to receive Wednesday will do us in the matter proper. If any have lately kindly send us their

— Rev. W. V. Hogue, Chicopee, in a postscript note: "There are young men who seem light. I hear of three are said to be believing courage to come out was recently picked relatives and carried distant village."

— It is reported "Arbutus" of Monmouth, for the time-honored. Twenty under the direction professors, will start McCreese on the coast, points of interest, an able very happily to with profit.

— We have recently published more Gregor, late of McCreese more extended notice appear next week. here that the book competent authorities interesting and valuable. We are pleased to see that the book of sale, we are McCreese. The book a second edition, by sending one do Newman, 116 York

— Some of our friends that the Massachusetts report Miss Wright's date, seeing that the country for several say that, if we have respect, it was a sin editor had no knowledge movements and was learn, when in Hades had been for some time. It goes without is more welcome to some of our friends.

— It should be we wrote our comments in reference to discipline in the New England, the letter of superintendent of the province, published 2nd inst., and other peared; nor, on another city, did we know until after the last Mr. Crockett, in this said only what was to all concerned, as