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SUMMARY NEWS.

Dominion.

Alexander MacKenzie, of Granville Ferry, N. S., died Saturday evening at the advanced age of ninety-nine years and eleven months.

At Grand Falls on Sunday John Feeny was found dead on the roadside, with his face in a small pool of water. The jury said he came to his death through exposure while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Bell, convicted last week at Ottawa, of the most revolting cruelties to her two grandchildren, was sentenced by Justice Robertson to the penitentiary for life. Her husband is there for the same crime.

Tom Taylor, footman at Rideau Hall, was shot Saturday morning while out in the woods at Government House, with a young man named Cheney, son of the coachman. Taylor only lived a few seconds. Cheney's gun went off accidentally.

The House of Bishops of the Anglican province of Canada, at Friday's session in Montreal, decided to accept Bishop Hamilton's resignation of the See of Niagara. His Lordship a few weeks ago was elected to be the first bishop of Ottawa, and his installation will take place at the capital on the 1st of May.

The will of the late Mr. W. J. Coleman, of Halifax, leaves an estate of $100,000 exclusively to relatives. About $12,000 is left to relatives who are named and the residue in three equal shares to his two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Woodhill and Mrs. Charles Barrs, of Halifax, and his son Dr. Charles Coleman of London.

The closing exercises at Mount Allison will begin this year on May 21st. The sermon before the Theological Union will be delivered on Sunday morning, May 24, by Rev. John Prestwood, of the Nova Scotia Conference. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. George Bond, editor of the *Wesleyan*. This is not only a tribute to Mr. Bond's eloquence as a pulpit orator, but considering the fact that he is a Newfoundland man is also a compliment paid the class of '96, a large proportion of whom are theological students from the rocky isle. Nevertheless the probabilities are that the valedictorian will be a lady.

—Disastrous floods are reported in the eastern townships of Quebec. Under the warm sun last week the snow melted very rapidly and rivers and streams were swollen far beyond their ordinary dimensions. On Saturday morning the Quebec Central's great railway bridge, near Sherbrooke, was swept away before great masses of lake ice that came down the St. Francis River. Another bridge on the same road further up the river was carried carlier in the week. Another big iron bridge at Becancourt on the Southwest branch of the Icelet river has been torn down. The town of St. Francis, having 3,000 inhabitants, was reported on Saturday to be under water, and from all the surrounding country disastrous results from floods are reported.

Good Printing.—You have a circular on which you wish an estimate? Let's talk it over. You wish clean, clear type; and a decent, self-respecting ink; and a paper with a clear conscience; you are rather particular about the relative position of colons, semi-colons, periods, dashes—and such things; you are sensitive about errors in proof-reading and like to have the letters and the figures stand squarely on their feet? Yes! Anything else? No. Don't care anything about arrangement? I do care about arrangement—and everything else that contributes to neat artistic printing. See Paterson & Company, on Germain Street, this city. They have an attractive advertisement in another column. When you write them say you saw their name in this paper. Chances are they can please you in every way.

United States.

Prominent A. P. A. men are declaring themselves against McKinley as the Republican candidate for President.

Practically without opposition the Senate on Wednesday in executive session ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission for the assessment of damages growing out of the seizure of Canadian vessels engaged in sealing in Behring Sea.

Dr. Lewis Swift, of Lowe Observatory, Echo Mountain, California, announces that on Monday last he discovered a new comet. The position of the object was right ascension 3h. 39m., declination north 7.5 deg. 40min. Dr. Swift describes the comet as bright with a short tail. He says it has a slow westerly motion.

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H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer, and who is to be executed in about three weeks, has been baptised and received into the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony took place on Thursday in prison at Philadelphia.

In the case of Dudley Porter, of Haverhill, Mass., and others against James M. Sigafus, in which the plaintiff asked for $1,000,000, alleging the defendant misrepresented the character of a gold mine in Riverside county, California, which he induced them to buy, a New York jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $530,275. Stay of judgment for thirty days granted defendant.

MARRIAGES.

Dewar-Fraser.—At Canso, April 14, by Rev. F. H. Beals, Peter Dewar, of Hazel Hill, to Carrie Fraser, of Canso.

Ratteray-Fraser.—At Canso, April 14, by Rev. F. H. Beals, David H. Ratteray, of Hazel Hill, to Lilla May Fraser, of Canso.

Dill-Craft.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hantsport, on Feb. 26, by the Rev. D. E. Hatt, Robert Dill, to Florence Craft, both of Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.

Henderson-Gillis.—At the parsonage, Guysboro, N. S., by Rev. J. W. Gardner, Frederick A. Henderson, to Jane E. Gillis, both of New Harbor, Guysboro Co.

Ailo-Ailo.—At the residence of Nathaniel Morehouse, Upper Blackville, on the 1st, by Rev. M. P. King, John Ailo, of Blackville, to Bertie Ailo, of the same place.

Bartlett-Wasson.—At the residence of James Foular, Blissfield, North. Co., on the 15th inst., by Rev. M P King, Frank Bliss Bartlett, of Sunbury Co., to Annie Wasson, of Blissfield, North. Co.

Getson-Sarty.—At the parsonage, Melvern Square, N. S., April 15, Joseph Getson, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. S., to Agnes Sarty, of West Northfield, Lunenburg Co., N. S. Ceremony performed by Rev. L. J. Tingley.

DEATHS.

Pulsifer.—At Hantsport, April 1, of membranous croup, Walter, son of David and Maud Pulsifer, aged 4 years.

Bentley.—At Halifax, N. S., on April 1st, of inflamation of the brain, Dorothy Rand Bentley, dearly beloved daughter of John H. and Alice A. Bentley, aged 11½ months.

Merserau.—John Merserau, aged 91 years, died at the residence of his son, Edward Merserau, Esq., Blissfield, North. Co., on the 17th. One by one our dear old brethren and sisters are leaving us for the better home.

Porter.—Samuel Porter, aged 71 years, died at the home of our good deacon Archibald. Samuel Porter was baptized 60 years ago by the Rev. James Tozer. His last word were, "I am going, and, oh, I am so happy.

Rooney.—At Canning, N. S., April 2, After a lingering illness, Minnie, beloved wife of James Rooney. Sister Rooney was brought up a Roman Catholic, but some years ago she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal mediator, and her death was that of a christian.

Duncanson.—At Wolfville, N. S., April 10, Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duncanson, of the American House, aged five and one-half months. The loss of the sweet babe is a sore bereavement to the parents, but God's grace is proving sufficient for their comfort.

Hovey.—Prudence Hovey, aged 61 years, died at her home in Ludlow, on the 10th inst. Sister Hovey, is a sister to the wife of the late Alexander Estabrooks, at one time missionary on the F. F., when he lost his wife to the great sorrow of his heart. Prudence Hovey was a woman of more than ordinary mind and good understanding in the Word. She leaves four sons and two daughters with a large circle of friends to mourn their departure.

Armstrong.—At Wolfville, March 25 and March 30, respectively, Irene E., and Etta A., twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Armstrong, aged 4 years and ten months. The removal of these dear little girls was a sudden and sad event. They died of scarlet fever; but owing to their delicate constitutions, the disease did its work with awful rapidity, and carried them away in a day or two. The parents, while sorely bereft, have exhibited great fortitude. The prayerful sympathy of the whole community goes out to them.

Buck.—At Range, Queens Co., N. B., March 25th, Samuel Buck, aged seventy-four years. Bro. Buck was one who for many years has been serving Christ. Baptized on Nov. 11th, 1843, he has been very active in christian work. For many years he was clerk of the second Grand Lake church. Until about two years ago our brother enjoyed a large measure of physical strength, but being seized by la grippe he has ever since been a great sufferer. But he was one of those who as bodily strength fails only grow stronger in spirit. May the Holy Spirit be indeed a comforter to the widow and family.

Craig.—At Bridgetown, N. S., March 28, of consumption, Alice B., aged 17 years, eldest daughter of Bro. W. A. Craig. For four months our young sister had been in decline but hopes were entertained of her recovery up to a few weeks before her death. At last God took her, and a sweet young life was taken to be with Jesus which is far better. A happier death-bed scene we have never witnessed. She had no fears for herself, her anxiety was only for others. She was baptized by the present pastor just four years ago, and her life and death have been sermons to the living. A most impressive service was held in the church after which we laid the casket away until God shall claim it. Our brother and sister Craig have the sympathy of the whole community.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER.

Friend Reader,—We have made a special arrangement that enables us to offer to you: "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" or "The Days of Auld Lang Syne" for *One New Subscription*. Read the circular that is enclosed in your paper this week. There are people near you whom you can induce to subscribe. It is only a question of effort on your part. Will you try?

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A LETTER.

Here is an exact copy of a letter received, with much pleasure, this, Monday morning:

N. S.

A. H. Chipman,

Dear Sir,—I sent, last week, sixty cents for Messenger and Visitor, and asked you to discontinue, but have since made up my mind that I cannot do without the paper. So I now enclose one dollar to finish paying for another year. Yours etc.,

Such a letter makes up, in a large measure, for those of a different character that a few must write. We trust that our new-old subscriber may enjoy his paper for many years to come.

DeLong.—At Gibson, N. B., April 9, Aaron Delong, aged 96 years and ten months. The deceased came to Gibson from St. Martins last fall, to reside with his son-in-law, Abner Clark. He was sick only three days and then passed away like a child falling asleep. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson. Our brother came of a very hardy stock. His father was one of the loyalists who came to this province at the time of the American revolution. He was born in the month of June 1799, in Stockholm, Kings Co., N. B. His mother lived until she was 103 years of age. One of the old Baptist ministers baptized him 75 years ago. Sometime after that he joined a Free Baptist church where he lived. All through those seventy-five years he rested with perfect confidence upon the atonement of Christ, and when his mind became feeble his faith was still strong and he passed away rejoicing in the Lord. His wife preceeded him about twenty-seven years ago. He leaves a family of two daughters and three sons. One of the daughters is unmarried, always living with her father and taking care of him in his old age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Notes at Random.

You would perhaps like to know something of the Conference now being held in the Institute. If Americans knew as little about sin as they do about geography there would be a good many in heaven. I have been asked by many how many days it requires on the water to come here from Nova Scotia and if we don't live altogether on fish, and do we have any summer and so on.

There are now a great many ministers here from all parts of the country and representing many denominations. Many will go away blessed by their visit. No one can come here without receiving a spiritual blessing and feeling the very presence of the Saviour.

This is the greatest school in the world for a young man who is going into evangelistic work. He will receive a thorough training and while pursuing his studies will have a large field to work in, giving him practical experience. This is no place for a Baptist student. A Baptist minister long in the work may come here and go away refreshed. You would be surprised to see a baptism by immersion and an infant sprinkled in the same church, the former by the pastor and the latter by the assistant pastor. This is what they do in Mr. Moody's church. Again we have had communion service since I came (I did not go). Two students passed it around. A young man, a Baptist, here only a few days and a short time converted, goes and takes communion. What a power he'll be for the Baptist cause when he goes away after remaining here for a year. More consecrated, godly men I never met than Mr. Torry, the superintendent, and Mr. Newell, the assistant, but here is the point: I'm a Baptist, not because my father was one or because I was brought up as such, but because Christ was a Baptist and he sent the example, and when he said, "Take up thy cross and follow me," He did not mean half the way, but all the way, and so I say where He leads me I will follow. I'll go with Him—with Him *all the way*.

This is a great city for preachers and it seems to me that each one tries to outdo the other in eloquence and see who will draw the largest crowd. Ballington Booth spoke Sunday night to five thousand people at 25 cents a head, so you see someone is making money somewhere. Now we have here what are called "liberal" churches and what strange food they are fed on each Sunday. I'm sure they are not fatted. Then we have in one church a series of sermons running several months on "Evolution." To my poor weak mind evolution might do once in a while but the lost souls of America want Jesus Christ and Him crucified preached. I venture to say that there are thousands in the city who have gone to church many times and have yet to hear the Gospel preached. Oh what a mockery to lift to high heaven our church steeples as monuments of places of worship when really they are only lecture rooms. A rostrum decorated with flowers, a trained choir, a very expensive quartette, a five thousand dollar pipe organ and an eloquent unconverted preacher, never did nor never will win a soul for Christ. The most powerful sermon ever preached fell from the lips of Christ and to one man only, Nicodemus, Ye must be born again. I should not offer one word of advice and will only do so to my young brother in Christ starting to preach the Gospel. Don't aspire for the plaudits of the world. There is a crown for you and me over yonder and every soul that we lead to Christ means a star in that crown. I know a young man who graduated with a B. A., a poetical, praying young man, who made lots of promises and kept none, he was a preacher without Christ and therefore without success. Then Peter filled with the Holy Ghost said unto them, ye rulers of the people and elders of Israel. Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men they marvelled and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus Acts 4: 8 and 13. The secret of their success was that they were filled with the Holy Ghost and had been *with Jesus*. We cannot preach without Jesus—Jesus first, and Jesus last. May God grant that we may have more of the Holy Ghost and a thirsting for precious souls to be led to Him who taketh away the sins of the world.

Fred M. Clay,
Moody's Bible School.

Chicago, April 11.

Monies Received by the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U.

From March 31st to April 15th.

Sable River, F M $10.65, Reports 25c; Tidings 15c; Lower Cambridge, F M $35; Dr. W L McDonald and wife, Lower Cambridge, H M $5, N B Convention; "a debtor to grace", Amherst, F M $2, N W M $1, Indian Work $2; Dartmouth Sunday School, F M $4.50, H M $4.50; Antigonish, Sunday School "primary class", Mr Morse's salary, $4.45; Antigonish, F M $5.50, Mrs Lewis, F M $2, H M $1, G L M $1, N W M $1; Jemseg, F M $5, collection at special meeting, F M $5; Wolfville, bequest of Mrs T A Higgins, late president of Wolfville W M A S, F M $500; Sussex, toward support of native teacher $5; Alberton, F M $1.81, Reports 30cts; Cheverie, Christian Endeavor, F M $6; Mahone Bay, Mission Band, F M $11; North Williamston, F M $2; Lewis Head, F M $1.50, N W M $1.50; DeBert, Reports 25cts; Berwick, F M $9, H M $3.15, Tidings 25cts; Port Greville, F M $6, Tidings 25c, Reports 25c; Hantsport, F M $2, H M $3, G L M $3.50; Billtown, F M $6.75, H M $2.50, collection $2.85, Reports 15cts, Tidings 13cts; Halifax Tabernacle ch, F M $10, H M $25; Lower Aylesford, to constitute Mrs William Crocker a life member, F M $25; Lower Aylesford, F M $15; Dundas, F M $4; St George, F M $13; Jeddore, Mission Band, F M $1.48; Long Creek, F M $5; Halifax, Forth ch, F M $37.50, H M $2.50, Reports 75cts, Tidings 25cts, Hantsport, F M $1.25, H M $1.25; Kingston, F M $2.75, H M $2.75.

Mary Smith, Treas. W.B.M.U.
Amherst, P. O. Box 513.

A LONG WINTER—WELL OVER

The man whose work keeps him out of doors in winter must have a hearty welcome for Spring. It is hard in blustery way below zero weather to believe that shortly the birds will sing, the flowers be in blossom and overcoats, windy days and chilled body be things of the past. The trouble is that all too soon the weeks go by and another winter is at hand. The question of clothing is always important and the new idea of using Fibre Chamois in ready made clothing is bound to have immense popularity. From the standpoint of health as well as comfort it commends itself strongly as it adds no weight and yet keeps out the rain as well as the wind, and such advantages are highly appreciated by all men.

NOTICES

The Cumberland County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet with the Greenville church at Westchester Station, on Wednesday, April 29th, at 3.30 p. m. I write as a man of Macedonia and in the interest of all who will attend. Don't be afraid of the mud. Our church building and some of our best homes are quite near to the railway station. F. N. Atkinson.

The next session of the Digby County quarterly meeting will be held at Plympton, April 29th. Wednesday morning, Conference and Reports from the Churches. In the afternoon, papers on Sunday School Work will be read by pastors Nobles and Crabbe; to be followed by discussion. The rest of the afternoon session will be given to business. Preaching in the evening by pastor Giffin, of Weymouth. Will the pastors who cannot be present please send a written report of the State of the Cause on their respective fields. Young People's County Union on Tuesday. See Secretary Crabb's notice in B. Y. P. U. column. A. T. Dykeman, Sec'y.

Digby, April 9.

Wanted.—1. All the Minutes of the New Brunswick Association, from 1821 to 1847, except the years 1841, '42, '44 and '46. 2. Minutes of the Eastern N. B. Association for 1850. 3. Any copies of the Eastern, Western and southern N. B. Associations that have been published since 1881 apart from the Year Book. 4. "Baptist Missionary Magazine of N. S. and N. B.," for Jan., April and July 1827 and April 1829. 5. Reports of the Canadian Baptist Telugu Mission previous to 1882. 6. Any pamphlets containing histories of Baptist Churches or Associations in the Maritime Provinces. The stamps necessary for transmission will be forwarded if names and addresses of senders are given. Address

Rev. A. C. Chute, Halifax, N. S.

Literary Notes.

The *Outlook* Company has arranged with Mr. Justin McCarthy, the famous historian, novelist, and political leader, to write for publication in the *Outlook*, a popular Life of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone. Mr. McCarthy has had an intimate personal and political acquaintance with Mr. Gladstone for many years, and is peculiarly fitted to undertake this work. The personal and social sides of Mr. Gladstone's life will be thrown in strong relief. Mr. McCarthy's skill in graphic narrative and in imparting to history the attractive qualities that many readers look for in fiction only, are well illustrated in his book, "The History of Our Own Times." Few books of our generation have had a wider reading on either side of the Atlantic. The *Outlook's* Life of Gladstone will be profusely illustrated with portraits, reproductions of drawings, and other pictorial material gathered from many sources. It will form a principal feature of the *Outlook's* illustrated Magazine Numbers during 1897.

McClure's Magazine for May will have an article by the eminent surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, indicating the uses already possible, as well as those likely to become possible soon, of the Roentgen rays in the study and cure of human deformities, injuries and diseases. The article will be fully illustrated from photographs taken by the new process. The Lincoln paper will contain some very interesting unpublished letters and anecdotes, showing Lincoln's rare tact and sagacity as a political manager, even as a young man. It will also describe Lincoln's life in Washington as a member of Congress in 1847-1849, and reproduce from the newspaper in which it was reported at the time an important but now unknown speech of Lincoln's made in New England in 1848. A number of rare pictures will appear with the paper. There will be a number of good, strong short stories among them a railway story by Cy Warman.

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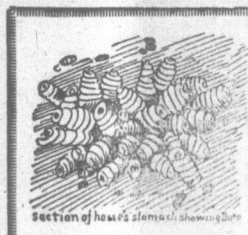

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