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SUMMARY NEWS.

Deceased.—A number of prominent residents of St. Martins have organized a Board of Trade.

The fire alarm and coal shed at Westport, N. S., were destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

R. C. Don & Co., report 39 Canadian failures this week, against 42 in the same week last year.

Robert Archibald, underground manager of the Joggins mines, is to succeed Mr. Dick, the manager.

Robert Archibald, vice-president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, is dead, leaving an estate worth about \$4,000,000.

Benny Street was crushed by a log rolling from a team at Pembroke, Carleton County, Wednesday. He died in a few minutes.

Charles Burtell & Co's store at Weymouth, N. S., caught fire Sunday night, and also the house of Henry Oakes adjoining it. Both were badly gutted.

A return laid before Parliament shows that on the 30th June last the number of permanent employes on the Intercolonial Railway was 3,448; temporarily employed 331.

The girl, Mary Dwyer, who has been on trial at Newmarket, North Co., before Judge Hamilton for infanticide, has been acquitted. Joseph Docherty is now on trial for murder.

An I. C. R. brakeman named Hinch fell from the top of a freight car at Halifax, Thursday, and several cars passed over him, almost severing both arms and leg. He died soon after.

Harry Lounsbury, a well known farmer of Prince William, York Co., N. B., lost his barn by fire last week with a large quantity of hay and grain, all his live stock and farming implements.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has donated another half million dollars to McGill College, making \$3,000,000 which Mr. McDonald has contributed altogether.

The Robb Engineering Co. has received an order for a 250 horse power cross compound Robb-Armstrong engine, and two 125 horse power Monarch Economic boilers for the Corn wall, Ont., street railway.

By the will of the late Robert Anderson, of Montreal, legacies to public institutions amounting to \$111,000 are provided for. Montreal Presbyterian College and Presbyterian Home Missions each receive \$25,000.

Mr. Alexander McKenzie, of Granville Ferry, is quite sick. If the old gentleman should live to see May he will be one hundred years old. He has been a very industrious, hard working man. It is only a short time since he quit work on account of his eye sight.—Spectator.

While returning from parade, Tuesday night, two brothers, Frank and John Findlay, members of the governor's bodyguard at Toronto, quarrelled, and in the fight which ensued John struck Frank with his sabre, inflicting him to such an extent that he died. John has been arrested for murder.

United States.—The Lexow greater New York bill passed the Assembly on Thursday, 91 to 56. The Assembly defeated the referendum amendment, 36 to 87.

Valuable corroborative evidence of the Venezuelan case has been discovered in the archives of the Bureau of America, Washington.

Hiram H. Morrison, who was arrested in Boston on suspicion of killing his wife, has confessed that he strangled her to death. Morrison is a native of Nova Scotia.

The conference on the Cuban resolutions, after a short session at Washington on Thursday, agreed to the resolutions as they originally passed in the Senate. This shuts off all further debate in the Senate.

New York State Republican convention instructed its delegates to the St. Louis convention to present Levi P. Morton as New York's candidate for President, and to use every honorable means to secure his nomination.

Notice has been posted in all departments of the watch factory at Waltham, Mass., stating that until further notice the factory will be run five days a week. The officials state this is in order to even up work in the different departments. It is possible the factory will be run on this schedule the rest of the summer.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND Be Up-To-Date Sunlight Soap

Mrs. Mason, wife of Ernest Mason, of the American Red Cross Society, who went to Constantinople with Miss Clara Barton for the purpose of distributing relief to suffering Armenians in Anatolia on Tuesday as a result of a surgical operation.

British and Foreign.—The report that Great Britain has purchased Delago Bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese is officially denied.

The president of the National Liberal Federation at the opening of the conference in London on Thursday, declared that home rule for Ireland was still in the forefront of the programme of the Liberal party.

The despatch of the Scudov's expedition has caused a number of members of the House of Commons to decide to spend the Easter Parliamentary recess in Egypt, where they will study the situation thoroughly.

Mr. Curzon informed the House of Commons on Thursday that the military authorities of England and Egypt approved of the Dongola expedition, and added that the government had taken a decision in the matter after consulting with Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt.

Messengers were despatched on Feb. 25 and March 10 from Yakutsk, Siberia, to inquire into the truth of the report that Dr. Nansen was returning after having discovered the North Pole.

Dr. Peters, the African explorer, against whom grave charges were made regarding his conduct as an official of the German Colonial government, intends to resign from the German service as master of the judicial inquiry into his conduct ends. He will go to Somali and in the service of a foreign country.

A banquet was given to St. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain by the Canada Club in London on Wednesday evening. Many M. P.'s and some prominent Canadians were present.

Colonial agents in London, including the Canadian agents, had an interview Thursday with Joseph Chamberlain to obtain from the government assistance in recognition in England of marriages to deceased wives' sisters, which are legalised in the colonies.

The French syndicate of Egyptian bond holders has decided to institute an action against the Egyptian public debt commission in opposition to a decision of that body authorise the use of any part of the reserve fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Dongola expedition.

President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Boers of the Free State and Cape Colony are joining.

In the House of Lords Thursday, the Archbishop of York introduced a bill requiring the closing of public houses on Sundays, except during noon hours, and then only for the purpose of selling liquors for consumption of the premises.

The Duke of Devonshire recommended the House that a commission is already considering the license laws, and suggested the bill introduced by the Archbishop of York be postponed.

During the discussion Monday in the Commons on the second reading of the bill introduced by Walter Long, providing for permanent exclusion of foreign bred cattle, liberal members opposed the measure, urging that there was no danger in the importation of Canadian cattle, and claiming that the passage of the bill would seriously injure British stock raisers.

Mr. Long in reply said the bill was only intended to give security necessary to the farmer. The government did not desire to do anything which could be regarded as offensive or unfriendly to Canada, and Mr. Long denied that the bill was intended for protection except against disease.

The bill was then read a second time, receiving 344 votes.

BIRTHS.—Moss.—At Lyons, N. Y., March 24, to Rev. and Mrs. R. Osgood Morse, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.—MERRISS-FANCY.—At New Ross, N. S., March 10, by Rev. J. S. Blakney, Harry A. Merriss, of New Ross, to Lola Fancy, of Dalhousie.

MOHRAN-MACDONALD.—At Cloverdale, Carleton Co., March 20, by Rev. H. D. Worsley, Grace McLaughlin, to Mary Macdonald, both of Cloverdale.

WILSON-LANGLISH.—At Big Tanook, Lunenburg Co., N. S., March 22, by Rev. W. McGregor, Rufus Wilson, to Jeanie Langlish, both of Tanook.

O'BRIEN-CALDWELL.—On March 19, by Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Albert Leonard O'Brien, to Carrie Elias Caldwell, all of Carleton Place, Cumberland Co., N. S.

COCHRAN-McCORMICK.—At Port Maitland, March 17, by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Oscar Cochran, to Lizzie McCormick, both of Brookville, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

JONES-STEVES.—At the residence of W. F. Steves, Coverdale, Albert Co., N. S., March 18, by Rev. J. B. Jones, William Jones, of Boundary Creek, to Clara L. Steves, of Coverdale.

FOX-HAGERMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Ira Hagerman, Upper Queensbury, March 16, by Rev. O. E. Steves, Edwin A. Fox, of Lower South Hampton, to Mary A. Hagerman.

DEATHS.—EAGLES.—At Gasperow, on the 22nd inst., Joseph Eagle, aged 74 years.

DEATHS.—BERRY.—At Guysboro, N. S., March 18, third daughter of Charles and Lucinda Bigley, aged 5 years.

DEATHS.—MCCALL.—At Victoria Beach, Lower Granville, N. S., March 20, of consumption, J. McCall, aged 22 years.

DEATHS.—MALAY.—At Springhill, March 19, Charles Henry, son of John and Regina Malay, aged 15 years.

DEATHS.—TAYLOR.—At Salsbury, March 26, Nellie, aged nineteen months, loved and only daughter of James and Edna Taylor.

DEATHS.—TAYLOR.—At Amherst, March 11, Frank Taylor, aged 28 years, son of the late John Taylor. The remains were brought to Salsbury for interment.

DEATHS.—THORNE.—At Prince Albert St., Annapolis Co., N. S., of consumption, Helen Thorne, aged 18 years and seven months. Her end was peace.

DEATHS.—FOOD.—At Victoria Beach, Lower Granville, N. S., March 24, sister Mary Ford, aged 64 years. Our sister leaves a husband, a son, and a number of other relatives, to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

DEATHS.—ROBERTSON.—At Red Point, P. E. I., March 12, Mrs. Duncan Robertson, in the 70th year of her age, leaving five daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Our sister was a worthy member of the East Point Baptist church and died as she had lived, trusting in Jesus.

DEATHS.—HARRIS.—At his home, Bear River, on the 17th inst., Benjamin Harris, aged 79 years. Our brother was of quiet habits. He never made a public profession of faith in Jesus, but according to his testimony given in conversation he has been entertaining a secret hope for years. An aged widow with her sons and daughters mourn but not without comforting hope.

DEATHS.—STEVES.—At Weldon, Albert Co., on March 15, of inflammation of the lungs, Percival S. Steves, aged 29 years, was the second son of the late Deacon B. Steves, of Salem, who passed away last autumn. He was a member of the 1st Hillsboro' church and was respected and trusted by all who knew him. A wife and infant child are left to mourn their loss.

DEATHS.—WEBB.—At his home, Coalgate, N. B., March 16, Samuel A. Webb, aged 72 years. For over forty years our departed brother led a consistent christian life and was respected by all who knew him. He was baptised by Dr. Clay some forty years ago. He has served the church as a clerk for some years. He leaves a sorrowing wife and five sons. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. Normandy.

DEATHS.—WASSON.—At Parrabro, Cumberland Co., N. S., March 10, of inflammation of the lungs, Annie Wasson, aged 20 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and large number of relatives to mourn their loss. Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly, but sister W. was prepared. The debt commission held at her Saviour she met the king of terrors and triumphed in "the valley of the shadow of death."

DEATHS.—POON.—In Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Feb. 13, Isaac Pugh, aged 51 years. Our deceased brother united with the Westport Baptist church in the days of his youth, and lived a life of faith in Jesus, and died in sure hope of a glorious resurrection. His son, Fenwick, was with him during the closing days of his life. He was brought home and buried beside his wife and daughter. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Pines.

DEATHS.—WHEELER.—At Maryville, N. B., March 17, Mrs. M. Matilda Wheeler, of consumption, aged 23 years. Our sister suffered very much during the last few months, but she bore it all with christian fortitude. She had a good hope in Jesus Christ, having given herself to the Lord about two years ago. She leaves a husband, a father and mother, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn. Her remains were taken to Glassville, Carleton Co., and laid in the family burying ground.

DEATHS.—BERRY.—At Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., March 12, Elias, beloved wife of Thomas Berry, in the 78th year of her age. For nearly sixty years they lived very happily together in the old home, and for a longer period she, with the corresponding sunshine and cloud, lived for Jesus as she exchanged earth for heaven. She leaves five sons and two daughters. Every page of the Review well repays perusal. It is undenominational, accurate, and world-wide in its scope. Published monthly by F. W. Shaw, 80 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

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fore his death, were very great indeed, and the patience with which he endured it all was a constant testimony to the power of grace to keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on God. As his end drew near he frequently rejoiced that he knew the Master was soon coming to take him home. Bro. Spruell was highly esteemed by those who knew him, for his many excellent qualities. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two sons and two daughters, and many friends to mourn his death. The pastor preached a funeral sermon from Oct. 18, and was assisted in the service by evangelist Dimock.

DICKSON.—At Eastport, Maine, on the 5th of March, Capt. Charles W. Dickson passed to his rest, after a long and painful illness. In Dec. '94 he was stricken with paralysis. In Feb '95 he had a second stroke, from which he never fully recovered. During these years he suffered a good deal; but most intensely during the last five or six months. Mr. Dickson was a very kind hearted man. He lived the larger part of his life at Hopewell Cape. His hospitable door was ever open to ministers for whom he could never do too much. Mr. Dickson was married twice. He leaves his second wife and son to mourn his loss. Daughter Edward Dickson of Hopewell Cape is a brother, and Mrs. Mary Lewis, widow of the late Hon. John Lewis of Hillsboro' is a sister of the deceased. There is a very large number of relatives besides. "To die is gain."

LITERARY NOTES.—A GLAD SURPRISE FOR BOOK LOVERS.—The "Library Revolution" which accomplished such astonishing results in reducing the cost of high class literature a few years ago seems to be coming to the front again. Alden, the leader, like most pioneers, met with some reverses, but he is up and at it again, recently sending out a flood of announcements that must exceedingly please book lovers. One of his glad surprises is an excellent and handsome addition of Holmes' "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," reduced in price from \$2.00 to 50 cents, though hardly at all inferior to the high priced edition in quality. The "Autocrat" is famous as one of the wittiest and wisest of books written by an American author, and every intelligent American wants to read it. You can get particulars free by addressing John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

LIVING TOPICS MAGAZINE.—A really unique publication, of rare interest and value to all intelligent readers, as a free sample copy which the publisher offers will quickly convince you. It deals only with such facts in current events and the world's progress in all departments of knowledge as one would expect to find recorded in a first-class cyclopaedia, were it up-to-date—which no cyclopaedia is or possibly can be, because of its magnitude and cost; and yet the average reader inquires more concerning things of the past three years than concerning the preceding three centuries. Volumes are treated in alphabetical order, and as often as the alphabet is covered a new series will begin and the same course be resumed. The first series will be completed within the present year, comprising approximately 1,000 pages, all for the surprisingly low price of \$1.00. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

The illustrated monthly "Magazine Number" of The Outlook for March has nearly fifty pages of reading matter, and more illustrations than any of the previous issues of the magazine. It is written as an expert on hygienic and practical aspects of "Bicycling for Women," with notes on what is right and wrong about women's riding; Edward Everett Hale tells of the "Higher Life of Boston"; there is a pleasant "Spectator" talk about picturesque New Orleans; Chabriasson of today is compared with its ante-bellum life in Mr. W. J. Abbott's "From Atlanta to the Sea"; Martin Luther is the subject of a fine article by Professor Harnack, the great German theologian; and Mr. A. R. Kimball has a readable article about Penance and the Newlyn school of artists. All these articles are fully illustrated. Ian MacLaren's novel gains in interest and humor. (93 a year, The Outlook Company, 18 Astor Place, New York.)

The Missionary Review of the World for April opens with an article by the Editor in Chief, Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, containing "Gems Gathered from the Liverpool Convention of Young Men's Y. M. C. A." and is followed by a most excellent and interesting paper, entitled "Nine Centuries of Buddhism," by F. B. Shaw, of Ladak, Tibet. This is the first of a series of articles on the subject, and is accompanied by several good illustrations. In this article Mr. Shaw treats of the religion of the Lamas, as it is revealed in their books and in their lives, giving us the results of a long study of the subject. The full title of the article is "The Review, Dr. Jacob Chamberlain writes on "A Change of Front in India"; Mr. Alexander, secretary of the British Opium Commission, on the "Present Position of the Antislavery Agitation," and Rev. James M. Gray on the meaning of the "Armenian Atrocities." Every page of the Review well repays perusal. It is undenominational, accurate, and world-wide in its scope. Published monthly by F. W. Shaw, 80 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

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"Old Man Savarin." For a rest in reading take up that delightful series of short sketches by Edward William Thomson. You have probably read some of them already in the "Youth's Companion" but each will bear frequent perusal. The full title of the book is "Old Man Savarin and other Stories." It is published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto. Your book seller will get it for you. Price one dollar, in attractive cloth. The Canadian Stationer contains the following tribute to the genuine worth of the book: "If any excuse be needed for our frequent reference in these pages to Mr. Thomson's delightful stories, we must plead indulgence on the plea that there has been so little of the kind as good in recent literature that we are justified in giving them more than ordinary attention. Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the talented Englishwoman, whose public readings have been observed by American audiences, expresses herself as follows in acknowledging a copy of "Old Man Savarin" from Miss Marshall Saunders, the gifted young lady of Nova Scotia, who gave us "Beautiful Joe": "I do not think I have ever enjoyed a book of short stories more than those you sent me of Mr. Thomson's." "Apart from the masterly shaping of his stories, the style is so beautiful and the pathos so pure and dignified, that I mean to read it in public the first opportunity I get. It is unique. 'Old Man Savarin' is such a treat, amid the all pervading odor of journalistic garbage pervading the literary atmosphere, to get a fresh, sweet, sea breeze, warm with sunshine, and perfumed with the clover fields from a strong, tender heart and a beauty-shaping brain. 'I thank you most affectionately and gratefully for this most welcome Christmas gift, and if, in hours to come, when I am reading it to the dear home circle in Gower street, in London, there should come over the Atlantic the sound of laughter sinking into tears, you will know you are in part with us as we enjoy your gift and bless the giver. Great success to the writer. "L. ORMISTON CHANT."

Mayor McPherson and a delegation of Halifax citizens had a lengthy interview with Sir Wm. Van Horne at Montreal on Monday and pressed the claims of Halifax as a winter port to the attention of the Canadian Pacific. A despatch from Constantinople says the Sultan is trying to get a written acknowledgment from the Armenian Patriarch that he is to blame for the Armenian outbreaks. It is added the Porte wishes the Patriarch to resign.

The death of announced to the congregation, Halifax service last Lord death occurred years of feeble health. Dr. Burns, pastor of the Fort M... sustained to it the emertus until his was in his day a re-denomination as well esteemed citizen. power in the pulp form, had made it Canada.

The New York will be cheering sound doctrine and that in several Gen... seeing strong ably in Halle, Tub... conviction is grow... must be made to evangelical elements from the various o... to be felt that muc... vading Lutheran... the fact that in logical students ar... with handling the... divinity, and that... paid to their equ... must go out into... against sin. In m... the prayer unions... dents have proved.

—Mrs Charlotte, that John Roberts... Road, Kings Co., F... 101st birth on Mar... at Blair Athol. Per... one of the few re... Island pioneers. ... to Canada at the... years lived in Mon... some time in Nor... about six miles... About 60 years a... homestead of some... he and his sons ha... The emertian star... though his hear... spoke much of his... Bible and standar... his hundredth bir... John Robertson, c... ed the old gentle... he is still able to

—At a meeting prohibitionists at a county convention... basis of organisati... tially the same as... Association officer... February. Organ... lows: President, ... President, Gideon... Rev. J. B. Sutherla... Cochrane. A mas... the evening Rev... addresses were d... Mr. L. O. of Freder... Grant, Mr. S. H... last year as Proh... the county for the... some intimation t... and that a well... may be nominate... one of the politici... definite in the m... terminated.

—Twenty... forts of Hon. Wi... that time Commi... for his State, a... planted in what... primeval nor... reached their new... far, and the St... settlement which... named New Sred... lived that the S... very industrious... citizens, and the... used his expectati... colony now num... Thomas reckons... than 3,000 Swede... result of that first... property is valua... lion dollars, and... farms, factories an... to \$242,800. I... longing to this col... Baptist church o... membership of 7... benevolent contri... of any other chu... A young man fro... Hedman, will th... honors at Colby U.

The Manches... afternoon dispa... bills. The first... qualified to vote... should have the... question of gra... This bill was re... second bill favor... frags for women... to press this bill... granting less in... women.