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News Summary.

DOMINION.
The collector of customs at Canton has received instructions to issue permits to United States fishing vessels.

A young naturalist named John C. Caboon, of Taunton, Mass., met his death near Placentia, N.H., by falling from a cliff in the act of catching one of the most daring hunters for bird specimens in the country, and had done considerable work for the Smithsonian Institute.

A good deal of uneasiness is felt in Europe in regard to the demonstration expected from workingmen on the first of May. Anarchists are busy printing strikes, and thousands of fiery circulars are being secretly distributed. Emperor William has taken careful precautions against an outbreak, and all the European governments have decided to prohibit outdoor demonstrations.

An immense powder magazine, containing about 250 tons of powder exploded on Thursday last at Pozzo Panale, in the neighborhood of Rome. It is easy to believe, as a despatch relates, that the explosion caused great damage to houses and great terror and dismay on all sides. Only five persons were killed outright and 320 others were injured. The cupola of the house of parliament collapsed with a tremendous crash. The Vatican was shaken and several famous historical stained glass windows shattered.

Late arrivals from Africa state that British residents in Gambia having suffered many deprivations and losses at the hands of the natives, an envoy was sent to the King of Gambia by the British administrator. This envoy was treated with great hostility and was sent back crestfallen. Three British gunboats have been sent up the Gambia river to avenge the insult, and the incident may not unlikely lead to the extension of British territory in that region.

From Montreal it is reported that there is much excitement over the action of Archbishop Fabre in issuing a circular to the Irish Catholics in reference to the visit of Reimond, the agent of Parnell, and exhorting them not to attend the Queen's ball meeting on the 5th of May.

The St. Lawrence is again open to navigation. It was proposed last week to blow up the ice bridge at Cape Rouge, and 5000 lbs. of explosives were sent for that purpose, but it was found unnecessary to employ artificial means, as the natural elements had accomplished the work.

A Texas embassier was arrested in Halifax last Friday. He had given a bill of sale of his property to a San Antonio banker, then sold the property and disappeared. He was traced to Chicago, Montreal, New York, and finally to Halifax, whence he was about to embark for England.

The Morning Chronicle understands that the W. & A. R. R. is about to make important improvements in its track and rolling stock, which will include a new engine, a Pullman place car (reclining chairs, buffet equipment, etc.), two first-class passenger cars, smoking car and baggage-car.

Suspicious circumstances have come to light in connection with the death of John Erskine, of this city, lately deceased, which have led to an investigation, and it may be made to appear that his death was not due, as had been supposed, to natural causes, but to murderous passion incited by strong drink.

Two farmers attracted by green goods advertisements, raised \$600 and went to New York, for which sum they received what they supposed to be \$11,000, but on examination they found their package to contain just \$8 in good money and a pack of rubbish. The green goods business is not a paying one to farmers.

It was reported last week that wheat steading in Manitoba was nearly over. The acreage is considerably greater than last year. So far the spring has been favorable. There have been drenching rains and the prospects for a crop are considered good. Immigration is much larger than last year and the general expectation is for a prosperous season.

Travelers who carry checks for strangers are evidently not read of in the newspapers. The Montreal Witness tells of two Nova Scotians returning from the North west territories who were paid \$400 in this manner. Thirty dollars were a large sum for the large checks men to carry, but it would be the opportunity to a good many men for quite a number of years.

The governor of F. I. Island has declined to accept the title of his country, and to become the Hon. Sir John. The title Sir John is held by the late Governor, Mr. J. E. McLean, and the Governor of the island, Mr. A. M. McLean, is a member of the same family.

The legislature has been adjourned until June.

John has decided to increase his navy from a man of 1000 to 1500.

A St. Petersburg paper says it is certain that the treaty concluded a treaty of alliance with Italy.

Indiana was reported last week to be raging in London, Leeds and Sheffield, also in parts of southern Russia.

The great German soldier, the distinguished field marshal, Count Von Moltke, died suddenly on Friday last, in his 91st year.

A decree published last week prohibits Jewish artisans and traders from entering the city of Moscow, and expels those residing there.

Those who have used *Father's Remedy for Coughs and Colds* will find that long illness are not only cured, but that they are so much improved in their health, that they will be without it.

Notices of Meetings.

The next meeting of the Lunenburg Co. district meeting will occur on the third Tuesday in May, at Bridgewater. Programme of interest to churches and pastors is arranged for. The first session will begin at 10 a. m. C. W. Corey.

The district meeting of the group of churches in Antigonish and Guysboro, including Fort Hawksbury, will hold their quarterly session with the Manchester Baptist church in the village of Boylston, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Each church is asked and expected to send their pastor and at least two delegates besides.

By order of the chairman,
WILLIAM P. ANDERSON, Secy-Treas.

Grande Ligne Mission.
WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 10, 1891.
JOSEPH ROBERTS, Esq., Treas. Grande Ligne Mission Fund, Montreal.

Dear Sir,—Enclosure of ten dollars is the first regular annual payment of one hundred dollars towards the work at Grande Ligne. I cannot give the entire sum at once, as I have a small amount to maintain an increasing interest in the mission by this pledge. In your Province I have been a personal observer of the good work and grand influence exercised there and carried abroad. We long to aid and pay the French Jesuit or Canadian brother, man, letter and life the saving truth of the Lord Jesus.

W. C. ARCHIBALD.

Gratefully Acknowledged.
On the 10th inst. at the residence of Bro. Wm. Lawrence, Keswick, York Co., a very pleasant evening was spent in social converse, feasting from richly laden tables, vocal and instrumental music, etc. About 9:30 o'clock, the selected chairman, Mr. Geo. J. Colter, called the gathering to order and presented the writer with a purse containing \$52.02, accompanied by a very kind and complimentary address, which was read and gratefully received. After some short addresses by others the meeting broke up, all saying it was good to be there. But none could say it more heartily than I. May God reward the kindness of these dear friends, in my earnest prayer.
S. D. ERVINE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. Joseph Richards, treasurer of the Grande Ligne Mission, wishes to acknowledge, through the Messrs. Davidson, the receipt of \$10 for the purchase of Bibles for the Grande Ligne Mission fund, from "My Left Hand" of Digby, N. S.

Mr. Richards would also acknowledge the receipt of ten dollars from Mr. W. C. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S., being the first of his annual payments to him in aid of the Grande Ligne Mission.

CORRECTION.—In acknowledgment of amounts received for meeting house at Roschvale, Guysboro Co., in issue of April 15, page 4, an error occurred. Mr. Joseph Davidson, aged 65 years, by Mr. Caleb Hubley, Black Point, Halifax Co. Jas. Hubley, \$1; Ephraim Hubley, \$1; Caleb F. Hubley, \$50; Theo. Boutillier, \$25.

Marriages.
SMITH-HILTZ.—At Coldbrook, Kings Co., N. S., by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Timothy Smith, to Rachel Hiltz, both of Coldbrook.

PINEO-HITT.—At Waterville, Kings Co., by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Homer Pineo, to Margaret Hitt, both of Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.

GIBSON-BEST.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. A. E. Ingram, John A. Gibson, of Margareville, N. S., to Sarah Margaret Best, of St. John.

WARNE-BACON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on the 27th inst., by Rev. W. H. Richan, Hubert T. Warne, to Ida May Bacon, both of Hill Grove, Digby Co.

STEWART-ROBERTSON.—At the home of the bride's mother, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Bishop, Wm. Wallace Stewart, to Lilian Robert, daughter of the late Duncan Robertson, both of Red Point, P. E. I.

Deaths.
APPELEY.—At Wickham, on the 7th March, David Appleley, aged 72 years.

PARKER.—At Westport, N. S., April 8, Willard, son of William and Mary Parker, aged 7 months.

DAVIDSON.—At Portaupee Mountain, Col. Co., N. S., Esther, beloved wife of William Davidson, aged 65 years.

DYKEMAN.—At Digby, on the 19th March, John Dykeman, aged 65 years, a member of Jesus Baptist church.

ERVINE.—At Hillside, Victoria Co., N. S., July 3rd, 1890, of heart disease, Edgar S. Irvine, aged 43 years, son of Samuel Irvine.

ERVINE.—Nov. 27, of consumption, Samuel Irvine, aged 59 years, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

EVANS.—April 15, of consumption, Reuben G. son of Mrs. Samuel Irvine, aged 18 years. May the God of all grace give comfort to the bereaved.

BELTAGE.—At Bangor, Maine, on the 4th inst., S. Cecilia, beloved wife of James A. Beltage, formerly of St. John, N. S., aged 44 years.

DYKEMAN.—At Digby, on the 8th April, Annie Currie, widow of the late Gilbert B. Dykeman, aged 80 years. A member of Jesus Baptist church.

HENNESSY.—At Margareville, on the 8th inst., the wife of William Hodgins, aged 45 years. She leaves a husband, three children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

APPELEY.—At Cambridge, Queens Co., April 11, George S. Akorley, in his 70th year, of pneumonia. For many years our brother has been a member of the Baptist church here. He died with a firm trust in Jesus. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn.

WOODWORTH.—On Exmouth Street, St. John, N. S., on April 14, after a lingering illness, Ellen, daughter of the late Deacon William Woodworth. Sister Woodworth was baptized into the fellowship of the Brussels St. church by the Rev. Timothy Harley, and until called to higher service was a very active member. Her heart was in the foreign mission cause, and consequently

she took a very deep interest in the home departments of foreign missions. She was also eminently successful in imparting religious instruction to the children of the Sunday school. Brussels St. church has suffered a great loss in her removal, but our loss is her gain.

SHEFFIELD.—At Ashville, N. C., on the 20th inst., Harry W. Sheffield, son of Mason Sheffield, M. D., of St. John, aged 25 years. The remains were brought north, and the funeral, attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and citizens, took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sheffield was a young man of Christian character, a consistent and active member in the Methodist communion. His career, so suddenly cut short, was bright with promise. Having been graduated from Mt. Allison College, he had gone to Edinburgh to pursue a course of medical studies, and had just entered enthusiastically upon the work of the first year, when failing health compelled his return home. He was taken south during the winter in the hope that a more genial climate might enable him to recover, but the insidious disease had gained too firm a hold, and he did not live to return. The occasion was only one on whom many fond hopes were built. Our sympathies are with the parents in their deep affliction.

TEDFORD.—At Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co., April 3, after many months of great suffering from rheumatism, Miranda, the beloved wife of Deacon Charles Tedford, aged 78 years. Sister Tedford came to this section of the county with her husband soon after their marriage, when it was almost an unbroken forest, and she lived to see the forest changed into a large and prosperous farming community. Soon after her removal here she was baptized by Rev. William Burton. When the Third Yarmouth church was organized, nearly 50 years ago, she with her husband became consistent members of it, and walked in fellowship with it till she joined the church triumphant. She lived a consistent Christian life and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Her life was a blessing to the community, and she died with a joyful heart, suffering her faith and patience did not waver. She welcomed death as "the gate to endless joy." She leaves an aged husband, six sons, one daughter and many grand children to mourn their great loss.


MEREDITH.—Mrs. J. H. Meredith died at the Meadows, Char. Co., N. B., on Wednesday morning of the 15th inst. Sister Meredith leaves a sorrowing husband, parents, sisters, brother, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her suffering was great, but borne with Christian endurance. A brief period of married life was of short duration; though something over a year it was peaceful and happy. Her Christian experience covers a period of about 14 years. She was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Barrows, pres. of the Baptist church, Maine, and united with the church, Maine, and with the help of maintaining her membership until called by death to join the church triumphant. She was a marked example of Christian piety. Her expectations of meeting her Saviour are more than realized. She had endured 32 earthly winters, but now enjoys an eternal heavenly June. She is not only like Him yonder, but she sees Him as He is. Awakened from the earthly dream, she is "satisfied" in His likeness. An appropriate service was held at the house of the deceased. Her sermon was preached from Rev. 14:13, "To die is gain." Her remains were deposited in the Moore's Mills cemetery in a sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. May the Lord bless and comfort the bereaved.

DAY.—At Upper Sheffield, on Monday, 20th inst., of pneumonia, combined with an affection of the heart, Nathan P. Day, Esq., aged 63 years, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their great loss. Our deceased brother was baptized by Rev. A. E. Earle, the evangelist, during his labors here in 1838. On the death of a younger brother, who was the clerk and a deacon of the Margareville Baptist church, Mr. Day was elected clerk, which office he held for nearly thirty years. For some time he was also a deacon of the church, and he was a friend in him a faithful friend and a ready helper. His home was emphatically the home of ministers, and travelers of whatever kind who wanted lodging were never turned from his door unsheltered or unfed. A year ago last fall he took a severe cold, which had the effects of which he never fully recovered. An attack of the grippe, followed by irregularity of the heart's action, still further undermined his constitution, and when pneumonia set in a few days ago cerebral action ceased, and he was unable to arrest the progress of the disease. He soon realized that he could not get better, but the prospect of death caused him no alarm. To mourning friends he said, "I am going to that beautiful city where I shall not have any more sorrow or care," and he kept repeating divine promises till the power of language failed. As there was no pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Flavitt, Congregationalist, conducted the funeral services. The remains were deposited in the cemetery adjoining Burdett court house, for the family burying ground at Sheffield, on account of the freshet, could not be used. As a husband, parent, officer of the church and citizen, the deceased brother discharged his duties well, and he has left to his family a good name and a worthy example.

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Our review of the cation in Nova Scotia, will be continued in next issue.

Dr. Downie writes India, that Dr. Clough America to assist Dr. M. (1) twenty-five men for (2) Money for at least pounds and mission budget appointment of a build who shall be entrusted with sites and erection of the India are beginning to be few exceptions or to hitherto come from the

The Geneva Courier gives an extended report of services of Rev. Walter strong testimony to the worth of Bro. Bars. was Dr. Strong, President Theological Seminary, Geneva, (Baptist); and Renick, (Presbyterian); Nichols (Methodist); Willer (Presbyterian); The record entry, practically will soon be published. Let this be to be dated, by "long and admiring the late pastor." Rev. I. Bro. Bars: "He was on purest, sweetest souls in my privilege to know, our brother had deeply tians of the various de the town where he labor

DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, WHICH?—By the Dr. Saunders in our issue it will be seen that it is possible thing to satisfy even good people—in the of the MESSINGER AND VISITOR, assuring to know that the of our constituency are with even fallible management. Certain it is that the MESSINGER AND VISITOR has been and because there is more of principle and practical piety, a wholesome religious methods, when certain standpoints, which "destructive" will constructive, and that consistent with the cause righteousness. The VISITOR has much to be the good it has accomplished has not much to fear from criticism. Its motto still things, hold fast that will

The Baptist Teacher upon the miracle of whale, indulges in the following assertions: "If it had pleased God for an oyster to swallow easy as for Jonah to be oyster. A miracle is what folly it is to be haggling about the role miracles! One is as as another.

In reference to this very sensibly remarks. We have read much of miracles, but this is together the crudest we. According to this writer almighty. He can make in terms reasonable, H-messure contain as for an oyster to swallow oyster swallow a man, and two, five, is also He can do anything, miracle." A miracle, what we know of the miracle is never contrived truth. There is nothing the statement, that a fish swallowed Jonah, was preserved alive, contradicts experience, and tradit an axiomatic ment that an oyster or four square inches man representing sea contradicts the axiom not contain the growth of the miracle, but the miracle were not involved free from just such self-contradictions as writer of the editorial have been sure to attend miracles of the Bible, perience, but they are free to not seem to violate the law do not, in the small the laws of thought, like those of the earth hinder faith, minister, and altogether do not little."

Even should our stumble, it does not not treading in the hi—R. P. Smith.

There is no one How far may I venture but by this other you can I live to God?—