

Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

SUMMARY NEWS.

Forty-five employees in the public works department at Ottawa were discharged on Thursday.

Mrs. Gifford, a Moncton boarding house keeper, fell Wednesday, breaking her left arm at the wrist.

Slippery fielding, Halifax, has decided that A. B. Sheverson must pay his \$25 subscription to the carnival fund.

Hazen Campbell, working at the Saint George granite quarries, had one of his eyes put out by a chip of stone striking it.

The Nova Scotia Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, elected W. H. Fitzpatrick, of New Glasgow, grand worthy patriarch.

At Moncton, Thursday, John Bishop was committed for trial for discharging a shot gun at John McDonald some weeks ago over a land dispute.

The argument in the Goodwin-Soulanges canal contact case was concluded in the Exchequer Court at Ottawa Wednesday and judgment was reserved.

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John Conroy, who was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment by Judge Stevens for poisoning cattle near St. Stephen, has been pardoned, after having served three years.

Joseph Thibodeau, of St. Norbert, Weldford, Kent county, had his barn and contents destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The barn contained seven head of horned cattle, one horse, ten tons of hay, besides straw, sleighs, sleds, farming utensils and other stuff.

An English expert sent to investigate the Cape Broyle gold fields in the interest of the Exchequer Court at Ottawa Wednesday and judgment was reserved.

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Miss Sarah Miles, while passing along Birmingham street, Halifax, was viciously attacked by a dog. It sprang at her about three times and finally fastened on her arm, biting her severely. Had the animal given her such a bite on the throat the consequences might have been fatal. The attack was entirely unprovoked.

Con. Geo. A. Chesley, who runs on the day freight between St. John and Moncton, probably has the heaviest train crew on the road. The combined weight of the conductor and brakeman is 320 lbs., made up as follows: Con. Chesley, 190 lbs.; D. Hannigan, 220 lbs.; W. Capson, 210 lbs., and John McLeod, 300 lbs.—Moncton Times.

The Sun was presented yesterday with some large ripe raspberries picked in the garden of R. A. Courney, Douglas avenue, yesterday morning. Nearly a quart was picked the other day in the garden, and Mr. Courney and family had the extreme pleasure of enjoying these for tea. It is a question if any raspberries in the province ever had more raspberries in the season on their tea table.—Friday's Sun.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, while in the North west, intends to study the Red river with the view of making it navigable. The banquet given to the minister of public works in Winnipeg on Monday evening was a great success, and those present included all the prominent Liberal leaders of that section of the Dominion. Nothing new was said as to the settlement of the Manitoba school question.

Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the British mission to deep sea fishermen, operating in Labrador, sends to St. John's appalling accounts of the destitution which prevails on that coast. Owing to the failure of the fishery hundreds of persons are on the verge of starvation, living only upon the flour which Dr. Grenfell and other philanthropists are able to dole out to them. They must perish within a couple of months unless the government send prompt relief.

St. John citizens may soon receive an unexpected surprise. A movement is now on foot to administer it in the form of the return of the car works to this city. Since they have been located at Amherst it has been found that railway rates and many other things made the expenses much higher than when they were in St. John. Representatives of the company which owns the works, have lately been in this city looking for a suitable site, and it is said that the transfer may be made within a very short time.—Telegraph.

Mr. John E. Stackhouse, of Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B., who was so seriously injured in St. John about a month ago, we are pleased to know is able to be about again. Mr. Stackhouse is a brother of James Stackhouse of St. John, and of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse of Vancouver, B. C. It will be remembered that he was found on the railway track, a short distance from the depot in an unconscious condition and seriously injured. He had boarded a late train for home and

remembers passing from one car that was full to the platform of another. What occurred after that will be regained consciousness is a blank to him. Mr. Stackhouse believes that he was mistaken for another person and was struck by some one on the car platform and knocked from the train. One of the wounds on his head appeared to have been made with a knife.

United States. Five Monday afternoon, in one of two immense grain elevators of the Chicago and Pacific Elevator Company at Chicago destroyed over 1,250,000 bushels of grain.

By an explosion of gas Thursday afternoon in No. 8 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., six men were killed and two injured.

P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No 1" of the Dublin Phoenix Park murderers, arrived in New York on Monday evening. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit to Europe, but stated his mission was entirely successful.

A special from Guthrie, O. T., says a cyclone and cloud burst Wednesday night, twenty miles east of there, devastated a section of the country one hundred yards wide and several miles long. Seven persons were killed and many badly injured.

The United States Grand Jury, Thursday afternoon, reported an indictment against Thomas A. Bram, mate of the barque Herbert Fuller, for the murder on the high seas of Capt. Nash, his wife, and Second Mate Bramberg. The date on which he will be allowed to plead was not announced.

Mrs. Andre Berube, of Fitchburg, Mass., died on Monday, aged 109. She was the oldest person in the city. She was born in the province of Quebec, and lived in Massachusetts since 1837. She had over fifty children and grand children. Mrs. Berube retained her faculties to a marvellous degree. Her oldest child was 87 years old.

The city of Chicago may well point with pride to her enormous registration of 37,000 voters and a probable vote of 340,000. The Times Herald of that city points out that only thirteen states of the Union cast a larger vote than this in 1892. It is almost twice as large as the combined vote of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Wyoming. It is as large as the combined votes of Tennessee and South Carolina, of Florida and Georgia, of Louisiana and Mississippi, of California and Oregon. In one ward the registration is greater than the total vote of Idaho in 1892; in three wards, the registration is larger than the vote of Wyoming, and fourteen wards easily eclipse the vote of Nevada, the home of free silver.

British and Foreign. A number of important arrests have been made by the Turkish authorities in Constantinople. All the prisoners are described as "notorious revolutionary Armenians."

Terrific storms have prevailed upon the Portuguese coast. A fishing boat founded in the bay of Setubal Wednesday night and the crew of fourteen men drowned.

The military commission appointed by the Sultan to investigate the recent riots in Constantinople estimates that the number of Armenians massacred was 2,250 and that 400 Mussulmans were killed.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, speaking at Leeds on Tuesday, expressed the belief that the Venezuelan question would soon be dealt with by an arbitrator or by an amicable compromise.

Some of the most interesting and valuable contributions to foreign missions for October, 1896.

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BONNELL-BROWNE.—At Coal Creek, Chipman, N. B., on the 19th ult., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Charles Bonnelli, to Lena Brown, both of Chipman.

DOTY-ELLIOTT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Pugwash, Oct. 25th, by Pastor C. H. Haverstock, Wm. E. Doty, of Tishish, to Minnie E. Elliott, of Pugwash.

HOLLOWAY-WARD.—At 28 Kent St., Halifax, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, by Rev. A. C. Gault, Rev. William Holloway, to Mrs. Agnes Ward, all of Halifax, N. S.

STEVENS-GODDARD.—At Pettaudiac, Oct. 29, by Pastor H. G. Eastbrook, Robert A. Stevens, of Chira H. B. Goddard, both of North River, Westmorland Co., N. B.

BUTTS-PHILLIPS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Pugwash, Sept. 2nd, by Pastor C. H. Haverstock, David T. Butts, of Macan, N. B., to Ethel E. Phillips, of Westworth, N. B.

JONES-GRAY.—At the residence of Allen W. Shams, Middle Simonds, Oct. 21, by Elder Sprague, David S. Jones, of Bristol, and F. Gray, of Pembroke, both of Carleton Co., N. B.

FAIRWEATHER-RICHARDSON.—At Water side, Oct. 21st, by Rev. Truman Bishop, Harding A. Fairweather, of Portland, Maine, to Lydia Richardson, of Water side, Albert Co., N. B.

LANGTON-FLEMING.—At Chipman, Station, N. B., on the 25th ult., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Charles E. Langton, to Matilda J., daughter of the late William H. Fleming, of Chipman.

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Literary Notes.

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