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News Summary.

Prof. Goldwin Smith celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Thursday.

Hon. Edward Blake has gone to Switzerland. Absolute rest for some time is necessary for his restoration to health.

It is stated that there is no immediate danger, although it is admitted that the condition of the Marquis of Salisbury is critical.

The Allan Line are adding a new steamer to their fleet. The boat will be the largest and fastest now running to the Canadian port.

A. P. Jones, treasurer of the Moncton hospital, has received a cheque of \$150 from Lord Strathcona in aid of Moncton's new hospital.

It is officially reported that fifteen Turkish villages in the vicinity of Okrhids have been burned by the Bulgarian revolutionists. There were many victims. The Turkish troops arrived too late to save the villagers.

The number of directors of the C. P. R. is to be increased by five at the annual meeting, those to be added being Clarence W. MacKay, of New York; D. McNichol, general manager of the company; Senator Drummond Senator Mackay, and R. G. Reid, all of Montreal.

Sidney White, a sixteen-year-old office boy who broke open the safe in the law office of Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton & McDonald, Toronto, and stole over \$8,000 in money and securities, pleaded guilty in the police court on Thursday and was sentenced to two years in the reformatory.

A parliamentary return shows that imports into the British colonies from the United Kingdom increased six million pounds from 1890 to 1900. The colonies' exports to Britain increased £22,500,000. Britain's trade with the colonies in 1900 was £316,500,000 and with foreign countries £167,500,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. on Monday, a dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 13th last was declared. A dividend of three per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stock.

Gilbert Twigg, aged 30 years, known to be insane, appeared on the principal streets of Winfield, Kansas, on Friday night with a double-barreled shot-gun, and fired both charges deliberately into a crowd of people who were listening to a band concert. He killed three persons, fatally injured three and shot twenty others, of whom six may die. Twigg was killed by a policeman.

On Monday Geo. Rowley, defaulting manager of the Elgin Loan Company, St. Thomas, was sentenced by Judge Ermatinger to twelve years in Kingston penitentiary. He has previously pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, embezzlement and perjury and had been several weeks in jail awaiting sentence. Rowley said his downfall was due to stock speculation.

Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy. This alarming activity, which followed the shocks of earthquake, is augmenting. The detonations are very loud and almost continuous, while from a fresh opening at the base of the principal crater two streams of lava are issuing which within a few hours covered a wide tract of ground. Experts, however, affirm that so far there is no reason to fear a serious disaster.

The destitution in the hurricane stricken district of Jamaica is appalling. Thousands of persons, homeless, starving and ill-clad, are hurrying to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies, but as all the churches and public buildings have been demolished, the misery is intense. A meeting held at Port Antonio appealed, with the governor's approval, to the generosity of the American people. Foodstuffs and lumber are urgently needed, and assistance was implored.

A horrible disaster has occurred in the sulphur mine near Caltanissetta, Sicily. Gas in the mine became ignited and obstructed the exit of a hundred miners. The mine boss directed all the employees to save themselves if they could, while he, with five others, bravely remained on the spot in order to try and extinguish the fire. Three miners have died and many others, although they succeeded in escaping, are horribly burned and maimed. The mine boss and his five companions found an unused exit and escaped, but their condition is desperate.

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Editor MESSENGER AND VISITOR:

My Dear Sir:—I was much interested in several things in the editorial work in the issue of August 12th. In the editorial on the desirability of knowing our own history as Baptists reference was made to two works. I have not yet had the pleasure of seeing Rev. Isaiah Wallace's book which I believe has come from the press since the editorial was written. I expect to find it interesting and helpful. I have the other work mentioned (Dr. Saunders' History) and though because of the pressure of work I have not yet completed it, I have found it not only instructive, but inspiring. The day before the MESSENGER AND VISITOR arrived, in conversation with one of the deacons of the church, we were both impressed, for the reason suggested in the editorial, with the desirability of having Dr. Saunders' valuable book brought more before the Baptist public.

Feeling that it is not invidious to mention the book by name, because it is, I understand, the only book now in print that covers the same ground, and recognizing the advantage the author had in writing a recent book I am glad to recommend it. While as I have learned from Dr. Saunders himself a sum considerably over \$300 through it is already assured to the Annuity Fund of the denomination, the greatest profit to the denomination is of the kind referred to in the editorial. Permit me further to write Amen to both the "obvious lessons" from "the case of Willard S. Allen."

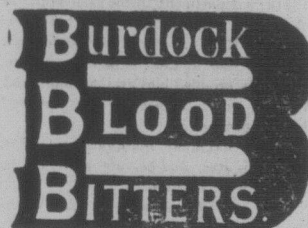
Yours truly,
H. F. WARING.

Halifax, N. S., Aug 13.

We direct attention of our lady readers to the advertisement of F. W. Daniel & Co., on page 13. A postal card will bring samples and as the London House Retail is very reliable as well as an up-to-date establishment any of our friends requiring anything in this line will, we are sure, find them entirely satisfactory.

The Grand Trunk statement declares a full dividend on guaranteed stock, and first and second preference, carrying forward £5,600, which is considerably under the market expectations, £10,000. Net receipts were £283,000 and surplus £254,600.

Difficulties attending the breaking of the lease between the Dominion Iron and Dominion Coal companies are not yet settled. It is reported in Montreal that a serious objection exists to James Ross being the president of both concerns and that a demand will be made that he resign the presidency of the steel company. Meetings of the directors of both companies will be held in Montreal August 18.



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