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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— May 15th is to be observed by the schools of this city as arbor day.

— Montreal will hold an exhibition from the 17th to the 25th of September next.

— Mr. T. W. Peters has been elected mayor of St. John by a majority of 1,356 over Mr. Lockhart.

— The bill to abolish the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, as passed, provides for its continuance until 1894.

— Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, has been appointed to the place in the Senate, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Ferguson.

— For restoring the color, thickening the growth, and beautifying the hair, and for preventing baldness, Hall's Hair Renewer is unsurpassed.

— Martin P. Black, supposed to have been the wealthiest man in Halifax at the present time, died on Saturday last, aged 76. His estate is estimated at $750,000.

— There are suspicions of foul play in the case of the missing man, Mills. Cries of "murder," it is said, were heard in the vicinity of Haymarket Square on the night of his disappearance.

— James F. Boutilier and Richard Cleveland were drowned on Monday, April 13, at Sandy Beaches, Lunenburg Co., by the upsetting of their dory, while engaged in setting lobster traps.

— A gentleman who has travelled extensively through Ontario, is authority for the statement that both fall wheat and clover have wintered well, and that the outlook for good crops is most hopeful.

— Edward Corbett, who was brought to trial at Moncton for carrying dynamite on an I.C.R. passenger car, acknowledged the offence and was fined $500 or thirty days in jail. He chose the latter.

— A man named William Stewart was killed at Pugwash, on Tuesday of last week. He was assisting to launch a large lighter which had been laid up for repairs, and, by the giving way of the blocks, he was caught and crushed beneath some timbers.

— Floods are occurring on the St. Lawrence. On Saturday the water was reported to be eight feet deep on the streets of the French settlements of Ste. Anne and Batiscan, and the inhabitants were being compelled to take refuge in the upper storeys of their houses.

— A toy in Halifax named Fred. Riddell, accidentally shot and killed himself while playing with a revolver he had purchased the day before. What good use can boys, or men (either) have for revolvers in this country, and why should the sale of them be permitted?

— What promises to be the most valuable gold mine ever discovered in Nova Scotia is that which is now being worked by D. C. Johns, of Halifax, and Mr. Sherman, of Boston, at Wallace River, Cumberland county. It assays $1,030 to the ton, and it is said that there is two millions tons in sight.—*Sun.*

— There are in Nova Scotia, according to the report of the Indian department, 2,107 Indians. In Cape Breton, where the Indian reserves are more remote from the towns, and therefore from the red man's peculiar temptations, the Indians are more industrious and inclined to agriculture than they are in Nova Scotia.

— The Nova Scotia Legislative Council has received three new members, Robert Drummond, of the *Trades' Journal*, George H. Murray, North Sydney, and Henry M. Robichau, of Clare, Digby, have been appointed. Mr. Murray and C. F. McIsaac, M. P. P., have been appointed members of the Executive Council, taking the places of Messrs. Fraser and McGillivray.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

— Earl Kimberly has been chosen to succeed Earl Granville, as liberal leader in the House of Lords. He will be assisted by Earl Spencer and the Earl of Rosebery.

— From Newfoundland it is reported that so far, reports indicate that 300,000 seals have been killed this year; and the chances now appear to be that the number will go up to 400,000. The catch is likely to be the largest for years.

— Henry M. Stanley sailed for England on the 15th inst., taking with him, as compensation for his 100 lectures delivered in America, the snug sum of $110,000. Major Pond, too, under whose direction Mr. Stanley has lectured, has not found the enterprise unprofitable. The gross receipts from the lectures are stated to have aggregated $365,000.

— A despatch from Oran says that an enormous reservoir of water, 120 feet below the surface, has been discovered at El Golea, a small caravan station in the midst of the Sahara desert. The reservoir was discovered while a number of workmen were engaged in sinking a well at El Golea. A shaft sunk already gives forty gallons of good clear water per minute, and it is expected that this amount can readily be increased. Should it be found that a large quantity is obtainable, the discovery is of the highest importance and will undoubtedly tend to develop the caravan trade of El Golea, which is one of the stopping places in the Sahara desert of the caravans which travel across that region. This is the first time that water has been found at so slight a depth in Sahara.

—"Having rheumatism so badly, I could not walk without the most severe pain. I used *Yetter's Liniment* as directed. I am now well, and do most cheerfully recommend sufferers to try this splendid Liniment."

— Private despatches from Chili say that the insurgents, in order to supply their fleet with coal, have seized the colliers Roger and Killmorie. The former is a German vessel, and the latter flies the British flag. This transaction, it is said, took place at Quaysan, and the British gunboat Warsprite is now hunting the insurgents. The Comercia of Autofagasta reports that the hills near Pisagua are covered with dead bodies. It fails to say whether the dead are insurgents or adherents of Balmaceda.

— Ether is said to be coming into use in some parts of Ireland as a substitute for the more expensive whiskey. The methylated ether costs $2.75 per gallon, and as the dose required is a very small one, the ether drinker can get as drunk as he pleases for a few cents. The effect of the dose passes away so quickly, however, that it is said to be no unusual thing to see a man perfectly sober, hopelessly drunk, and perfectly sober again all within an hour. It is stated that there are more than 46,000 habitual ether drinkers in that part of Ireland where the vice is most prevalent.

UNITED STATES.

— Kansas farmers are reported to be cheerful over their prospects for the year. The acreage of the wheat in the western two thirds of the state, where the drought last year destroyed the corn, was never so large and the prospects of a crop were never better.

— There is talk of the consolidation of New York and Brooklyn, into the greater New York. Chicago is coming into sight as a rival of New York in the matter of population, and New Yorkers want to continue to live in the greatest city on the continent.

— A case reported from Anderson, Ind., should be a warning to cigarette smokers. George Stark, who was a fireman on the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railway, died Sunday night in horrible agony from the excessive use of cigarettes. A short time after his death his body turned a livid green. Physicians say his death was due to arsenical and nicotine poisoning.

— The number of emigrants landed at Castle Garden, New York, during the month of March, was 42,767, which exceeds the number for the corresponding month of any previous year. Little more than ten per cent. of these speak the English language, the number from Great Britain and Ireland being 4,386. Italy contributes to the month's emigration 7,869, and Germany 7,081. Of the Germans 3,000 were women, while of the Italians only 850 were women. This fact is taken to indicate that the Germans come for permanent residence but the Italians come with the expectation of returning after they have made money enough to enable them to live comfortably at home.

— There is much trouble in the Pittsburg Pa., coal region. Extensive and obstinate strikes are being sternly resisted on the part of the companies. Some two weeks since, a body of strikers made an attack upon the works and were repulsed by the deputy sheriffs, who fired on the strikers, killing several. It was found necessary to send a body of troops to preserve order. The fear that the strikers would give trouble as soon as the troops were removed seems to have been realized, as a late despatch says that 100 coke strikers attacked the deputy sheriffs at Leisenburg, on the night of the 17th. They were repulsed, but not until one of the deputies had been shot. The sheriff will call upon the governor to call out troops again. The strikers are mostly foreigners—Italians Hungrians, &c.

For W. B. M. U.

2nd Cornwallis, per Sophia Skinner, proceeds of concert, F. M. $10 60; mite boxes, F. M., $1.50; W. M. A. S., $7.90	$20 00
St. John (Germain St), Mrs. John March, F. M., $20.00; H. M., $10.00	30 00
DeBert River, per Mrs. E. D. McCully, F. M.	5 00
Union Corner, Mrs. L. Sypher, proceeds of autograph quilt, F. M.	5 00
Andover, per Mary B. Sloat (Mite Society), F. M.	3 50
Sackville, per Mrs. J. C. Harper, F. M., $4.27; H. M., $27.86	32 13
Chipman, per Mrs. E. King, proceeds of concert, F. M.	14 00
Sydney, per Carrie Burton, proceeds of concert, F. M., $9.80; Mission Band, F. M., $5.20	15 00
Yarmouth (1st Baptist), per L. J. B. Healy, F. M., $8.25; H. M., $2.50	10 75
Mill Cove, per Mrs. J. D. Farris, F. M.	13 00
Brooklyn, per M. E. Smith, F. M.	10 00
Caledonia, per Mrs. C. A. Reed, F. M.	3 00
Upper Stewiacke, per Mrs. W. Bentley, F. M.	7 00
Windsor, per Mrs. John Weldon, F. M., $10.00; H. M., $5.00	15 00
Mrs. Edgar D. Shand, per Mrs. Nalder, to constitute herself a life member, F. M.	25 00
Gaspereaux, per Lena Benjamin, F. M., $14.41; H. M., $7.62; G. L. M., 65c.	22 68
Gaspereaux, per L. Benjamin, to constitute Mrs. M. P. Freeman a life member, F. M.	25 00
Mill Cove, per E. L. Ferris, F. M.	4 25

MRS. MARY SMITH,
Treas. W. B. M. U.

— R. Fellows, M. D., of Hill, N. H., says that he has made use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long standing coughs. He says that it saved the life of at least one of his patients.

Marriages.

LESLIE–HARLOW.—At the Baptist church, Sable River, April 8, by Rev. A. C. Borden, B. A., Eldred Leslie, of Port Mouton, to Dora Harlow, of Sable River.

FANCEY–SPINNEY.—At Baptist church, Harmony, Kings Co. N. S., April 8, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, William A. Fancey, to Zilpha S. Spinney, both of Harmony, Kings Co.

HARDING–FREEMAN.—At the Baptist church, Sable River, April 8, by the Rev. A. C. Borden, B. A., John Burton Harding, of Rockland, to Mary R. Freeman, of Sable River.

JOHNSON–JENKINS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Oak Bay, Char. Co., April 7th, by the Rev. F. S. Todd, Harris Johnson, of Bayside, Char. Co., to Mrs. Annie Jenkins, late of California.

Deaths.

FIELDING—At Dartmouth, N. S., April 6th, John I. Fielding, aged 76 years.

VINCENT—At Canning, April 12, Austen, infant son of Rev. W. C. and Mrs. Vincent.

PARR.—At Yarmouth, April 8, after a brief illness, Sarah E. aged fourteen years and two months, daughter of Dr. Henry A. and Ella M. Parr.

BERRY.—At Clementsport, 3rd inst., of consumption, Freddie, beloved son of Agnes and Handley Berry, in the 13th year of his age. His end was peace.

HANDLEY.—At Black Bay, March 30th, Mrs. Thomas Handley, aged 67 years. Our deceased sister was baptized by Elder Walker, and died in the triumph of faith.

WHITMAN.—At New Albany, Annapolis, N. S., March 25, after four years of consumption, Little Grace, aged 6 years, daughter of N. P. and Irene Whitman. A sermon preached by the writer from Solomon's Song 6: 2. Truly Grace was a lily taken from the garden on earth to beautify the garden of heaven.

ALLEN.—At his residence, Keswick, York Co., April 5th, of abcess of the stomach, Mr. Chas. H. Allen, aged 50 years, leaving a widow, four sons and one daughter, a brother and two sisters, to mourn their loss, which is his gain, for his trust was in God. Our brother was a member of the 2nd Keswick Baptist church.

ALLABY.—At Salt Springs, Kings Co., March 27, of inflammation of the lungs, Frederick H. Allaby, aged 25 years Brother Allaby was a member of the Baptist church, and truly loved and desired the prosperity of God's people. He leaves a young widow and many friends, who dearly loved him. Their loss is his eternal gain.

LAIRD.—At his home in St. George, after a lingering illness, March 12, Jackson Laird, aged 28 years. The deceased was baptized into the St. George Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. King. Our brother died in full assurance of eternal life and of a glorious resurrection. A large concourse of neighbors and friends filled the Baptist meeting house, where an address was given by the pastor.

LAWRENCE.—At Dorchester, April 4, after an illness of more than a year, Annie A., beloved wife of W. E. Lawrence, in her 32nd year. Our sister was generally beloved, being an exemplary Christian in the varied relations which she sustained to those with whom she associated. She left her own three little girls and two step-daughters without a fear for their future. She died with unwavering faith in the Father through the Son. May our last end be like hers!

FAIRN.—At New Albany, Annapolis, N. S., March 31, Eliza, relict of the late Edward Fairn, aged 80 years. Her sickness was short; her faith was strong with precious trust. She fell asleep and is gone to rest with her Lord. Baptized when 20 years old by the late Bro. Bill, and continuing a consistent member of the New Albany church for 60 years. She died at a good old age. She leaves two sons and two daughters and many friends to mourn their loss. May God bless the mourning ones.

BROWN.—At 2nd St. Martins, N. B., Thursday morning, the 8th inst., after a short illness, Ethel, youngest daughter of Bro. John and Sister Brown. Ethel was a good Christian girl and will be very much missed by her many friends, and the church of which she was an active member. She leaves a sorrowing father and mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. And as we looked upon her face so calm in death, we could feel that with her it was a blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep. May this dispensation of God's providence speak in trumpet tones to old and young, "Be ye also ready." The occasion of the funeral was improved by O. W. White, of Nova Scotia, in an appropriate address to the mourners and friends. The Lord comfort the sorrowing ones.

BROOKS.—At Freeport, N. S., March 29, Experience, beloved wife of Jeremiah Brooks, aged 79 years. The deceased was a faithful, pious, and devoted member of the Freeport Baptist church. She experienced a change of heart in her thirteenth year while living at Weymouth, but owing to some obstacles in her way she was not baptized until her removal to this place, where, in her 39th year, she was buried beneath the baptismal wave by Rev. Mr. Murray, who was then preaching here. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, chief among whom is her aged husband, who feels his bereavement very deeply. This couple lived very happily together for sixty years, and now the ties of earthly affection are broken, and our dear old brother is waiting the summons to go and dwell eternally with his loved one in the land where there is no separation nor death.

MCNALLY.—At Queensbury, on April 1st, Deacon Moses McNally, in the 83rd year of his age. Bro. McNally professed religion about thirty five years ago, under the labors of Rev. J. H. Tupper, and was baptized by him into the fellowship of Macnaquack church. Soon after he, with a number of others, was dismissed from that church to form a church in Upper Kingsclear. Bro. McNally was chosen one of the deacons of the new church, which office he held and faithfully discharged until failing health prevented his attendance in the church. Our Bro. was a devoted Christian in his family, in the church, and in all the walks of life. We may truly say "a good man has fallen." He leaves a widow and six sons to mourn their loss. His remains were conveyed to their resting place, in the family burying ground on his own farm, on Friday, April 3rd. The services were conducted by Rev. P. O. Rees, assisted by Revs. J. H. Tupper and Train.

HENDERSON.—At Richmond, Carleton Co., N. B., Joel Henderson, in the 50th year of his age. Our dear brother professed religion over 31 years ago, and on December 3, 1860, he became one of the pillars of the Baptist church at South Richmond, in its organization. Since that time he lived a straightforward, godly life. He was always at his post of duty. He was held in honor and high esteem by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed out of our little church. His funeral was very large; near a hundred teams were present. There were seven ministers present, besides a Catholic priest—five Baptists, one Presbyterian and one Methodist. The order of service was as follows: "Opening hymn, by the pastor, J. A. Porter; reading of scripture, by B. H. Thomas, John 14; prayer, by Thomas Todd; sermon, by Joseph Bleakney, who was acquainted with the deceased from a boy, text Isaiah 54: 10; closing prayer by Rev. Joseph Barker, Presbyterian. May God raise us up another to fill the place of our brother in the little church. Our brother leaves an aged father, five brothers, four sisters, a wife and four children to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

BAILEY.—At Weldford, Kent Co., March 31, George R. Bailey, aged 32 years. Bro. Bailey was an active Christian and an energetic Sabbath-school and temperance worker. He was converted to God about four years ago, and was baptized by the Rev. A. C. Bell, and joined the Weldford branch of the Methodist church. A large number gathered on April 3rd to pay their last sad tribute to one they loved so well. The Revs. Mr. McLeod (Presbyterian), S. Smith (Baptist), A. C. Bell (Petitcodiac), and F. A. Wightman (Methodist), all took part in the service. Rev. Mr. Wightman spoke feelingly, though briefly, of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Bell in speaking of him—his more than friend, his loving and sympathizing brother—and of their intimate friendship, his grief so overcame him that he completely broke down and took his seat. Rev. Mr. McLeod relieved him by starting a hymn, although almost every voice in the congregation was choked with tears, after which Mr. Bell was sufficiently composed to proceed. The remains were laid in the new Methodist burying ground. Deceased leaves a widow and three small children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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Yarmouth, N. S.

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THE closing exercises for the ye the Presbyterian College, Halifax, held last Wednesday. The gradu class numbers six, and there are tw in the other classes. Since the e lishment of the college in 1848 i turned out 208 ministers. The re improvement in the college buildin contributed to the health of the ents, and the time is looked forwa when the teaching staff of the co will be increased by the appointme a fourth professor.——A national ten ance convention is to be held at Sar Springs, New York, July 15——P dent Eliot advocates the extensio the election system to the gran schools and even lower grades. president has not been able to brin trustees of Harvard to his way of th ing in respect to shortening the co course to three years. With one ex tion the trustees pronounced in fav retaining the four years' system.

— ONE of the conditions under w the revised version of the Bible was liahed was that no American re edition, under the auspices of the erican Committee, should be issue fourteen years. That period is drawing to a close and Dr. Shaff, p dent of the American Committee, announced that an American ed will be issued which will differ from present revised edition in three po 1. The preferred readings of the Am can Committee, which now appear i appendix, are to be incorporated in text, and the corresponding reading present edition will appear in an ap dix. 2. There will be chapter head taken from the words of the text; 3, References to Old Testament q tions in the New will be inserted. American edition is expected to ap in 1895.

— THE presence and the labors of Pentecost in Calcutta have excite large amount of comment, both in I and in this country, and both favor and unfavorable criticism has b elicited. About the middle of M Dr. P. closed his labors in Calcutta the season, and went to the Simla for rest. His work has obtained quent notice, we are told, in the Calc newspapers. The *Statesman* is quote saying: "There can be no doubt that ministrations in this city have attra an attention and awakened an inte in the great truths of Christianity paralleled in the case of any preache Indian reform." "Many of the hi classes from his Excellency the Vice downward," says a correspondent of same paper, "have heard and enjo his preaching. His services for nat in Albert Hall and several colleges b been largely attended, and many na gentlemen have come to believe in divinity of Christ and have signed covenant card."

— FOUR "Sabbath Unions" have u ed in presenting a plea to the Chris public of the United States in favo the Sunday closing of the great Col bian exhibition, which is to be hel Chicago in 1893. It is shown that western cities are already sufferin morals and comfort from the introd tion of French and German ideas a the observance of Sunday and the sequent increase not only in place amusement, but places of business o on the Lord's day. Petitions are be circulated under the auspices of "Unions," and framers of the petiti say:

"The managers should be remin that the Columbian exposition is not the benefit of the poor men of Chic who may wish to visit it, nor for men, who, having put their millions i it, may wish to get their millions ou it in Sunday gate receipts, but is for American nation, and for all natio and that no petty local or financial c sideration should induce them to set example and establish a preced that will finally rob the poor man of Sabbath for all time, to disgrace us a Christian nation before all the world, to bring down upon our heads the rig eous retribution of Almighty God."

— THE following statistical summ clipped from one of our American changes, will no doubt be of inter to some of our readers:

The annual publication of the Y Book is a sort of denominational "taki stock." It is, too, an occasion for a lit pardonable denominational glorificati To be sure there is not much cause gratulation that there are now 3,164,3 Baptists in the United States, unl these three millions count in other w than in mere numbers. But they evidently doing more than simply exi ing, as there were reported last ye 140,058 baptisms; a net increase membership of 94,180; an addition 1,192 churches; an increase of 1,628 dained ministers, while the aggregate contributions are greater by $1,016,320 than during 1889. There are now sho to be by the reported figures: 1,382