

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

Chief Justice Ritchie died Sunday morning. The Dominion government has appointed Thursday, November 10th, as Thanksgiving Day. Kings college opens a law school in St. John next month, using the legal talent of the city for lecturers. The Maritime W. C. T. Union held its annual session last week in Woodstock, Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, president. Hon. Mr. Foster accompanies Sir John Abbott to England. In the event of the Premier's resignation it is expected Mr. Meredith, of Ontario, will be offered a cabinet seat. Mr. Sibley, of Montreal, while going about the house with a candle, ignited his clothes and before help could be summoned he was enveloped in flames and possibly fatally burned. The speaker of the House of Commons has issued his warrant authorizing the issuance of a writ for a new election in St. John county to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Skinner's resignation. A conference between the Dominion and Newfoundland is proposed to consider the matters of trade and fisheries. Harmonious adjustments ought to be arrived at without much difficulty. Edward Blake has accepted the banquet tendered to him under the auspices of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club. It is to be held on the eve of his leaving again for the old country. The trial of Buck and Jim for the murder of Policeman Steadman was concluded last week, and Buck was sentenced to be hung December 1st and Jim to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary. A fire supposed to be incendiary, destroyed the business portion of Bouché last week. The loss is estimated to be about \$50,000, covered by insurance for about one half that amount. Some fifty-seven buildings were burnt. In I. E. Island the harvest is an abundant one, and has been housed in fine condition. The early grain, though excellent, is not quite up to expectations, but the late grain is better, as good, in fact, as anyone could reasonably desire. Some of the produce shippers are of the opinion that quite a brisk trade will be done in potatoes this fall. The statue of Sir John A. Macdonald, which is to grace Parliament Hill, Ottawa, a tribute to the departed statesman, will soon be in the skillful hands of sculptor Wade. Sir Charles Tupper has inspected the model and expressed his complete approval of the design, which is claimed by those capable of judging to be most artistic. The Hants (N. S.) Journal says: Airmen have been going the rounds of exchanges about a veteran hunter who has recently killed his 46th bear. Hants county can beat this, however. Mr. David Umiah, of Windsor Forks, recently dispatched his 45th bear. He is a noted bear hunter, having on one occasion killed three in one day. Who can beat this? The general passenger agent of the Canada Pacific Railway Company has been asked by cable if the company could transport 900 men from ocean to ocean and has an immediate reply in the affirmative. It is quite possible that another evidence of the great transcontinental railway's utility to the empire in times of peace as well as in war will be immediately forthcoming. It is not yet known here whether the men to be sent across are soldiers or sailors. A peculiar case has happened in one of the villages near the city. By request we do not mention the names of the parties. A short time since a young man was removing the dandruff from his hair, using kerosene oil for that purpose. His brother, lighting a pipe beside him, touched his hair with the match when instantly it was in a blaze. He was burned so badly that he died next day and the brother has become violently insane. It is a very sad case.—Fredericton Herald. Chief Superintendent Pottinger, of the I. C. R., has issued a circular to the effect that J. E. Price, of Campbellton, as district superintendent of Tyrone, as district superintendent of St. John and Halifax districts, the duties to commence on Monday, Sept. 26. J. J. Wallace will take Mr. Taylor's place as general freight agent, while J. M. Lyons will succeed A. Busby as general passenger agent. George M. Jarvis, chief train despatcher will probably be promoted to J. E. Price's position at Campbellton, and J. Flemming will be the successor of Mr. Jarvis. The Dominion Medical Association commenced its annual session on the 21st inst. In the afternoon there was an important discussion of the cholera plague. Mr. Carling was present and said he had received authority of his colleagues to obtain whatever appliances were needed for the purpose of properly equipping our principal quarantine stations and making them absolutely safe. In accordance with this only forty cases have been reported at stations at Halifax, St. John, and Victoria. B. C. On motion of Dr. J. H. Cameron, Toronto, seconded by Dr. Christie, St. John, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Carling for his address. Dr. Dickson, Pembroke, thought the government should have the remains and effects of any person dying from cholera cremated, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report. It was decided to hold the next meeting in London. Minard's Linctment cures Dandruff.

—\$2,800 has been imposed in Scott Act fines in Westmorland Co. already this year, and notwithstanding the many cases hung up by appeals, about \$1,900 collected. —The crops in the territories are turning out better than in Manitoba. The yield in the territories is nearly thirty bushels to the acre; in Manitoba twenty-two. —The home rulers of Toronto gave Mr. Blake a public reception on Monday night. Over 4,000 people were present. Two members of the Dominion government, Hon. F. Smith and Hon. John Costigan, attended. The former was chairman. In his speech Mr. Blake dwelt with the economic evils of Ireland, showing that the present condition of the people was due to the existence of a perpetual class of landlords and a perpetual class of tenants, a condition under which the producing class was deprived of all but the barest subsistence. Sometimes, he said, they were not even allowed to retain a bare living, and contributions of relatives who had emigrated were absorbed by the landlords. He was convinced of the absolute necessity of a system of resident freeholds. Addresses were also delivered by Archbishop Walsh and several members of the Dominion and provincial parliaments. —The twenty-fifth annual circular of the St. John Business College and Short-hand Institute shows this institution to be a flourishing and efficient school. The testimonials of graduates and business men of this city and other towns are convincing evidence of the value of this college is well located and equipped. A full course in book-keeping, business and ornamental penmanship, shorthand and type writing is provided for. Mr. Kerr, the principal, is a gentleman of several years' experience, and his professional experience of twenty years in this institution, together with his connection with several joint stock companies, make him to be an authority on all commercial subjects. Mr. Fringle, co-proprietor and teacher, comes to this position with a large experience in teaching and the highest testimonials. All necessary information can be had by applying to the proprietors—Kerr & Fringle. British and Foreign. —Great Britain has ordered a war ship to visit Russian waters at Behring Sea to inquire into the seizures of Canadian vessels. —Commenting on the recent seizure of British sealers by a Russian cruiser in Behring Sea, the Times says an English vessel in the Behring Sea has been seized for her flag and indemnity for loss imposed on ships' crews. —A despatch from Hamburg says the epidemic there is decreasing, but still new cases. In the past week there were 513 new cases, and 2,701 patients in hospitals. Koch believes there will be a recurrence of cholera in the spring, and that the disease will linger for years unless Hamburg secures a copious supply of pure water. —The rights of trial by jury and free speech have been restored to Ireland by the revocation of Balfour's proclamations of five years ago. The law under which those rights might be again suspended still stands unrevoked, but it is made a dead letter by Morley's proclamation of Wednesday. This is the first promise of the new government to the Irish people fulfilled. Irishmen for the first time in five years are equal before the law with Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen. Morley's action is regarded as merely the fulfilment of an obvious duty, and even the opposition press fails to criticize it. —Alexander Bergmann, the would-be assassin of H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Company, has been sentenced to 22 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. —Mrs. President Harrison, who was dangerously ill, has so far improved as to be removed to Washington. Latest reports are that all symptoms are now favorable. During service in a Jewish synagogue in a tenement house on Ludlow street, New York, someone raised the cry of fire. Immediately there was a panic and a mad rush was made for the door. Four persons were killed in the crush and at least a dozen injured. The grand jury has returned true bills in all the cases against the Home-Steal men growing out of the riot there on July 6. Six indictments were handed down, three for murder, two for aggravated riot and one for conspiracy. In all, the cases aggregate 167 defendants. A Chance to Make Money. I have berries, grapes and peaches a year old, fresh as when picked. I use "Godey's Improved Process." Do not heat or sear the fruit, just put it up cold. 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Table listing items received for manual training, including tools, forges, and other equipment with prices.

It is hoped that subscribers to this fund will remit promptly, as the equipment is expensive and must be paid for within a very short time.

Interest in Bible Study Increasing.

It is a most significant and promising fact in the religious world that individual interest in Bible study is increasing with every year. It is difficult to prove this by statistics, but some statements made by the American Institute of Sacred Literature bear strongly upon the question. Since the organization of that institution, whose aim is to advance Bible study, thousands of students have been enrolled for individual instruction in the English Bible and the original tongue. This work has not been confined to the United States or even to America. Missionaries in foreign fields and others who by circumstances are placed beyond the reach of good instruction, have availed themselves of this help. Students in appreciable numbers are enrolled from Great Britain, Italy, Japan, India, Corea, China, Hawaii, South Africa, Burma, Assam, Australia, Bermuda, beside Mexico, South America, and the Canadian provinces on this continent. Since the organization of the Hebrew schools in 1878, and the New Testament Greek department some years later, 3,000 persons have enrolled for thorough study of these languages, and a fair proportion have graduated after attaining ease and facility in reading the Scriptural tongues. In the department of the English Bible, book and subject study is the basis of the plan. Be the study by individual or in classes, emphasis is always laid upon individual personal study. It is true that the thorough character of the work requires more time than many busy people can spare, although excellent work can be done in one hour a day. The facility of this organization, however, enables it to meet the needs of the busiest people by offering each year a special course of study which can be pursued by the student alone, without assistance (except such as is furnished by helps recommended), and an optional examination at the end of the course. The subject of this simpler work is always that of the current International Sunday-school lessons. This course is nominal. These examination courses have been pursued by a large number of people engaged in Sunday-school work, or wishing to keep in line with it. The Institute correspondence courses now in progress are: Hebrew, English, New Testament, the Gospel of John, the life of Christ (based on the four gospels), the Gospel of Luke, the founding of the Christian church (based on Acts), English Old Testament—Samuel to Solomon; Hebrew—first, second, third and fourth courses; New Testament Greek—first and second courses. Examination course (examination to take place Jan. 10, 1898), the founding of the Christian church, based on Acts. Only the first half of this subject will be covered this year—Acts 1: 15-35. The attitude of the Institute toward other religious organizations is not that of a rival to any of them, but it assists and cooperates with them all. Wherever Bible study is a legitimate department of an organization, such as the Y. P. S. C. E. or the King's Daughters, the Institute adjusts a course of study to the needs of the organization, and offers the stimulus of an examination. The financial support of all this work is secured by annual subscribing memberships and special endowments, the tuition fees being so low that they meet but a small part of the expense. More can be learned of the Institute and its work by addressing the Principal, Dr. W. R. Harper, Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill. Keep Your Eye on Godey's. There is every indication that Godey's Magazine for October, ready September 28, will mark an era in periodical literature. Godey's has long been known as Godey's Lady's Book, but Godey's America's First Magazine, Established 1830. In the first place, the magnificent work of art, "Godey's Idea of the World's Fair," which is also presented to every purchaser of this number, is said to be so beautiful and artistic in design and coloring that every one will want it. It is a faithful reproduction of one of W. Granville Smith's latest and greatest pictures, produced expressly for Godey's. The publishers guarantee that the Magazine itself will be filled with surprises and beauties from cover to cover. First in the contents come John Habberton's complete novel, "Honey and Gals," a companion to "Eben's Babes," fully illustrated by Albert B. Wenzell. This is an idea first conceived by Godey's and now produced with brilliant success. Godey's fashions will be a most complete and beautiful feature of the publication, there being, in addition to carefully edited descriptions and fashion articles, four exquisite plates produced in ten colors, and representing four of the leaders of New York society, as they appear in Godey's. Fashion and Present." Among the choice verses is the latest poem written by the late Joseph in Pollard, and John Habberton reviews all the books.

Marriages.

McMAHON-BALZER.—At Aylesford, Sept. 21st, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Albert E. McMahon to Nettie Baltzer. HUNTER-McKAY.—At Oxford, Sept. 21st, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Albert Hunter, of Linden, to Alexandera McKay, of Post Howe. ZWICKER-SHUPPE.—At Port Medway, N. S., Sept. 21, by Rev. A. W. Barnes, Angus Zwicker to Elsie Shuppe, both of Charlottetown. DIXON-BURTT.—At Jacksonville, N. B., on Sept. 21st, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, John F. Dixon, of Oakdale, Me., to Ella S., daughter of Benjamin and Mary Burtt. LONDON-DAY.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Fredericton, Sept. 21st, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Charles London, of Sheffield, Sunbury County, to Maggie A. Day, of the same place. STICKLER-BOON.—At the house of the bride's father, Tay Mills, Sept. 7, by Rev. F. D. Ross, Benjamin Stickler, of Sackville, to second daughter of Nathan Boon, Esq., of Bright, York Co. DILL-DIMOCK.—At the residence of the bride's father, Scotch Village, Newport, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Wm. W. Ross, George O. Dill, of Rawdon, to Maria S. Dimock, daughter of Richard Dimock, Esq., Newport. FRASER-STEEVER.—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Jacob Jones, Pettitcodiac, N. B., Charles W. Fraser, station agent, Ashcroft, N. S., to Belle Steever, of Coteville, Kent Co., N. B. This marriage took place on the 15th inst., and was solemnized by Rev. George Seely. —If you feel weak, tired, and all run down, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need to build up strength and purify your blood.

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Deaths. PARKS.—At St. Martins, September 4, Wm. H. Parks, in the 73rd year of his age. THOMPSON.—At Mill Cove, Aug. 26th, Vernon Leston Thompson, aged six months. PARKER.—At Scotch Village, Newport, on the 17th inst., Charles Parker, youngest son of Mr. Hugh Parker, of the above place. DUNCAN.—September 1, Mrs. Mary Duncan, aged 88 years. In her death is removed one of the old pioneer Baptists of Elver Philip, loved and esteemed for her works' sake. WEATHERHEAD.—At Oxford, August 30, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Elter Weatherhead, aged 48 years. She was the victim of years of extreme suffering, but sustained by grace. To die was gain. KING.—September 10, at Oxford, of paralysis, W. Henereite, widow of the late Joshua King, aged 65 years. She united with this church under the ministry of T. M. Munroe. Eight children mourn the loss of a kind mother. FERRIS.—At Mill Cove, Queens Co., Aug. 23, Samuel J. Ferris, in the seventy-second year of his age. Bro. Ferris was a member of Mill Cove church, and for a number of years filled the office of deacon. He died trusting in the merits of Christ as his Saviour. HAYDEN.—At Osborne, Shelburne Co., Sept. 17th, of heart failure, Thomas Hayden, in the 79th year of his age. Thirty years ago our brother professed faith in Christ, and ever since has adorned his profession by a cheerful Christian life. Little we thought when he retired, that God would call him to higher service in the still watch of the night. Though dead he yet speaks through the dear one that mourns his loss. May God grant them all sufficient grace in this time of need. U. S. A., Aug. 25, of heart failure, Mary A., aged 38 years, beloved wife of David H. Irvine, formerly of Andover, N. B. When quite young our sister professed faith in Christ, and has lived a consistent Christian life to the end. Her death was very sudden. Her illness was very short, but severe. She died trusting in Jesus, and was laid beside her little babe in Greenwood Cemetery, Spokane City. SPINNEY.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., July 27, of consumption, Charles L. Spinney, aged 37. He was much esteemed by those who knew him personally. Last spring, during the special revival services in Greenwood, he came out to meeting and with others came up to the dear pastor, and yielded his heart up to God till some time after the meeting closed. He firmly believed the Saviour had mercy on him, and resting on the statement he passed in peace to the heavenly world. His remains were interred in the Greenwood cemetery, and an appropriate discourse preached by the pastor of the church. HERRIT.—At Lakefield, Sussex, Sept. 3, Deborah, beloved wife of Jas. M. Herrit, aged 54 years. Our sister had been a church member for thirty seven years, and never in all that time was she known to be negligent of Christian duty or careless as to the advance of Christ's kingdom. She was ever ready in the prayer and conference meeting, one of the best workers in the Sunday-school, and was always called for wherever there was sickness and trouble throughout the community. Mrs. Herrit was a mother of a large family who call her memory with affection. She was the sister of J. S. Titus and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, of St. Martins. Not long after returning from conference, Saturday afternoon, August 27, she was taken with the sickness that ended in death. Her sufferings were intense, but her peace was abiding. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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THE CHRISTIAN MESS... VOL. VIII., No. —The railway from Salem has just been opened and freight. The miles. The iron horse railroad has taken the and his winding path. John would now hardly fatherland. —A note to the editor any Higgins says: "I am a law-suit. It is a case in led by two Christians, beat other Christians. In hard to obtain justice, and in getting a Hindu, mag vict Hindu we shall d ang." —BARON HIRSCH, the m who has undertaken the deemer of the poor Jews a herculean task upon his are nearly twice as many als as migrated from Egy of Rameses, under the Moses. The Baron, how his willingness to spend necessary. He hopes to in different lands, where kindly received and ha tunity to earn an honest Czar, unlike Pharaoh, favo and we may hope bette store for this oppressed p —PROF. HECHLER, the Orientalist of the British Vienna, has recently disc a papyrus manuscript sup oldest extant copy of mo of Zechariah and Mala IRESS in Egypt would sea with the amount it would tablets have been discov tions at Tel el Amarna, E the history of Canaan is tury before Joshua's co Sayce, of the British M Babylonian civilization an Egypt, and reports that language, hitherto un known has been traced to its Bah —THE Roman Catho of Chicago and the bish have issued a long le churches, urging that schols in unjant, exte tenance of parochial scho the Edwards compulsory; hortful all the faithful coming sections so as to views. What Romanism she is in the Dominion political matters. Arch on with a letter opposing free school act, because l the reading of the Bib "without comment." H Bible can only be truste the vernacular language accompanied with sutle by the church. He cl reading only is a Prot and so must be oppo To further these view bishops wish the Domin to interfere to prevent the school law, which t Manitoba has enacted an clared to be constitutional courts. In a free coun to be vigilant to maine severance of church an —DR. CHANFIELD, the Vice-president on the Pr in the United States, is man of rare good sense also, he is grounded in the soul liberty. As these are men, as across who are thoroughly amperance cause that to question the right, Christianity, of the ma views that conflict with Cranfill is a thoughtful, and in a recent issue of Texas Baptist, he says: Now and then some g ist is able to say that he will vote either of the o As a matter of fact, a Christian, and a good Ch the ticket of any polit now appeals to our peo frage. A Christian ma favor of a monarchy, possibly favor woman s at last find a welcome heaven. As a matter Higns realm and thego totally separate and dist is to be judged in his c what he conscientiously political life. We ab though in the heat of that the man who hold tury to our own is just are, is fully as consci truly consecrated to lin lines of thought were Not only should the opinion among our pe should be tolerance of opinion. No cause is w that cannot stand the vensary, and no man ou