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**News Summary.**  
**DOMINION.**  
— Montreal had a \$65,000 fire on the 17th.  
— Navigation is now open between Point du Chene and P. E. Island.  
— There have been over thirty tons of maple sugar made at Mapleton, N. S., this season.  
— The trout season in New Brunswick opens the 1st of May and closes on the 15th September.  
— The Newfoundland budget shows a revenue for last year of \$1,362,893 and expenditure \$2,028,735.  
— Commencing May 5th the International line steamers will begin three trips a week from St. John.  
— The Nova Scotia legislature has been dissolved and the date of elections definitely fixed for May 21st.  
— The Summer School of Science will meet at Parrboro in July. A large number of teachers will be present.  
— It is calculated that 600 miles of railway will be constructed this season in Manitoba and the North-west.  
— Nathaniel Angus, Shinnicosis, has a cow not yet a year old that has had seven calves and been farrow two years. — *Amherst Sentinel.*  
— The Royal Gazette contains notice of application for the incorporation of the Tobacco Salmon Club, with a capital of \$24,000; in 80 shares of \$300 each.  
— A promotion examination for persons in the civil service of Canada will be held at the various places authorized by the civil service act on May 25th next.  
— The red, mottled marble from the quarries near Walton, N.S., is to be used for the interior decoration of the twenty-story building being erected in New York for the World newspaper.  
— A return brought down to parliament shows that there were twenty-five accidents of various kinds on the Intercolonial railway last year, only two of which were serious and entailed heavy loss.  
— It is understood the new scheme of insurance for the employees of the Intercolonial comes into effect on May 1st. Books containing the rules and regulations are being distributed among the men.  
— Another new company has been formed under the name and style of the Standard Polish Co., New Glasgow. Furniture Polish being its staple, which is said to be a grand success, doing all that is guaranteed.  
— Mr. Ronald, of Brussels, Ont., wants the job of supplying Springfield with a waterworks system for the sum of \$25,000. His plan is to place a pumping station on the Black River and force the water over the hill. — *Amherst Sentinel.*  
— Reliable information has reached us to the effect that the iron prospectors at Torbrook, in Wilnot, last week succeeded in uncovering a four foot vein of very rich red hematite ore. The Londonery company will therefore make immediate preparations to still further develop it.  
— The highest price paid for potatoes in the town of Fort Fairfield was \$2.87 per barrel, they now stand at \$2.30 per barrel. The farmers are now going in for planting on a larger scale than ever. Where one man planted 40 acres last year he will plant 60 this year.  
— The Dominion government has at last been compelled to restore the old tariff rate on the intercolonial, Mr. C. H. Fairweather's mission to Ottawa having been successful to that extent. The tariff is obnoxious in other particulars also, but the government have not made known their intentions.  
— The mines report for last year is encouraging. Twenty-six thousand, one hundred and thirty-six ounces of gold were secured—over half a million dollars. One million, seven hundred and fifty thousand tons of coal were raised. Quebec taking over a third of the total. The royalty to Nova Scotia is over \$130,000 a year.  
— It was Lord Houghton who wrote: "Man's best thing is his nearest him. Lie close about his feet."  
The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, whose system has commanded the admiration of insurance experts and journalists abroad, is a reliable home institution, which is particularly adapted to the needs of our people, who want reliable life insurance, but are quite capable of looking after their own banking.  
— The manager of the Philadelphia gold mining company forwarded from Bridgewater on Monday a fine gold brick weighing four and sixty tiny ounces and worth in the vicinity of nine thousand dollars. This is the second largest one month's crushing of any mine in western Nova Scotia and is the result of three weeks' crushing by ten stamps, and quantity of ore three hundred and twenty-five tons. The mine is at North Brookfield.  
— Messrs. Dawson, Symons & Uscher have purchased six additional hoisting engines for use at the docks of the ship railway. With their new dredges, new scows and other machinery, they have added about \$50,000 of new plant since the fall. They have made large contracts for stone—about 24,000 yards to be delivered this season. Mr. Ketchum, engineer in chief, is expected from London, where he now is, early in May.— *Post.*  
— An Athol correspondent of the Amherst Sentinel says: "The sugar-makers are coming out and bringing their harvest to the several markets. The season has, we believe, been a very profitable one, but we are, with few exceptions, unable to tabulate the results of the campaign. Wm. H. Brown claims to have made over 4,000 pounds, Fred. Pugsley 30 hundred. These are, we believe, about the highest figures, the average being from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds, besides candy and molasses.  
— There has been some excitement over the discovery by Kenny Graham of alluvial gold east of Brookfield station in Colchester Co. The find is reported to be very rich, and already some 1,000 acres have been taken up in the mines office. The gold discovered is of the immediate vicinity of the limonite deposits, and the conglomerate formation containing the gold is known to extend for miles up the Stewiacke Valley, and there is little doubt that a new and immensely rich gold field has been discovered.— *Orific.*

— The Valencia left on her first trip to New York Friday night, with a number of passengers. The indications are she will work up a good trade.  
— Now that the bill incorporating the town of Grand Falls has passed both branches of the legislature, an election to decide for or against the scheme will be had at an early day.  
— Despatches from all parts of Manitoba and the North-west territories show fully two-thirds of the season's seeding has been done. The acreage sown is about 20 per cent. greater than last year.  
— An advance in the price of apples has been noted. The demand is so great that some dealers get \$4 and \$5 per barrel. The Nova Scotia crop is a little behind this year, which, no doubt, is the cause for the large demand for the Boston and New York markets.  
— Mr. Leslie, manager of the Midland railway, arrived in Halifax on Monday evening last, and was expected here last night. We learn that active work will be proceeded with at once on the railway to Sunny Brae, and that the survey to the Atlantic coast will be commenced at once.— *New Glasgow Chronicle.*  
— A return has been brought down to Parliament bearing on the wages of the employes on the Intercolonial railway. Last fall a number of the carpenters and painters in the shops petitioned Sir John Macdonald for an increase in wages and had their request granted. Then in February of this year, other employes of the railway asked for an increase, and their petition is now under consideration.  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**  
— French doctors are reported to have discovered that the essence of cinnamon, when sprinkled in the room of typhoid fever patients, kills the bacteria within 12 hours, and prevents the disease from spreading.  
— The construction of the pillars and foundation of the great Forth bridge consumed 21,000 tons of cement and 707,000 cubic feet of granite. The total amount of resulting masonry is 117,000 cubic yards. The weight of the steel in the bridge proper is 51,000 tons.  
**UNITED STATES.**  
— Forest fires are raging in New Jersey and about 30,000 acres are in flames.  
— Representative Bland, of Missouri, has introduced in the house a bill to re-impose taxes by placing on the free list all imported goods exchanged in foreign countries.  
— News received from Washington is to the effect that the United States government has decided to accept the recommendation of the tariff committee and put a duty of 30 cents per bushel on barley.  
— President Rowland, of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America, estimates that unless their demand for eight hours is conceded, at least 100,000 men will be found on strike in this country May 1st.  
— A bill introduced by Mr. Frye in the Senate at Washington provides that it shall be lawful for citizens of the United States engaged in foreign trade residing abroad, to own vessels built in the United States, and to have them registered in the United States. Foreigners connected in business with the United States are given the right to own not exceeding a quarter share in vessels belonging to the United States.  
— "Cyclone" insurance has had a "boom" since the Louisville disaster. In number rate is increased to \$1.00 per \$100 of insurance men met and adopted a uniform rate. The policies are issued at 40 cents per \$100 for one year, seventy-five cents for three years, and \$1 for five years for dwellings, including household furniture; and for business houses, including the stock, 50 cents for one year, 90 cents for three years, and \$1.25 for five years.  
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**Marriages.**  
**THURBER-NICKERSON.**—At Freeport, N. S., April 22, by Rev. J. W. Tingley, Capt. Samuel Thurber, to Mary Nickerson.  
**POW-BAKER.**—At Halifax, April 19, by Rev. J. W. Manning, Wm. C. Fown of Halifax, to Effie J. Baker, of East Jeddore.  
**LEPPER-WINCHESTER.**—At Digby, April 23, by Rev. W. H. Richan, Thomas W. Lepper, to Carrie Winchester, both of Bear River.  
**MARSTERS-BORDEN.**—In St. John, April 22, by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., George H. Marsters, to Ellen Borden, all of Hantsport, Hants Co., N. S.  
**FARRIS-BIRVA.**—At the home of the bride, April 23, by Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, Mark Farrish, of Nova Scotia, to Martha Belyea, of Hampton, Kings Co., N. B.  
**CROSBY-PORTER.**—At Aylesford, April 12, by Rev. H. N. Parry, F. M., F. M., Crosby, of Yarmouth, to Stella M. Porter, daughter of W. S. Porter, Esq., of Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., N. S.  
**CHUTE-GRAVES.**—At the Baptist church, Aylesford, by Rev. H. N. Parry, assisted by Rev. M. Gee, Wm. T. Chute, manager of the Aylesford Canning Co., to Laura daughter of Beriah Graves, of Aylesford, N. S.

**Deaths.**  
**COX.**—At Upper Stewiacke, April 16, John Parker, youngest son of James A. Cox, and Sarah A. Cox, aged nine years and five months. Not lost; only treasure transferred.  
**PELTIER.**—At Forest Glen, Perth, April 18, of jaundice of the liver, James Elbridge, aged 21 years and 9 months. For years he has been the victim of a severe affliction. His death was the result of the love of Christ has been his stay and staff. The funeral took place April 16.  
**PARSON.**—At Church street, Cornwallis, March 30, after a long illness, borne with much resignation to the will of God, Mrs. John Parich, aged 79 years. (Boston papers please copy.)  
**POW.**—At Black River, Kings Co., N. S., April 17, William Pick, in the 83rd year of his age. He was for a number of years the senior deacon of the Second Horton church, and was highly esteemed among his brethren.  
**RIX.**—At Aims, P. E. I., April 2, James Rix, aged 15 years. Our young brother was baptised at the age of eleven years, and died trusting in Jesus. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sorrow.  
**STRUBLE.**—At Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S., April 15, of consumption, William, daughter of Charles and Kate Stingle, aged 13 years and five months. Our young sister experienced a hope in Jesus on her sick bed. A few moments before she passed away, she whispered: "Oh I love Him, I love Him. Being asked whom she loved, she said: "I love Jesus because He first loved me."  
**CABILL.**—Mrs. Cabill, widow of the late Charles Cabill, Esq., of Sackville, N. B., departed this life March 27, aged 83 years. Mrs. Cabill was a devoted member of Sackville Baptist church, and possessed a fine mind and a strong unwavering faith in God. During the last year of her life she resided with her son-in-law, Woodson Fowler, Esq., and under the care of a loving daughter, she fell asleep in Jesus.  
**BOYER.**—At Fredericton, York County, March 18, of brain fever, Adda B. Boyer, in the 17th year of her age. Her remains were brought to Florenceville for interment, and on the following Sabbath her funeral services were preached by the Rev. Geo. Howard. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents. Adda was a universal favorite, and will be greatly missed from this village. Her end was peace.  
**CHAMBERLAIN.**—At Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., N. S., April 12, Elsie, relict of the late Walter Churchill in the 83rd year of her age. The deceased leaves several daughters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. During her life she was pious, cheerful, and often rejoiced in the prospect of her departure. As the end drew near, her faith was strong and unswerving in Him who is "the resurrection and the life."  
**PARKER.**—Mrs. Abigail Parker, the beloved wife of Dea. B. H. Parker, of Nictaux, was released from her sufferings, and called to her heavenly rest on the 11th inst., at the age of 73. For more than half a century Mrs. Parker has been a beloved and consistent member of the Nictaux church. She was converted and united with God's people under the ministry of the Rev. I. E. Bill. She was loyal to her Saviour and His cause. She was a faithful and affectionate wife and mother.  
**STEVES.**—At Salem, Albert Co., Feb. 10, Cynthia Steves, relict of the late Edward Steves, in the 65th year of her age. Our sister was baptised by Rev. Wm. Sears and lived a faithful and consistent life up to the time of her death, about 35 years. In the death of Sister Steves the Nictaux church has lost one of its most earnest workers, one who always gave the pastor her sympathy and co-operation. At her home ministers always received a hearty welcome, and she regarded it an honor to extend hospitality to God's messengers. Her faith in her faith in Him who gave Himself for her. When death came she was ready to go. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."  
**EXTON.**—At his residence, Queen street, Truro, April 15, Cyrus Exton, 65 years of age. Our brother will be greatly missed. He has filled a large place in the community. He was councillor of the municipality of Truro for one term and Mayor for two. These responsible positions were filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituency. He conducted his own business, being a merchant of the town, with such ability that he was able to honorably retire, while he was yet a young man. He might not have retired so soon, but for failing health after his retirement. He did business for himself, others were continually consulting him, and he was kept busy. His death has created a void in the church that will be hard to fill. He has filled the office of deacon well for a good many years. His brethren look with regret for his advice, and his counsel was always wise. He was true to all the interests of the church and denomination. He has finished his course and kept the faith. The loss to his family is unspeakable. Mrs. Exton is an invalid, confined to her bed for many months, and was not able to see her husband after sickness compelled him to leave her apartment. He has left two sons, who, we trust, will do honor to their father's name and memory. They have the sincere sympathy of multitudes of friends.  
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**SECRETARY NOBLE,** of the cabinet, gave a formal reception, April 6, inviting President and the members of his many senators. Neither nor any of his cabinet response of morning service in the should suppose the Christian the United States would call highest officials to account upon what they esteem so. *Watchman* attributes the cease in foreign mission year to the effort made to years to introduce systematic churches. Why do not lead their churches to give — The Wesleyans of O have had a net increase the 2,710. This result is said pointing in view of the in the "forward movement number of emigrants from fall of 56,000 in 1889, writes to the last *Watchman* that during a late trip to Kansas were won over of the Saviour. We mean that they have been Christians. — Mr. Peitzel, seventeen at Belajif. Fifteen others were baptized before. He desires the st men to help him do more the harvest around. Alas! the workers; how countless of the heathen! — Mr. E a month's tour on the east Ongole field, baptized 214. The McAll mission in Pa compelled to close fifteen ing places for want of funds. last year was \$97,495. The of \$3,000. — The Baptist Union received about \$100,000 and \$33,000 in legacies of March. — Dr. Herrick pithily says, "The best cure is a good dose of the last *Canada Presbyterian*, weariness of the average A byterian over the debate or clares that "a Scotman w polemics could stand the century, and enjoy it as a day as the first." — The of the gigantic Fort brick lives. — Dr. Robinson, ex-Brown, has given a course Andover Theological Seminary. Missions, which is pronounced best ever given there. — that at least 75,000 are b to untimely graves in the t each year. The terrific war cost the country 30,000 four years, then, rum slays did this greatest war of the it slays them in a worse way the proportion of deaths about the same. And yet allowed to go on.

— INTERNATIONAL S. S. This body will meet at T from June 24 to 27, inclu programme sent us, judg casion will be one of abso Full particulars, about fare had on application to W. 50 Bromfield street, Boston.

— ANTHEMATH.—The Archbishop of Kingston issued a letter to his clergy them to anthematise all who pay their taxes in st public schools, rather than at schools of their church also charged to withhold funeral rites to those who having repented of this Romanism are taught to their eternal salvation depends on the abolition of the priest. tion of the archbishop; the he considers the payment public schools of the lan