

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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News Summary.

DOMINION. — The whole of the Cape Breton railway was opened on Saturday, the 3rd inst. — The new vessels registered in St. John during last year were 23, with a gross tonnage of 5,350 tons. — The coal shipments from Cape Breton in 1889 amounted to 999,000 tons, as against 700,000 tons in 1888. — Charles Maginley died at Johnville, Carleton Co., Dec. 26th, at the age of 104 years. He came to the province from Ireland 65 years ago. — It is currently rumored that the Dominion parliament will not meet until after the first of March next for the transaction of business. — The Strait of Canso is full of heavy ice, and the North Bay is blocked as far as the eye can see. This is unprecedented for this season of the year. — All humors of the scalp, tetter sores, and dandruff cured, and falling hair checked; hence, baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer. — The total number of vessels registered in Nova Scotia at this date is 2,784 compared with 2,848 at the end of last year. The total tonnage is 464,367, an increase for the year of 234 tons. — Brig. Alice, owned by Sutherland Bros., Halifax, has been abandoned at sea between Lunenburg and Barbadoes. Crew saved. She had a cargo of fish, which with the hull was partially insured. — Reports from all sections of the country show that we have had an unusually severe winter so far, with numerous and disastrous gales along the sea coast line, resulting in much loss of life and shipping. — Alex. W. Murdoch, of Toronto, proprietor of the steamship line between Canada and the West Indies, is at present in Montreal for the purpose of interesting the merchants and manufacturers of the city in the trade with these islands. — The Cornier gravel pit and others at Upper Dorchester have been leased by the New Glasgow glass company, to use the flint in the manufacture of glass. They are going to take several carloads to test it. If it turns out as good as they think it will, a factory will be built at once on the grounds for the manufacture of glass. — The actual author of that peculiar personal narrative, "A Real Robinson Crusoe," which A. J. Wilkinson recently edited for D. Lothrop Company, has just died at his home in Cobourg, Ontario. His death only intensifies the mystery attaching to his adventurous life, as his identity is still preserved a close secret by his immediate friends, and the secret of the island has not yet been solved. — The imports of Canadian products into Great Britain for the fiscal year ending June, 1890, show a great increase, as we already know from the trade returns published in skeleton. There is an increase also for the eleven months of 1890 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, which the Canadian Gazette put at £206,262. The increase is in cattle, in wheat and in cheese. — Fishermen at Grand Manan report that they occasionally take codfish about a foot and a half long, on which only the rudiments of the right hand forward belly fin are found. Two years ago the United States fish breeding authorities deposited a quantity of infant fish in Ipswich bay, and in order to trace their history, cut of this fin. A St. John dealer found a half a dozen fish so marked in a consignment received lately. — St. Croix Courier. — The volume of statistics of minerals and mines of Canada issued by the Geological Survey is out. It is prepared by Mr. E. D. Ingham, assisted by Mr. H. P. Brummell, and deals with the past year. The mineral production of Canada for the year amounted in value to \$19,584,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. The total export for the fiscal year reached \$4,119,170, an increase of \$300,000 over the previous year. — Friday morning last two little boys—sons of Frank Hatfield, M. P., and Adolphus Woods, son of Evelyn Woods, were skating on the river in the vicinity of J. Lyons Hatfield's wharf at Tuskent. Young Woods supposed that Hatfield had gone around the wharf and shore. In attempting to go ashore he also fell through the ice, but was rescued. On being taken ashore he enquired about his companion, and as the latter had not been seen, a search was instituted and it was ascertained that he had fallen in and was drowned. — The best yet. — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have proved themselves a positive cure for rheumatism. Don't suffer further, but try this invaluable compound. — BRITISH AND FOREIGN. — A late despatch from Panama states that in five months, April to September, of last year, 20,000 persons died of small-pox in Guatemala. — A Paris despatch of Jan. 4th says: O'Brien will not resume the conference with Parnell unless the proposed negotiations obtain such sanction from the leaders of the majority of the Irish party as will justify the hope of a reunion of the party. — SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL.—When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer, consumption, it does more than most physicians can do. The use of a single bottle will satisfy the incredulous that they need look no further for the required aid.

A Wonderful Discovery. A CANADIAN DRUGGIST MAKES A DISCOVERY RIVALING THAT OF DR. KOCH.

The civilized world has recently been deeply agitated over the announcement that Dr. Koch, an eminent German physician, had discovered a lymph for the cure of consumption. This discovery has been heralded throughout the world, and is looked upon as one of the greatest achievements of modern medical science. Of equal, if not greater importance, is a discovery made by a well-known Canadian druggist, which, while it does not prevent the cure of consumption after the lungs have been affected, is offered with every confidence as a preventative of that disease. Medical testimony bears out the statement that more than two thirds of the cases of consumption, occurring in this country annually, are of catarrhal origin. The trouble begins with a cold in the head, which the sufferer treats as a light matter, and too frequently neglects. This in time invariably develops into catarrh, the mucous membrane becomes thickened, inflamed and hardened, and there is a profuse discharge of watery and poisonous matter from the nostrils, or else the poisonous secretions become clogged and hardened. In either case, with inhalation of a poisonous matter, and produces fatal results. The inflammation gradually extends to the bronchial tubes, and thence to the lungs, which, already poisoned and weakened by the foul breath inhaled, are ripe for that dread disease—consumption, which ends in death. A remedy that will prevent these disastrous consequences must be regarded as a boon to mankind, and, as already stated, such a remedy has been discovered by a Canadian druggist. There is no case of cold in the head which it will not instantly relieve and permanently cure. Do not, for an instant, neglect a cold in the head, for by its prompt treatment, you will prevent its developing into catarrh—the second stage on the road to the grave. If, however, catarrh has already developed, the use of this great remedy will prove equally beneficial, as it affords speedy relief, and will effect a certain cure, even in the most aggravated cases, if persistently used. It removes the secretions, frees the clogged nostrils, and sweetens the breath, stops the inflammation and thus saves the lungs and prevents the disease developing into consumption. This great discovery is known and sold throughout the country under the name of Nasal Balm. It is a positive and certain cure, and the thousands of testimonials in the hands of its proprietors prove that it is all they claim for it. It is sold by all dealers, and every sufferer from cold in the head or catarrh should use it.

The latest discoveries in regard to the Earth we live on are presented in a most valuable article by Professor N. S. Shaler, of Harvard University, in The Youth's Companion, of January 1st. This is one article of a series by leading Specialists in Science.

Healthy Exercise That's what the work of washing clothes and cleaning house amounts to when it's done with Pyle's Pearline. Little or no rubbing; no drudgery; less annoyance; more comfort; more cleanliness; more economy; and a large saving of wear and tear on all sides. You'll find directions on back of package for easy washing. It will cost you five cents to try it. Every grocer has Pearline—nothing else gives satisfaction to the millions of women who use and have been using PEARLINE for years—women who rely on their brains to save their backs. Beware of cheap imitations which claim to be Pearline, or 'the same as Pearline.' IT'S FALSE!—they are not, and besides are dangerous. LAMBS PALE, New York.



POTS, PANS, PAINTS, DISH CLOTHS, DISHES. WHITE CROSS Granulated Soap makes them CLEAN.

Birth. KIRSTEAD.—At Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Kirstead, a son.

Marriages. ANDREWS-YOUNG.—At Oakland, Lunenburg Co., by Rev. J. Williams, Wm. Andrews, to Rosanna Young, of Blandford. OUCHES-HAVEY.—At Tiverton, N. S., Dec. 29, by Rev. J. W. Tingley, Arthur W. Outhouse, to C. Stella Havey, both of Tiverton. CLARK-BATES.—At Southampton, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. W. S. Young, C. H. Clark, of Queensbury, to Lorana Bates, of Southampton. SAREAN-THORP.—At New Tuskent, Dec. 19, by Elder J. Rowe, Jos. Hartley Sarean, to Lizzie E. Thorp, both of New Tuskent, Digby Co. HARRISON-GABRIEL.—At the parsonage, River Harbour, Dec. 29, by J. M. Parker, Alexander Harrison, to Theresa Gabriel, all of Massena, N. S. ROSE-THOMPSON.—At Overton, Yarmouth, Dec. 24, by Rev. I. E. Bill, James K. Rose, of Overton, to Mrs. Eliza Thompson, of the same place. VANTASSE-BAIN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, Dec. 24, W. J. Van Tassel, of Digby, to Isabella G. Bain, of Broad Cove. MACDONALD-HENRY.—At the home of the bride, Dec. 24, by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Joseph Macdonald, to Annie E. Henry, all of Cambridge. DUNSMORE-BOLES.—At the home of the bride, Clarence Ridge, Dec. 17, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Clarence H. Dunsmore, of St. Stephen, to Nellie J. Boles. BAKER-SHAW.—At Berwick, Dec. 23, by Rev. H. N. Perry, I. Williams Baker, of Somerset, to Saidee K., only daughter of William Shaw, Esq., of Berwick. THORNE-ALWARD.—At the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, Dec. 24, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, George Thorne, to Elmina Alward, all of Havelock, Kings Co. BRYSON-PIGOTT.—At Great Village, N. S., Dec. 17, by Rev. P. R. Foster, Warren E. Bryson, of Truro, to Mary A. Pigott, of Johnson's Crossing, Colchester Co., N. S. MCLEAN-WILKINS.—At the Baptist church, Margareville, N. S., Dec. 29, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, J. Thaddeus McLean, to Ada B. Wilkins, both of Margareville. SAUNDERS-HIGH.—At West Paradise, Dec. 25, by Rev. B. B. Kinley, Clayton F. Saunders, of Paradise, Annapolis Co., to Isabel T. High, of Brookville, Digby Co. NEIL-SPROUL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Clarence Centre, Dec. 24, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Wm. H. O. Neil, of Havelock, Annapolis Co., to Sophia D. Sproul. WATSON-GRAHAM.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, Dec. 6th, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Robert W. Watson, to Sarah Graham, both of Benton, York Co. FOGLE-COLLINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. John Collins, Jan. 1, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, William A. Pugh, to Lalia W. Collins, all of Westport, N. S.

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DORRY-EWALT.—At Clearland, Lunenburg Co., Dec. 25, by Rev. J. Williams, Benjamin Dorry, to Esther Ewalt. PARRIS-STRONG.—At the residence of the bride's father, South Waterville, by the Rev. J. H. James, Murray Parrish, to Clara Strong, both of South Waterville, Kings Co., N. S. ANDERSON-CRUMER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Cow Bay, on Christmas eve, by Rev. Wm. Wetmore, George Anderson, to Bertha Turner, both of Cow Bay, C. B. KILLAM-BERRY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Arthur E. Killam, of Boston, Mass., to Rachel J. Berry, of Berry's Mills, Moncton. PETERS-COLWELL.—At the home of the bride, Jenise, Dec. 22, by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, George B. Peters, of St. John, to Bertie, eldest daughter of Joshua D. Colwell, of Cambridge. MILES-MORGAN.—At the residence of Mr. Jas. South, St. John, (West), Dec. 1, by Rev. J. A. Ford, Robert Miles, Westfield, Kings Co., N. B., to Lizzie Morgan, of Summerside, P. E. Island. FLEMING-DYERMA.—At the home of the bride, Jenise, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, A. Harvey Gunter, of St. John, to Martha L., daughter of Jacob H. Dykemam, of Cambridge. WILLIAMS-MILLS.—At the Baptist church, Meagher's Grant, Dec. 25, by Rev. B. Skinner, Richard Williams, of Dartmouth, to Maggie Mills, of Meagher's Grant, all of Halifax Co., N. S. SHAW-CHIPMAN.—At Berwick, N. S., on 1st inst., by Prof. E. M. Keirstead, assisted by Rev. D. O. Parker, H. Nelson Shaw, of Acadia College, to Ella, eldest daughter of A. F. Chipman, Esq. THORNE-MARSHALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 30, by Rev. B. B. Kinley, Stephen E. Thorne, of Grandville, to Amanda A., daughter of Edward Marshall, Esq., of Clarence, Annapolis Co. WALKER-BETTS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 25, by Rev. M. J. Parker, George Walker, of Joggins Mines, to W. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. David Betts, Joggins Mines, Cumberland, N. S. GUTHELL-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Oak Bay, on Christmas Eve, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Monroe H. Gutchell, of St. Stephen, to Eliza E., eldest daughter of Wm. H. Smith, Esq., of Oak Bay. THORNE-THORNE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 25, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Howard A. Thorne, son of Deacon Richard Thorne, and Anna, eldest daughter of the late Thomas J. Thorne, all of Havelock. FLOYD-GELBERT.—On the 5th of Dec., at "The Birches," Petitcodiac, N. B., by Rev. George Seely, LeBaron Floyd, of Penobscot, Kings Co., to Janet M. Gelbert, of Westmoreland Co., N. B. BRODRICK-LOWTHER.—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Deacon Josiah Seely, Lower Economy, on Dec. 25, by Rev. T. B. Layton, assisted by W. M. Smallman, (Lic.), John W. Brodrick, Esq., of Five Islands, to Nellie O. Lowther, of Lower Economy.

Deaths. MITCHELL.—At Halifax, Dec. 19, Ernest A., infant son of Wm. and Elizabeth Mitchell, aged 7 months. THORNE.—At Kars, Dec. 22, Agnie M. Thorne, aged 4 years and 2 months, youngest child of T. G. and A. E. Thorne. FULLERTON.—At Charlottetown, Dec. 28, Elm M., aged 2 years and 1 month, oldest child of Frederic and Ella M. Fullerton. REILLY.—At Clementaville, N. S., Dec. 22, of consumption, Ida M., eldest daughter of Timothy and Mary Reilly, in the 16th year of her age. THOMPSON.—At Clementaville, N. S., Dec. 22, of whooping cough, Alena, infant daughter of Thomas and the late Alena J. Trimmer, aged 4 months. DICKERS.—In Boston, Mass., Dec. 24, after two years sickness, Sarah Victoria, wife of W. J. Dickers, Esq., and second daughter of George Rufus, Waterville, Hants Co., N. S., aged 48 years. BLAKENEY.—At Middle Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S., Dec. 1, of diphtheria, Hattie K., aged 12 years and 6 months; also, Dec. 4, Lulu Winfield, aged 5 years and 6 months, both daughters of Peter J. and Susan L. Blakeney, Waterville. JONES.—At the Joggins, Nov. 23, Sister Jones, aged 70 years. Our sister was a member of the Hill Grove church. Her life was consistent with her profession. She died suddenly, yet she was ready. Christ was her refuge and strong hold in death. McNEILL.—At North Range, Dec. 9, Sister Charles McNeill, in the 68th year of her age. Our sister was a consistent member of the church for a number of years. Her faith was strong in Jesus. Her death was tragic. She leaves a husband and three children who will mourn her loss. May God comfort them.

WARREN.—At Hill Grove, Dec. 19, Sister Charles Warren, aged 65 years. Sister Warren was a consistent member of the church. She was a great sufferer for some months before she died. Her faith in God was strong. She had no fear of death. The Saviour was with her in the trying hour. May God comfort the mourning husband and relatives.

Personal. With the close of 1890, Deacon Bars, of the Wolfville church, his charge as superintendent Sunday school, a position which Acadia states, he had held for 25 years. The many friends of Bars will learn with regret that his years and infirmities are making necessary for him to withdraw from more active duties in connection with the church. For many years as a laborer he has been prominent in the denomination. Long and he has served the church at both in a private and an official capacity in no way has he rendered efficient and valued service to the denomination by his wise and faithful promotion of the interests of the school. At its New Year's meeting we learn from the Acadia, that he took occasion to present an address Deacon Bars—Dr. Jones being spokesman on the occasion—in appreciation of the very important services which the retiring superintendent had rendered to the school and church was fittingly expressed. His address was accompanied by a testimonial of regard from the school in the form of an easy chair. The address and it were fittingly acknowledged by Mr. Jones whom they seem to have come to prize. We trust that the honored man may find this tangible token of long useful to him, and that having to the evening of life, he may find peace and comfort while he rests the labors of many industrious years great hope in anticipation of the future.

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The famous Dr. Birkbeck says: "The colossal in mind disease in our day, is the result, to a great extent, of tobacco and alcohol habit, straining of the nervous system by these poisons." — Japan, perial Diet, elected under established representative, formally opened by the Empress. The president of the two said to be a Christian, as are ten members of the lower. The Methodist has come to presents a good appearance, printed and filled with interesting. The editorial page is wide and attractive. The first is an article on "The Great Hygiene Church," by S. D. Scott, has printed first page, and is worthy of attention.

We have a note for the attention of the shortness of circulation of the petitions for reform, and urging the churches of N. B. Association to promote. It will be seen, however, by reference to D. S. Fraser's letter of page, that the time is not limited to 15th of January. It is well, however, to act promptly.

We publish elsewhere in a letter from Mr. Chas. E. reference to the petitions for reform now being circulated among the churches. This letter contains some reference to the political parties, which we presume readers will consider out of place. We thought best in this case to all sentences to pass, but we thought that our doing so is not to be precedent. For anything we say at present, Bro. Knapp may be perfectly correct in his judgment of attitude which every temper should assume toward the politics of the country. But the great many of our readers who are sincerely interested in the temperance reform, and who have different views. If our columns be open to one person who feel moved to censure and denounce political parties, they cannot to others who may feel moved to become, and the paper would become a battle ground for opinions and jealous little editors. Our columns are open for the intelligent discussion of principles and measures of reform, but for obvious reasons of criticism adverse or otherwise of parties would be here out of place.

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