

NEWS SUMMARY.

Deaths. - The opening of navigation is expected to be very late in Montreal this season, probably not till the end of the month. Cholera threatens dyspepsia. K. D. C. cures dyspepsia and makes them cholera-proof. Try it while cholera threatens. The City Council of Kingston, Ont., on Monday night decided to petition the Ontario Legislature for a prohibition plebiscite. Sir Donald Smith has given one hundred thousand dollars to McGill University to establish a chair of pathology and hygiene. The river has commenced to rise at Montreal, and Capt. Leger, of Lachine, who has watched the St. Lawrence for a long period past, predicts a flood this year. It is stated that the Manitoba government is co-operating with the Canadian Pacific railway, and a very superior class of immigrants is arriving for the Prairie Provinces. Sir John Abbott returned from his European trip to Montreal last week. He is still in very poor health, and has been ordered by his physicians to abstain from all business. Reports from the southern lake counties in Ontario say that the fall was badly damaged by frost and following rains, and the crop will probably be much smaller than last year. During the past fortnight the Canadian Pacific Railway has handled two thousand immigrants; during the next three weeks there will be three thousand more, making a total of five thousand in a month. Dr. McGuire, a popular physician of Guelph, Ont., has become insane. His chief delusion is that he is to be married to a young lady of Guelph, for whom he had not previously professed any attachment. The Royal Templars of Temperance of British Columbia are organizing prohibition clubs throughout the province and intend urging the government to take a plebiscite on the question as soon as the society is strong enough. Twenty-five families from Nebraska have reached Winnipeg and will take up land on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway. They brought sixteen carloads of stock and effects, and aggregate capital of \$50,000. More will shortly follow. The Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, gave birth to a daughter April 3. Count Herbert Bismarck has been appointed to run for the Reichstag in the interest of the Agrarian party. The wedding of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Princess Marie Louise, daughter of the Duke of Parma, has been postponed until the 20th inst. A despatch from Uganda, dated last December, has been received, authenticating the fact that the celebrated explorer, who had been murdered by a party of natives in March of last year. The resignation of the Ribot ministry in France has been followed by an unsuccessful attempt to form a ministry by M. Meunier, and a similar attempt on the part of M. Dupuy that has resulted in the formation of a ministry which, however, gives little promise of stability. At the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration on Wednesday, Mr. Phelps on behalf of the United States, contended with great warmth that the British supplementary report was inadmissible. Sir Charles Russell expressed surprise at Mr. Phelps' tone and said that the British government was perfectly within its rights, according to the treaty. A London despatch says that for generations England has not known such a brilliant, beautiful early spring as this has been. Meteorological tables for March and April show astonishing figures about the quantity of sunshine and unparalleled altitude of the mean temperature, etc. For once in a lifetime almost the whole of Lent has been charming weather, and Easteride brought a perfect dream of blue skies, balmy air and dry, flower-bedecked countryside. Though the papers are full of weighty and even exciting matters, you may be sure that no sane Englishman is giving a moment's thought to any of them, nor to aught but the delights of this ideal spring vacation. The Receiver General of Newfoundland presented his budget on the 5th inst. The total revenue of last year was \$1,887,740; expenditure, \$1,938,120; surplus, \$235,670. The revenue of this year will be \$1,681,197; expenditure, \$1,676,428. The tariff reduction is as follows: Flour, five cents a barrel; pork, twenty-five cents a barrel. Mr. Blake, says a Globe cable, spoke at Glasgow on Tuesday night to a mass meeting in the City Hall. In dealing with the political situation generally, he emphasized the fact that the position and prospects of the Liberal party in parliament had greatly improved since the opening of the session. This, he said, was partly due to the admirable programme presented and partly to the excellent tactics of the government and execrable tactics of the opposition. He declared that in his judgment the future of the Liberal party depended upon its radicalism, the extent to which they put themselves into intelligent sympathy with the vast body of the masses. Regarding Uster Mr. Blake said the "opponents of Home Rule say, 'Look at Uster, his patient, resolute, law-abiding people, and in the same breath declared, 'You are walking upon a volcano. Uster will explode.'" ON TRIAL FOR 90 DAYS. The finest, complete and latest line of Electrical Appliances in the world. They have never failed to cure. We are so positive of it that we back our belief by offering you any Electrical Appliance now in the market and you can try it for Three Months. Largest list of testimonials on earth. Send for book and journal Free. W. F. Haer & Co., Windsor, Ont.

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It is said to be likely that Mr. Laurier will shortly take up his permanent residence in Montreal. Some electric cars have been running in St. John during the past week, though the system is not yet complete and most of the business is still being done by horse cars. The electric cars are said to give good satisfaction. The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households. The recent Nova Scotia coal deal has brought about the necessity for a direct Canadian Pacific railway line of communication between Cape Breton and the west, and a surveyor is now arranging for the work of laying a cable across the Gulf of Canso. The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Vaudeville, took place Wednesday. Mr. Alphonse Chevecher, of Rigaud, was nominated for the government, and Mr. Harwood is the Liberal standard-bearer. The contest is expected to be very close. The following students passed their final examinations at Whitton's Commercial College this week and were awarded diplomas: Wilbert Keith, Fred L. Snook, Truro; Alexander C. McDonald, Antigonish; Maggie L. Hamilton, Elmstade; A. Henry McKenzie, River John; Hiram Forbes, Five Mile River; Edward E. McKay, Stewiacke; Matthew J. Davis, Clifton.

Doing a Big Business. The enterprise of the Hawker Medicine Co. of this city bids fair to become one of the most brilliantly successful in its line ever established in this part of the world. A representative of the Globe was invited by Mr. Russell, the manager, to examine the company's books, covering the sales of the last three months, and so far as the knowledge of this journal goes the record has not surpassed under like conditions. It has ever been equalled in this country. The company only got fairly settled down to work three months ago, and have in that period been badly handicapped by the failure of their bottles. Their sales have been supplied; but their sales have been enormous, although their travellers have only been out three weeks, and though less than one-tenth of the lower province territory has thus far been covered. In this city there has been a tremendous run on their remedies, which may in part be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Hawker is well known as a reliable man, and that his remedies have been used for many years and endorsed by so many well-known citizens; but the outside town and villages and country places have also been heard from, and the rush is steadily growing, now that the demand for spring medicines has fairly begun to be felt. The standard remedies of the Hawker Medicine Co. merit the praise they had received before the company began to push the sales outside, and it is also an indication of the enterprising character of the company on the road to brilliant success. That such is the case is a subject for general congratulation, for since there is always a large demand for remedies of various kinds, it is gratifying to know that a home company can supply the demand for medicines of acknowledged value, and thus enable the people to assist in building up a local industry at the same time that they are restoring their own health. As may be seen by all who read the advertising columns of the Globe from day to day the company have a large number of different remedies, and therefore reach a larger circle of patrons. At the present time, Mr. Russell states, there is a very large demand for the tonic and pills as a spring medicine, and the tonics as a cure for colds so easily contracted at this season. The Globe also has pleasure in correcting an impression that may perhaps have gone abroad, to wit, that the Hawker Co. are not patent medicines in the ordinary accepted sense, but standard remedies, the formulas of which have been examined and highly approved and commended by many leading physicians, both here and in many of the large cities of the United States. New York included; and they are, moreover, as is well known here, by a thoroughly practical pharmaceutical chemist of more than thirty-five years' experience. No stronger endorsement than this could possibly be secured, and it proves conclusively to everyone that these remedies may be absolutely relied on.—Globe.

Marriages. FILLMORE-MILTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, at Sackville, April 5, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Albert E. Fillmore, of Fair View, to Hattie M. Milton, of Sackville, W. C. HICKS-CRANDALL.—At the parsonage of the German street Baptist church, St. John, April 3, by Rev. G. O. Gaudin, A. M. Milton Hicks, of Sackville, to E. Blanch Crandall, of St. Martin's. BUTLER-PELTON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Berwick, April 4, by Rev. E. Daley, George W. Butler, of Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S., to Letitia, daughter of the late James Pelton. HAWKINS-THORNTON.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, April 2, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Frank T. Hawkins, of Douglas, Cook Co., to Ida M. Thornton, of Woodstock, N. B.

Deaths.

HARTLING.—At East Jeddore, Halifax Co., on Feb. 27, Calvin Hartling, aged 73 years. His suffering, though intense, was borne without a murmur. KEARNEY.—At Jacksonville, on April 1st, Frank Guy, infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearney, aged 12 years. Of such is the kingdom of heaven. BELL.—At Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B., March 25, of assthenia, Mary C., aged 49 years, beloved wife of James A. Bell, and daughter of the late Moses S. Crosby, of Yarmouth, N. S. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. BLAKENEY.—At West Jeddore, Halifax Co., on Feb. 7, Ernest Blakeney, of consumption, aged sixteen years and eight months. The deceased was for twenty years a member of the Baptist church. Throughout his lingering illness, though anxious to regain his usual health, he was resigned and happy in view of the hour of death. WALL.—At Dipper Harbor, March 15, William C. Wall, aged 35 years. Bro. Wall was baptized into the fellowship of the South Musquash and Dipper Harbor church by the Rev. J. A. Cahill in 1885. He leaves a lonely widowed mother, who sadly mourns the loss of her only child, but she mourns not as those without hope, and is trusting in Jesus for comfort and support. MCELLELLAN.—At Dipper Harbor, March 29, John McEllaellan, aged 74 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and one son to mourn their loss. Bro. McEllaellan was baptized into the fellowship of the South Musquash and Dipper Harbor church by the Rev. W. J. Stewart, in 1876. He lived a consistent Christian life and died in triumph of faith. His last hours were especially happy ones, he frequently expressing the desire to depart and be with Christ. SHERWOOD.—At Rosedale, Carleton Co., on March 8, Frederick Miller Sherwood, fell "asleep in Jesus," at the age of 35 years. As consumption caused the physical to grow weaker, his faith in God became stronger. He was undiminished at the approach of the messenger of death. He leaves an aged mother and other relatives, who mourn the loss of a truly Christian man. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Thomas and by Mr. Fred. G. Burt, court chaplain of the Independent Order of Foresters. ISNOR.—At East Basin Road, Dartmouth, March 8th, after a lingering illness, Ella Theresa, beloved and youngest daughter of David and Elizabeth Isnor, resting here. Her illness commenced her way to the Lord. The sunlight of the Saviour's presence dispelled the gloomy mist of uncertainty. Doubt and fear vanished before the clear vision of her renewed spirit. Her faith was true, her love true, and her love true money for Christ, as a radiance from on high, shall ever remain to comfort those who mourn their loss. HOPPER.—We have to record the death of one of our members. On April 5, after a short illness, James Hopper fell asleep in Jesus in the 42nd year of his age. His life was so straightforward, honest and pure, that no one had a word to say against him. And no one ever heard him speak a harsh word to his neighbor. Seldom have I seen a community express more sorrow at the loss of a neighbor and brother than the people of Salem, Albert Co., did on the day of his death. He leaves a devoted wife and five children to mourn their loss.

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A STATUS for Phillips Brooks is created in Boston, though its proclamation has not yet been decided. The task of designing and making status has been committed to August S. Gaudin, of New York. The Springfield Republican says that this choice of an artist is a guarantee of a noble result. The Boston Watchman says Mr. Gladstone's point—made in a speech in the House of Commons—was not incorporated into, or effected maintained by force, has ever proposed is not borne out by the facts of American history. But the Watchman says that Sir Michael Hicks Beach did. Gladstone spoke of an incorporation, and the United States, as he planned, is not an incorporated federal union. "A GENTLEMAN of national reputation in New York City," says the Boston Union, "whose public and private duties are such that most men would grant him, without his asking, exemption from church work, called the day on the pastor of one of the active working churches in the city cannot afford," he said, "to give my energy to my professional employment. I must have some church work and I have come to your church because it is a working church, and to you because I want a share in your work. All churches were such churches nominal Christians were such Christians would revolutionize the world."

Our esteemed brother Mr. Knapp cannot, we think, expect us to take quite seriously when he intimates his long delay in dealing with the motions to a separate Convention in deference to a protest on the part of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, simply published his first article stated that another was expected. The fact is that not which has been sent us for public advocating a separate Convention been refused a place in our columns and our brother had no reason to suppose that they were not as freely him at any time since the publication of his former article as they are.

It is not wise to get into a state of mind about the Assize which may not come to us all at the approaching summer. But of all the facts and possibilities case, it would be in the highest unwise for our coast cities to neglect provide the best defenses against the terrible disease. Quarantine regulations and clean are demanded in the interest of safety, and the time for taking and exercising vigilance not be delayed until the emergency should be supposed that the only to the seaport towns. If the once gets a footing on this coast, it may be easily carried to tracts hundreds of miles inland space of a few hours, and no one predict where an outbreak might. It is therefore important that towns take immediate steps themselves in the best sanitation, and if happily cholera does appear, the expense involved warranted, since a town ought not satisfied with anything short of attainable sanitary condition time.

We regret that our esteemed Knapp still feels obliged to believe his church has been deeply wrong both the association to which it and the Convention. Committee association at two different sessions considered the matter. It was misled to a committee of the Convention and none of these committees able to see the matter as Bro. does. Under the circumstances must admire the heroic perseverance with which he holds his own spite of all that Bro. Knapp implies to the contrary, we quite believe that he really thinks socialism or the Convention committees or any member were actuated by any less motive than to lend their aid in a difficulty, and thus promote interests of the Dorchester churches. It is our overweening which prompts this conclusion editor was unfortunately a one of those offending committees. If it is only a case of invincibility on the part of the Convention and committees, Bro. Knapp sometimes to be able to forgive and not keep casting the thing forever. If the Convention, as committees and all cannot let of the case, why so much talk them of course, but surely it should have a little charity meaning incompetence.