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Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for Thursday, November 26th, the same day as in the United States.

The Dominion government will grant a bonus of $100 to every creamery established during the year 1897.

Hon. A. G. Blair has purchased the residence of Senator Angers in Ottawa for something in the vicinity of $11,000.

E. A. Merdith, formerly under secretary of state, and B. Noxon, of Toronto, have been appointed to investigate the affairs of Kingston penitentiary.

Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, has been awarded the contract for building the granite piers of the new Maurancook bridges. His figure is in the vicinity of $7,000.

The Icelandic farmers settled in Dakota have sent a delegate to Manitoba to examine the prospects with a view to removing to this country. They cannot make a living in Dakota.

One day last week over fifty car cases of deer, moose and caribou arrived in Bangor. The night train from the Bangor and Aroostook line took down 21 deer, three moose and two caribou.

The Northwest government has resolved not to translate its ordinances into the French language. The reason given is that the federal government does not allow sufficient money for the translation.

St. Martins claims to have the oldest resident in Canada. He is James Ross, who on June 18 last celebrated his 106th birthday. The old man was born in Scotland. He is in possession of all his faculties.

The assessors returns for the city of Ottawa give the population as 61,540, an increase during the year of 1866. The amount of the assessment is $22,079,000, an increase during the year of nearly a million dollars.

J. B. Tyrell, of the geological survey department, who is at Winnipeg en route to Ottawa, has discovered rich tracts of agriculture and stock raising country hitherto unknown and his reports to the government this year will be of great interest and value.

The three Indians held for the murder of Michael McMonagle, or St. St. Stephen, have been set at liberty by the United States Court at Machias, the grand jury declining to indict them on the evidence presented. There was not the shadow of evidence against them.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Fraser has decided to go to the south of France for the benefit of his health, and will sail, probably from New York, about the last of this month. His Lonor is now gaining in strength and his many friends and admirers will hope that the change will result in fully restoring him to good health.—Gleaner.

The dinner Wednesday on board the Dominion liner Canada at Montreal was largely attended, Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Tarte, Fisher and Geoffrion being present. The premier said that before committing itself to a fast line scheme the government would make it a point to secure all possible information on the subject. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the tariff proposed by the new government would be one advantageous to Canada.

Miss Teresa Wilson, private secretary to Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, is visiting some of the National Councils of Women which have been formed in Europe, and to whom she has gone as the delegate of the Countess of Aberdeen, President of the International Council, which hopes to bind together all the national connells formed in the different countries of the world. This International connell is to meet in London in 1898.

United States.

St. Louis is the largest tobacco manufacturing centre in the world.

After a five years' struggle and the sinking of a million dollars, the New York *Recorder* has finally given up the ghost.

Bishop Wm. Walker, of North Dakota, who has been elected Episcopal Bishop of Western New York, is a D. C. L. of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

The northeast storm which raged on Monday was the worst known along the New York and New Jersey coast. Great damage was done at many of the summer resorts.

Eleven judgments, aggregating $90,930, were obtained at New York on Tuesday, against Erastus Wyman as endorser of notes of the Electric Power Co. of Staten Island, in favor of Austen B. Fletcher.

Sir John Gorell Barnes, Judge of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice of England, occupied a seat on the bench besides Judge Fessenden in the third jury session of the Supreme Court, Boston, last Friday.

The little despatch boat Bancroft, of the United States navy, now about due at Smyrna, has not been ordered to force a passage through the Dardanelles with or without foreign aid. This is stated on the direct authority of the President of the United States.

Erastus Wiman said on Wednesday a sum approaching $75,000 towards payment of the claims against him in favor of Boston Banks as endorser for $90,000 has been accumulated as profits by the receiver of the Electric Power Co. of Staten Island and was awaiting distribution.

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, says that Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard are sending to America a number of Armenian refugees who have been starving at Marseilles. Miss Willard has asked her to find temporary homes for 25 of them until they can get work.

There are 75,000 children attending private schools and 160,000 attending the public schools in New York city. There will soon be room for 13,000 more in the public schools. This will make a total of 248,000 attending the schools, but there are 50,000 more who are of school age, but not going to school.

A statement issued at New York on Monday by M. S. Quay, chairman of the Republican national committee, claims the "election of McKinley and Hobart is an accomplished and an assured fact. They will receive 270 electoral votes, Bryan will receive 110, and there are six states having 67 electoral votes which are doubtful. The probabilities all point to the fact that these 67 votes will go into the Republican column and be added to the 270 now assured for McKinley and Hobart.

—ALLUDING to the recently published decision of the Pope against the validity of Anglican orders the New York *Independent* says:

"What the effect of this declaration will be in England and America it is difficult to forecast. From the discussions on the subject in the Anglican papers one would think it was regarded as a matter of the greatest importance. So it is to those who believe that the existence of a valid church depends on the unbroken transmission of orders; and those who so believe appear to have been growing more numerous. To such the decision of competent canonists, whose authority they so much respect, and whose possible decision against them they had contemplated with alarm, must be a very serious thing. The Pope tells them that it is finally settled that the only way in which they can make their orders regular is by returning to the mother church. Some of them may do it; in consistency they would have to. There may be from among the extreme ritualists a secession to Rome, somewhat like that of the time of Newman and Manning. But they are not likely to carry congregations with them. They may be notable men, of the type of Lord Halifax and Archdeacon Denison, but comparatively few in number. On the other side, this decision will arouse a new feeling of resentment against the claims of Rome. Many who have been willing to claim the coveted actual succession, now that it is denied to them will say, Well, what does it amount to, after all? If we do not have it, if there was a break in Archbishop Parker's time, what are we the worse for it? The great broad church party, and equally the low-church party which is not defunct, will be strengthened in their indifference to the whole contention on which high-churchism rests, and towards the exaggeration of whose importance its party has been unfortunately leading the church."

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS–HUNTER.—At Windsor, N. S. Oct. 10, by Pastor A. A. Shaw, Herbert Edwards, to Alice Hunter, both of Newport Station.

PRESCOTT – SLOAT. — At the Baptist church, Andover, N. B., Oct. 14th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, F. S. Prescott, of Andover, to Mary B. Sloat, of the same place.

SPIDLE–VEAUNOTT. — At the Baptist parsonage, New Germany, N. S., in June, by Rev. Jas. L. Read, Fred Spidle, of Falkland, to Luticia Veaunott, of New Cornwell.

CONROD–SPIDLE.—At the Baptist parsonage, New Germany, N. S., Sept. 16, by Rev. J. L. Read, Wallace Conrod, to Jessie Spidle, both of Falkland, New Germany.

BUDD–GRAVES:—At the home of the bride's father, Douglas Road, Oct. 6th, by Rev. M. Normandy, Enoch H. Budd, Victoria Road, to Gertrude Graves, of Douglas Road.

HUNTER–YOUNG.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 30th, by Rev. J. W. S. Young, Willard Hunter, to Anna Dora Young, second daughter of the officiating minister.

MORSE–ARMSTRAY. — At the bride's home, Woodlawn, Cornwallis, Sept. 29, by Rev. J. L. Read, George Albert Morse, of Weston, Mass., to Maggie T. Armestray, Woodlawn, N. S.

REID–BRIDGES.—At the house of the bride's parents, Sheffield, Oct. 7, by Rev. A. Freeman, Millard F. Reid, of Maryaville, York Co., to Linda Adelaide, only daughter of William Bridges, Esq.

POOL–GRANT.—At the residence of Thos. Hall, Yarmouth, on Oct. 8th, by Rev. J. H. Foshay, assisted by Rev. Dr. Forbush, Herbert Kenny Pool, to Ellen Wyman Grant, both of Yarmouth.

GAYTON–WHITMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Yarmouth, on Oct. 15th, by Rev. J. H. Foshay, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Arthur W. Gayton, to Clara B. Whitman, both of Yarmouth.

DUNNET–MUTCH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Northesk, Northumberland Co., Sept. 23rd, by Rev. O. E. Steeves, Edward Dunnet, to Mary Mutch, both of Northesk, Northumberland Co., N. B.

BROWN–HARRIS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 7th, by Rev. G. A. Lawson, Charles Winter Brown, of Halifax, to Jennie Harding, daughter of Smith P. Harris, of Wolfville.

BRIDGES – HOBEN. — At the Baptist church of Upper Gagetown, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Charles Henderson, Thomas E. Bridges, of Sheffield, Sun. Co., N. B., to Jennie M. Hoben, youngest daugter of Joseph Hoben, Esq., Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.

PEACOCK–BEST.—At the residence of bride's father, Metcalf St., St. John, by pastor E. K. Ganong, Oct. 8th, James Peacock, of St. John, to Alice Best.

MADER–WAGNELL. — At the Baptist parsonage, New Germany, Oct. 3rd, by the Rev. J. L. Read, William Mader, to Susan Wagnell, both of New Canada, N.S

DEATHS.

MEISTER.—At New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Oct. 5th, Joseph Scott, infant son of Harry and Lois Meister, aged two months and five days.

ARCHIBALD.—At Yarmouth, Oct. 3rd John S. Archibald, aged 43 years. The deceased was buried from his mother's residence, Park St., Truro, Oct. 6th.

MOREHOUSE.—At East Florenceville, N. B., Sept. 21st, of heart failure, Mrs. Marian Morehouse, aged 80 years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

SMITH.—Bro. and Sister Jas. Smith of Appin Road, P. E. I., lost their little child Sept. 25th. Baby passed away very young, but he is very much in their hearts and home.

BOYD.—At Chipman, Queens, Co., after a brief illness of convulsions, on the 7th inst., Carrie M., infant daughter of J. W. and Annie Boyd. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

VENCIANT.—At Shediac Road, Sept. 29, Elijah Venciant, of McLaughlan Road, in the 83rd year of his age. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

WILSON.—At Cambridge, on the 10th October, Nettie Wilson, aged 28 years, beloved wife of Edward Wilson, and eldest daughter of Butler Coes. She was a member of First Cambridge Baptist church.

CROFFORD.—At Cochane, Oct. 6th, Deacon Hanael Crofford, in the 68th year of his age. Bro. Crofford was baptized in 1861. He leaves a widow, one brother and one sister to mourn their loss, but their loss is his gain.

STEVENS.—At Brora Place, Truro, N. S., the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bissell, Oct. 5th, Eliza Cock, widow of the late J. Clarke Stevens, Onslow, aged 95 years. The deceased was a worthy member of the Onslow Baptist church.

MCCONNELL.—Bro. Angus McConnell, of Appin Road, P. E. I., departed this life Sept. 9th, at the age of 79 years. He had been a member of the Long Creek Baptist church for upwards of twenty years. God's word was to him "green pastures" and "still waters."

CURRY.—Bro. Wm. Curry of Pugwash, P. E. I., and a member of the Bonshaw Baptist church, passed away July 12th, at the very advanced age of 85. His chief delight was to meditate on and speak about God's wonderful salvation in Christ Jesus. He fell asleep in Jesus.

SNYDE.—At Windsor, Oct. 15, of consumption, Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Reuben and Jane Snyde, aged 26 years. The departed was a member of the Windsor Baptist church, and the last three years of her life, while years of almost constant suffering have been marked by a patient, cheerful reliance on her Saviour. When he came for her she was glad to go home with him.

SMITH.—At her late home in Sandford, Yar. Co., N. S., on Sept 14th, Mrs. Josiah Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, of Pembroke. The cause of our sister's death was tuberculosis. She leaves three children and a sorrowing husband. She was baptized into the fellowship of the West Yarmouth Baptist church by Rev. H. N. Parry. The pastor attended the funeral. Interment took place at Sandford.

SOMERS.—At her home, Lyttleton, Northumberland Co., Oct. 9th, Mrs. Jas. Somers, aged 64, passed peacefully to rest after a brief illness. Our sister professed religion years ago and was a consistent member of the Southesk church. She leaves a husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn, besides a large circle of friends. The neighborhood loses a kind friend but what is their loss is heaven's gain. May God bless the mourning ones.

PLUMMER. — At Waterville, Carleton Co., N. B., Sept. 25, of consumption, Flora Bell, only child of Albert and Selina Plummer, aged 20 years. Our sister professed faith in Christ by being baptized a year ago. She has gone out from us. A great vacancy is in the house and community; but the Master called her to the Eden home beyond. She lived in communion with her Redeemer and crossed the cold river in the triumphs of faith. To the same Infinite Comforter who sustained our sister in life and in death, we commend the lonely and bereaved parents.

CORNING.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paskey Allen, Pembroke, Yar. Co., N. S., Oct. 1st., Mrs. Jane Corning, aged 66 years, widow of the late Deacon Nelson Corning, passed triumphantly from the sufferings of earth into the joys of the home land on high. Our sister "walked with God" for years, and was always regarded as one of the strong spiritual members of the West Yarmouth church. "Simply trusting every day" was the favorite motto of our sister. Of a truth we can write, "Asleep in Jesus." Memorial sermon by Pastor Thomas on Oct. 3rd.

MOORE.—At his home in Advocate Harbor, on Sunday, Oct. 5, Bro. E. A. Moore passed away to be at rest, aged 31 years, leaving a wife and three young children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. Bro. Moore was a member of the Advocate Baptist church, also of the Loyal Orange Association, and was loved by all who knew him.

ROSE.—At her late residence, Overton, Yar. Co., N. S., on the 29th ult., Mrs. Mary Jane Rose, after much suffering, caused by internal cancer, passed away from earth to the abiding place of the redeemed. Mrs. Rose was one of the original members of the West Yarmouth church, and was the widow of the late Deacon Eben Rose. Our sister had reached the advanced age of 80 years. The Lord in life had given her some considerable of the material things of this world; her will gives to her church $100 and the Foreign Mission Board a legacy of some hundreds of dollars. Funeral services were held in the church edifice on the morning of Oct. 3rd.

WARREN.—At Lynn Valley, P. E. I., Aug. 30, Gertie May, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, aged 26. Whilst suffering great pain she said, "Mother this is a rough shore, but its alright, I'll soon be at rest;" fearing no evil because His rod and His staff were comforting her. In health as in sickness, which was but a few months, she never failed to speak of Him who said, "He that endureth to the end shall be saved." It was the privilege of the writer to sit by her bedside a few days before she passed away and listen to her blessed experience of resignation to her Heavenly Father's will. It was indeed good to be there. She will be missed by the little church at Lynn Valley and also by her loved ones. Her funeral was largely attended. It was conducted by her late pastor, Bro. Carter, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harper (Church of England). May God sustain and comfort the loved ones.

MCPHEE.—At Lower Freetown, P. E. I., on the 9th inst., after a short but painful illness, Duncan McPhee, in the 94th year of his age. Born in Scotland almost a century ago, he came in early life to P. E. Island and purchased for himself a farm at North River. Here he married a daughter of Rev. John Scott, one of the pioneer Baptist minister of the province, and raised a large family. He became a member of the Baptist church in that locality many years ago, and he proved to be a faithful and helpful worker among his brethren. About thirty years ago he removed with his family to Freetown, where he remained till his death. He ever manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the church of Christ. The Bible was to him a treasury of precious promises, and he delighted in talking about the doctrines of divine grace. Even in the infirmity of old age his faith in the Master's word was unwavering. It was but natural that a life so calm and trustful should be irradiated by the golden glow of celestial hope as it neared the peaceful sunset.

RICHARDSON. — At Lower Brighton, Carleton Co., N. B., on Oct. 4, the beloved wife of Charles H. Richardson, aged 58 years and five months, leaving a devoted husband, most affectionate sons and daughters, also loving brothers and sisters. Sister Richardson professed religion in the eighteenth year of her age, was baptized by the late Elder O. Outhouse, and joined the Rockland Baptist church of which she remained a member till death removed her to the higher realm. She was a true wife, a devoted mother, and highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her sickness was protracted and severe. Cancer of a most aggravated kind caused excruciating pain which was borne without a murmur, with steadfast faith in God, and His promises. Everything was done by each member of her family to contribute to her comfort. She sent for Rev. Thos. Todd, of Woodstock, who had visited her previously. She arranged for her funeral with all possible composure, selecting her text (*Isa.* 40:8) and the preacher. The minsters present were Revs. Thos. Todd, A H Hayward, B. Trafton and —— Lewis. All took part. The audience was very large and the services most impressive.—[Religious Intelligencer will please copy.]

READ.—At Baie Verte, on Sunday Oct. 4th, Mary Ann Bonnell, aged 83 years, three months, having been the beloved wife of John Read, Esq., for sixty years. Sister Read was baptized with her husband at Sackville, by Father Joseph Crandall, sixty years ago, and had a long and varied experience of God's goodness. She saw the cause of Divine Truth spread abroad and delighted in the great advance made by christian missions. She venerated the ministers of religion and had entertained most of those whose names are "household words" among us. The Hardings, Dimocks, Crandalls, Tuppers, Hobbses, Mileses and a host of others of the later generation. She lived to know that the Baptists had formed a church and erected a commodious meeting place in the vicinity, and though unable to participate in the services rejoiced that the Word of God in all its fulness was regularly dispensed. The motto of this mother in Israel might well be, "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Although an invalid for some months, her death was somewhat sudden, and so peacefully did she pass away that those at her bedside scarcely knew when she breathed her last. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. C. P. Wilson, the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Silas James, Methodist, assisted by Rev. T. Henderson, Presbyterian, and Rev. J. Bryant, Episcopal.

ARMSTRONG.—At Wolfville, on Sunday, Sept. 27th, James Frederick Armstrong, aged 46 years. Bro. Armstrong was born in Wolfville, was the son of the late J. L. Armstrong and grandson of the late Rev. Theodore Harding. At sixteen he left home and spent several years at sea. Twenty-two years ago he left Wolfville for Florida, where he conducted a large business as stevedore. Four years ago he returned to Wolfville, where he has since been engaged in the coal business. His health became impaired while in Florida, by the beginning of Bright's disease, to which disease he finally succumbed on the date above mentioned. Our dear brother was a man of very amiable disposition, and, to the great satisfaction of his relatives, made a public avowal of his faith in Christ, in company with his wife, a few months ago. The development of the disease was very rapid towards the end, and the closing days were marked by great suffering. The faith of our brother was graciously sustained, and with beautiful patience he endured the sufferings which God appointed him. His expectation of heaven was very eager and confident. It was "going home." The sympathy of the community goes out most tenderly towards the bereaved widow and the one child left, a dear lad of ten. It was only in March last that two dear little girls, twins, were carried off by a malignant disease, within six days of each other. May the God of all comfort, comfort the bereaved ones, and fulfill his gracious promises in their experience. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 29th, and was conducted by Rev. T. Trotter, who spoke on the words "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," Psl. cxvi:15. Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Hales, Methodist, assisted.

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