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News Summary.

DOMINION. — Charlottetown harbor is frozen over, and persons are already venturing on the ice. — Quebec is considering the matter of erecting a monument to Champlain, the founder of the city. — Ten ocean steamers reached Halifax during Sunday and Monday of last week, and all reported rough passages. — The plant of the machine shop of the Shore Line railway, which is now at St. George, is to be removed to Carleton. — St. Croix Courier. — The government steamer Landon has been ordered to replace the Newfield, pending repairs of damage done to the latter by the gunpowder explosion last week. — A story reaches Ottawa to the effect that the Mormon settlers of Canada are believed to be encouraging the Indians in the vicinity of their settlements to hostile demonstrations. — Trade is beginning to brighten up wonderfully these last few days, and the merchants express the opinion that the season will be better than for many years. — Fredericton Reporter. — The Norwegian barque Barjilde was wrecked off the Newfoundland coast on Sunday night during a heavy snow storm. Thirteen lives were lost, only two of the crew being saved. — A special train of 17 cars laden with poultry left Ottawa on Saturday last for Boston Christmas markets—the largest shipment ever sent from there. The duties on the lot would be \$15,000. — Yarmouth Herald. — The sheets for taking the Dominion census are now being run off at the government printing bureau, at Ottawa. Some 3,000 enumerators are to be employed. It will be some time before work is commenced as each enumerator will have to be instructed. — The schr. Florence, from Marble Mountain, bound for Boston with a cargo of lime from the Bras d'Or Marble Co.'s works, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge at Shelburne, on Saturday, the 19th inst. The schooner was owned in Pictou and was insured for \$4,000. — The men injured at the explosion on the Newfield, are now progressing favorably at the hospital and though from their injuries some of them will be laid up for some time, no more of them are in danger. The repairs to the steamer will probably be made here. — Yarmouth Times.

— In order to bring the advantages of Manitoba before the people of Europe, fifty practical farmers from various sections of the country have been selected to go to Great Britain and other European countries, where they will spend the winter advertising Manitoba and the North west. — An interesting discovery of coals is reported from the New Brunswick. A McCallum of Halifax, mining expert, brought into Fredericton some very fine specimens of surface coal which were obtained in the vicinity of the covered bridge. The vein discovered is said to be two feet wide, and is undoubtedly valuable if properly worked. — St. Croix Courier. — One day last week James Brown, who lives near Weymouth, Digby Co., found a purse containing \$4,000 in the hollow tree which was cut down. Mrs. Payson died at that place a few years ago, and she is supposed to have been worth considerably more money, which was never found. It is alleged that this part of the money was hid by Mrs. Payson before her death. — The minister of finance, at latest accounts, had returned from Trinidad to Barbados, and at all points which he visited had met a most cordial reception. He is expected to reach Jamaica on the 12th, and according to present arrangements will sail from Bermuda for New York on the 25th. There is every indication that his trip will prove most beneficial to the development of trade with the West Indies. — Sun. — Excellent cod fishing is reported around the shores, particularly at Inglish and further north. A school of small mackerel were driven ashore at Inglish Sunday night and Monday morning; some two hundred were picked up on the beach. No doubt the school were pursued by cod, but there had only been one instance where young mackerel have made their appearance at Inglish at this season of the year, and on that occasion the waters were literally alive with cod. — North Sydney Herald. — BRITISH AND FOREIGN. — In Central America, if it is not war, it is pestilence. Guatemala is reported now to be besieged by small-pox. Few sanitary precautions have been observed and the people have been mowed down by hundreds. — UNITED STATES. — There is talk of uniting New York and Brooklyn and the cities adjacent to them on the north under one municipal government. — Dr. Koch's lymph is being experimented with in New Haven. Several patients are under treatment and the reports respecting their condition are very favorable. — A new funeral custom, according to the Boston Herald, is growing in popularity in fashionable circles. A shorthand reporter is engaged to attend the services in honor of the dead and write out in full all that is said for circulation in manuscript, bound in book form, like the manuscript of unprinted papers. — Many of our people have been cured from this winter of severe colds and coughs by the use of Pyle's Compound. It is sold fast, writes the manager of a grange store in New Brunswick.

A Startling Contradiction.

There is an old adage that says "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the saying is generally accepted as containing much truth. Indeed it is expanded into the generally accepted belief that true merit, whether it be that of an individual, or that of some ecclesiastical preparation, is much more likely to meet with popular approval at a distance than at home. Nasal Balm, acknowledged as being the greatest remedy for cold in the head and catarrh, ever offered the people of Canada, affords a striking instance of the fact that popular opinion, for once, at least, is wrong. From the outset its popularity in the home of its manufacture has been unbounded and constantly increasing. In evidence of this we offer testimonials from two Brockville gentlemen who are known throughout the Dominion. D. Derbyshire, Esq., Mayor of Brockville, and for the past two years President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says:—"Your Nasal Balm is truly a wonderful remedy. I may say that I was afflicted with a distressing case of catarrh, accompanied by a number of its disagreeable symptoms. I had tried other remedies, but without avail, and well-nigh despaired of a cure, when I was induced to give Nasal Balm a trial. Its effects were wonderful, and the results arising from its use surprising. Briefly stated, it stops the droppings in the throat, sweetens the breath, relieves the headaches that follow catarrh, and in fact makes one feel altogether like a new man. No one who is suffering from catarrh in any of its stages should lose a moment in giving this remedy a trial." James Smag, Esq., Brockville, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, says:—"It would be impossible to speak too extravagantly of the wonderful curative properties of Nasal Balm. I suffered for upwards of a month from a severe cold in the head, which, despite the use of other remedies, was becoming worse and developing into catarrh. I procured a bottle of Nasal Balm and was relieved from the first application and thoroughly cured within twenty-four hours. I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of Nasal Balm." These are but two illustrations out of the hundreds of testimonials the proprietors of Nasal Balm had had from all parts of the Dominion, but they ought to convince the most skeptical. If your dealer does not keep Nasal Balm it will be sent on receipt of price—50 cents small size and \$1 large size bottle—by addressing FURD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Religious Intelligence.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES. ST. JOHN.—At the minister's meeting on Monday morning: Rev. Messrs. Hickson, Ford, Mellick, Stewart, Spencer, Martell, Gates, Welton, Parsons and Black. Prof. Keirstead was present, and gave an encouraging report of matters at Wolfville. Pastor Martell reported one received for membership. The other pastors reported a good interest in their churches and a hopeful outlook. Officers for the next quarter were chosen: Bro. Parsons, president; Bro. Ingram, secy. PORTAUPIQUE AND UPPER ECONOMY.—After a very pleasant and interesting unprofitable pastorate of four years with the church at Portauapique and Upper Economy, I have resigned to take charge of the Egwash and Wallace churches. Any pastor who is thinking of making a change cannot do better than correspond with me at Portauapique or Upper Economy field. He will find a growing, united and working church. The church has a very convenient parsonage, which they built three years ago. The field is compact, the people kind, and plenty of work. — C. H. HAYES, PORTAUPIQUE, N. S. — One month of the second year of our pastorate has already elapsed. It has been a year of active Christian service. The Baptist church in the shire town of Guysboro has liquidated its debt and paid one hundred and thirty dollars to denominational objects, besides being one of the churches which pays the pastor's salary when due. In the thriving village of Boyleston, beautiful for situation, a Baptist church was organized some four years ago, an offshoot of the Guysboro church. The brethren worshipped in an old and dilapidated building until a little over one year ago, when it was resolved to remodel. Last Sabbath the congregation, which, during the summer, has been worshipping in a hall, met in their new home, called together by the tones of a magnificent bell which now adorns the tower, the gift of James Pyle, of New York, so favorably known in connection with Pearline, and a former native of this place, to whom every Baptist in Boyleston sends thanks. Appropriate opening services were held morning and evening. The pastor was assisted and encouraged by the kindly presence and words of Rev. Jacob Whitman, Congregationalist. In the evening service after the sermon several brethren spoke, all expressing thankfulness to Almighty God for His great blessing which has crowned their efforts during the year, both temporal and spiritual. Perhaps Nova Scotia has no neater or more attractive church building than Boyleston, with a debt of only about three hundred dollars, which one of the brethren asks to have the privilege of pay. During the year fifteen have been added to this church by baptism, and a much deeper spiritual interest prevails. In view of what has been accomplished, and with devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, we enter with increased zeal upon another year of service for Him, hoping that God will move upon the hearts of His people in Guysboro, to effect a like transformation in their church home. — W. P. ANDERSON.

Quarterly Meetings.

THE YORK AND HUNTERVILLE QUARTERLY MEETING CONVENED, according to appointment, with the Macquarie Baptist church, on Friday, the 12th of Dec., at 7 p. m. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of Gibbon Baptist church; it was a very comforting discourse for Christians. At 10:30, Saturday morning, the regular business session was held, Rev. P. H. Knight in the chair. Unfinished business was attended to; new business followed. After considerable discussion concerning the needs and destitution of the mission fields in these counties, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Home Mission Board be requested to send Rev. J. W. S. Young, general missionary, a part of the time during the present quarter among the churches on York County mission fields." It is earnestly hoped the Board will do so, as it is the expressed wish of the quarterly meeting, and also the wish of the people on the fields. An invitation was extended from the Second Keswick church to hold the next quarterly meeting with them, which was accepted. Rev. F. O. Rees was appointed to preach the opening sermon of next meeting, and Rev. B. N. Nobles the quarterly sermon. On Saturday afternoon a conference meeting was held, and on Saturday evening an inspiring missionary meeting. Short and pointed addresses were given by the ministers present, and also by three of the deacons of the Macquarie church. Seldom have we heard a more telling speech than was made by one of those deacons. Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, the quarterly sermon was preached by Rev. P. H. Knight; subject: "Law and Gospel,"—a powerful discourse. The large congregation seemed well into almost perfect silence by the speaker's solemnity and earnestness. Much praise, during the remainder of the day, was bestowed upon what was declared one of Bro. Knight's best efforts. Sabbath evening another sermon, sparkling with gems of gospel truth, was delivered in a most impressive manner by Bro. B. N. Nobles; subject: "Christ the smitten rock." Quite a number of testimonies followed the sermon. The congregations throughout the day were very large, and the prayer of many hearts is, that the throngs of the unconverted who listened so attentively to the word proclaimed, may realize their quest of Christ. Collections amounting to \$1285 were taken for home missions. Adjourned to meet with the Second Keswick Baptist church the second Friday in March, 1891, at 7 o'clock, p. m. — CALVIN GRANT, Asst. Sec.—Treas.

S. S. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the N. B. Southern Association met with Baptist church, in Hampton Village, on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Of course it could hardly be expected that the St. John pastors,—buried as they are with the care of large churches and many societies—could find time to attend so important a gathering as the quarterly meeting, and hence, as usual, the attendance was small. Bro. Ford, however, managed somehow to get away, and on Tuesday evening preached an able and most inspiring sermon, that was a feast indeed to all who heard it. On Wednesday forenoon there were present: Bro. E. Hagson, M. A., moderator of the Association; Bro. Blackadar, pastor of the church; Bro. Cornwall, of Springfield, and the writer. It seemed hardly worth while to organize as there were so few, so the time was spent in talking over and arranging for district meetings. In the afternoon was the usual conference, stimulating and helpful. In the evening, a very good audience assembled and a sermon of much genuine earnestness and unction was delivered by Bro. Cornwall, that could hardly fail to make a deep impression upon the hearers. A collection was taken for convention fund, and we returned to our homes feeling that we were well repaid for going, notwithstanding that the pastor and church were disappointed in that so few ministers were present. The next meeting is to be held at Hammond, some time in March, when we hope to have a larger attendance of pastors. — E. J. GRANT.

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Jubilee Fund—Acadia College. RECEIPTS SINCE LAST REPORT: Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst, \$25; G. H. Dobson, North Sydney, \$25; D. S. Hendsbee, Crow Harbor, \$5; Bayard Marshall, \$1; Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Wolfville, \$50; Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., \$25; Mrs. Zebulon Durkin, Spa Springs, \$1; Prof. J. B. Hall, Truro, \$10, and Rev. J. B. Hemmen, Port Hood, \$12. \$154. Before reported, \$16,800.50. Total \$16,954.50. We would be very grateful if all who have not paid their subscriptions could forward the same as soon as convenient. A. CONNORS, Sec'y. Jub. Com. Hebron, N. S., Dec. 16.

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There is great disappointment throughout the Dominion at the announcement that the publishers of the Montreal STAR are too busy with their regular subscription and advertising business to allow of their completing a Christmas STAR this year. These Christmas Stars are such gems that it is very generally hoped the publishers will see their way clear to continue their publication.

THE CHRISTIAN VOL. VI THE amount of Great Britain for terprises is set do After a sermon on John Hall, the M terian church of N to the object \$21, hear it predicted should pass away, would fall to piece of course, are not Beecher's time, but of Dr. Lyman Abb not seem likely to has a present men of 1,793, and its c amounted to over day-schools, three young men's unio aim, supported b a prosperous com of Philosophy late alumni of the Un ick is to be filled of Mr. Walter C the university at christ scholarship pursuing a course and, it is understo duties at Frederic We regret to learn of St. David's (Pr this city, by a fall evening last, rec prevent his going The injury is the f in one of the ankl