

NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic. - The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Saturday afternoon. - The pilots on the St. Lawrence predict a late opening of navigation, possibly not before May 10th. - Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, wife of the late ex premier of Canada, died on Thursday, March 30, at Toronto. - At Fort Francis, on Thursday last, the thermometer registered 24 degrees below the zero, which is considered good for March. - The Dominion government has increased the subsidy for the Yarmouth steamer to \$20,000. Efforts are being made to obtain from the N. B. government a subsidy of at least \$10,000. - Defalcations of several thousand dollars have been discovered in the departments of the Northwest government at Regina, and the chief accountant and postal clerk have been suspended. - Albert Wells, son of Charles Wells of Upper Point de Bre, while attending his steam hay press at Westport, Wyo., Joliet, Monday evening had his left hand caught in the shaft and mangled in a terrible manner. - Clark's Monthly, a journal devoted to live stock and agriculture, is a new paper published at Middleton, N. S. It is published in eight pages, well printed and presents an excellent appearance. The Monthly is well filled with news relating to agriculture and live stock, etc. - Louis Martin, ex-priest, who has been changing his religious faith about twice a year, and who deserted his wife and family to return to the church of his fathers, has returned again to Mrs. Martin's bed and board at Montreal, saying that he had been teaching French in Van Buren college, Me. - Replying to Mr. Costarow in the House, Hon. Mr. Foster said that no action was taken by the government with reference to the petition for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, received from the Manitoba government, and nothing would be done until the prohibition liquor commission made its report. - Under the Speedy Trials Act the County Court Judge at St. John has sentenced Wm. Higgins, who pleaded guilty to beating his mother, to three years in Dorchester penitentiary, and John Toke, for breaking and entering, and larceny, to four years in the same institution. - The Montreal Herald has been burned out again. Fire broke out Monday evening at ten o'clock, and before 11:30 the entire establishment was a total wreck. The building on Victoria square, which was owned by Duncan McIntyre, is completely gutted. The Herald's loss will be about \$35,000, insured to the extent of \$22,000. - Upon the item to meet the expenses under the Adulteration of Food Act, Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons suggested that, in view of possible invasion of cholera, skilled officers should be instructed to inspect samples of water throughout the country. The Controller of Inland Revenue said he would be glad to act upon Sir Richard's suggestion. - The Northern Enterprise is the name of a new paper just started at Campbelltown, as successor to the Pioneer. The proprietor is Mr. T. W. Brown, and he announced that the Northern Enterprise will be attached to the best interests of the people of northern New Brunswick and the Gaspé coast. The initial number of the Enterprise makes a highly creditable appearance. - The opening of the Ontario Legislature, Tuesday, April 1, will be attended with unusual ceremonies. Lieutenant Governor Kipatrick will be present for the first time in official capacity, the military will attend and other functions which have been dropped of late years will be revived. A view toward becoming the throne of the governor and his lady will hold a reception in the new legislative chamber. - A most shameful slaughter of deer is reported from some of the townships in the rear of Bellefleur Co., Quebec, to the southward of the city. The snow is deep in the woods and the game has, consequently, great difficulty in escaping from their pursuers. One hunter is said to have already killed nine deer with his knife in a single day not long since. Venison is now being sold in these townships at one cent a pound, though it is unlawful to have it in possession or offer it for sale at present. - Mrs. St. John, wife of Mr. Molyneux St. John, formerly editor of the Montreal Herald, and its parliamentary representative, but now of the C. P. R. service, was killed in Montreal on Tuesday evening by a runaway horse. She was walking with her husband, in St. Catherine street, at the time. The deceased lady was well known to a great many people in Canada. She lived at the Russell House, Ottawa, during several parliamentary sessions, and was esteemed for her kindness of heart and for many accomplishments. - The Toronto Globe officially announced last Tuesday that the Liberal convention will be held in the early part of June at Ottawa. It says the subject for consideration at the convention will be the best means of lightening the taxation of the country and of removing burdens from trade, agriculture and manufacturing industry. The discussion will be free and untrammelled, and the Globe adds that if an agreement be reached upon the question referred to, it will be because a great many liberals throughout Canada are substantially agreed upon the remedies required. - There was a great surprise in the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, on Wednesday, when the counsel for the two Shubertons, in a sudden stroke and told Judge Taschereau that they had decided to withdraw their previous plea of not guilty and substitute a plea of guilty. The jury having returned a verdict in accordance with the plea, Judge Taschereau fined the three prisoners \$100 each, they promising to get out of Canada within a very short time. Hamilton was re-arrested soon after he left the dock upon a charge made by Adolphus Ryan, one of the gang's victims. The Shepherds are also wanted on the same charge.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



Dr. Montisambert, of the Dominion quarantine service, and A. Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, left for Halifax yesterday afternoon, and will leave that city this afternoon for Ottawa. While here, in company with W. J. MacCard, of the public works department, and the health officer, Dr. Harding, they inspected Partridge island building and will report on its condition when they return to Ottawa. No decision has been reached yet as to whether a new building will be erected or the old building repaired. It will be seen by advertisement that tenders are asked for the construction of a wharf at the island.—Thursday's Sun.

In the House of Commons, Monday, the vote on Mr. Bour's motion that the Liberal executive be censured for condoning serious offences, thus bringing the law into general contempt, resulted in a majority of 47 for the government.

James W. Hobbs, Henry G. Wright and Geo. Newman were sentenced at London on Monday for defrauding the Liberator Building Society out of large sums of money. Hobbs and Wright each to twelve years' penal servitude, and Newman to five years.

It is reported that the Newfoundland seal fishery this season is likely to be a total failure. The probable total catch will be the smallest for many years, if not the worst in the sealing record of the ancient colony. The poor catch will have a terrible depressing effect on the business in Newfoundland and will probably seriously cripple the remaining of the city of St. John.

A special cable despatch to the Evening Post from London says that the Earl of Ranfurly, on behalf of the Ulster Anti-Repeat union has circulated among the Ulster Methodist ministers a letter inviting them to come to England to assist on the anti-Home Rule stump. The Methodist Times says that they are to be paid ten guineas a week. Many acceptances have been received from rabid Ulsterites.

Gladstone was visited last week by delegations from Belfast, who spoke in denunciation of the proposition to establish a separate legislature in Ireland. Gladstone in reply disputed the allegation that historical jealousy existed between the members of different racial divisions in Ireland and he denied that any racial divisions would prevent unity under one local government. He referred to the Dominion of Canada as an instance of existence of racial divisions infinitely sharper than in Ireland. There, too, there had been similar gloomy prophecies when a united autonomous system of government was proposed, but Canada, nevertheless, was contented and prosperous.

A special meeting was held at the London Tabernacle church on Wednesday last to take steps toward deciding upon a permanent pastor. The principal candidates have been the Rev. Arthur Pierson, of Philadelphia; the Rev. James Spurgeon, brother of the late Charles Spurgeon, and the Rev. Thos. Spurgeon, son of the late Charles Spurgeon. The resignation of the Rev. James Spurgeon from his temporary pastorate was accepted, and the meeting passed by a majority of 2,000 a resolution that the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon be invited to officiate in the pulpit for one year, with a view toward becoming the permanent pastor of the congregation. The Rev. Thos. Spurgeon will begin his duties at once.

The report of the Mines department presented to the Nova Scotia legislature, shows a sale of coal during the past year of 3,732,034 tons against 1,849,945 tons the preceding year. Home sales were 623,978 tons compared with 630,737 tons in 1891. The province of Quebec took 746,037 tons against 775,256 tons in 1891. The sales to the United States were 1,838 tons compared with 25,431 tons in 1891. The sales to Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and other points show little difference. There is a decrease in the amount of gold produced as compared with last year. The output of granite is about the same as the year before. One hundred and sixty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-five tons were quarried, valued at \$156,308. Four iron companies have been steadily at work.

United States. - Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy. - Hon. Alonso Spencer, U. S. consul at Pictou, N. S., home on a vacation, died on Sunday of paralysis.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Co. and the Rockwells have combined to control the Boston gas business. - It is stated in Washington that President Cleveland has decided to call an extra session of Congress to dispose of the tariff question. - At the Irish Home Rule meeting in New York on Sunday evening, the \$1,000,000 cash and guarantee was raised, and it is intended to raise \$150,000 if possible for the Irish Federation leaders.

By the elevation of British and French ministers to the dignity of ambassadors, the diplomatic corps at Washington will have to be reorganized. Sir Julian Pauncefote then becomes dean of the corps. - The Chinese Vice-Consul at San Francisco denies the report that the Chinese intend offering armed resistance to the Geary law. He says that arrest and imprisonment will be submitted to, but that on the first arrest being made a case will at once be taken before the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law.

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Literary Notes.

The Tribune Almanac for 1893 is incomparably the best manual of the kind published in the United States. So comprehensive is its scope and so thoroughly digested is the work in all its details that it constitutes a reference library by itself. At the end there is a carefully elaborated index, which serves the purpose of a complete catalogue of the library. The tables relate to foreign trade, banking, coinage, circulation, pensions, appropriations, army and navy, the new Congress, reciprocity, laws of the last session, debt, revenues, postage, and similar public interests. Future returns of the Presidential election are presented, and there is a multitude of general matters, such as the World's Fair, legal holidays, interest, exemptions, naturalization, athletic and racing records, etc. The Tribune Almanac for 1893 is a work which no intelligent American can afford to be without. It will be sent post-paid to any address upon the receipt of 25 cents.

The Treasury of Religious Thought for April continues to place before its readers well-filled pages, with articles able, varied and timely. President Andrews, of Brown University, preaches a sermon on "Social Responsibility" which should be read by everyone; Dr. Davidson's sermon on "A British Penny and its Significance," is a capital one for a children's service. "The Lessons of the Snow Flakes for 1893" is a work which no intelligent American can afford to be without. The Leading Sermons of the year are excellent. President Thwing compares Bishop Brooks with Beecher and Spurgeon. Some difficulties in the Old Testament are explained by Rev. G. H. Hensom. Several articles on Christian Education are worthy of careful thought. Cruelty to Ministers, by Dr. Cuyler, and Demands on a Minister should cause much reflection by very many. Perilous Mission Work by Dr. Eaton should be carefully read, and also Current Religious Thoughts, Survey of Christian Progress, Beautiful Thoughts for April, Illustrative Thoughts, Review of Books and Periodicals. The index to the tenth volume is a valuable addition, filling ten pages. A total subscription, \$2.50. Clergymen, \$2. Single copies, 25 cents. E. B. Treat, Publisher, 5 Cooper Union, New York.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The people of Blenheim, Northumberland Co., N. B., are very kind to their minister; they show it by their deeds, not in words. On the 29th ult., a goodly number of men from New Salem and Doaktown, with nine teams gathered and put me in 30 tons of hay, for my last year's work for one year. May the Lord reward them for their kindness. JAS. A. PORTER.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Please permit me to acknowledge the kindness of our parishioners in Chelsea who have kindly given us a donation amounting to \$20 in useful articles. May peace and prosperity from on high be given those kind friends. O. S. STEARNS.

Rev. Henry M. Spinks, rector of Musquash, N. B., advised Mrs. Wm. Thompson of that place to try Hawker's Tonic for acute dyspepsia. A full supply for one year. May the Lord reward them for their kindness. O. S. STEARNS.

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Marriages.

WEEKS-WEATHERS.—At Greenville, January 11th, by Rev. P. D. Nowlan, Leasher Weeks, of Greenville, to Fannie Weather, of Truro.

FARNAU-ACKLES.—At Lorneville, Colchester Co., N. S., March 25, by Rev. H. A. Giffis, J. W. Farnau, to Amanda Ackles, all of Lorneville, N. S.

MARTEL-MARTEL.—At Little Glace Bay, March 23, by Rev. William Wetmore, Alfred Martel, to Emeline Martel, both of Little Glace Bay, C. B.

GILLESPIE-FRASER.—At the parsonage, North River, P. E. I., March 23, by the Rev. F. D. Davidson, John Robert Gillespie, to Caroline Ann Fraser, both of Clyde River, P. E. I.

REID-REID.—At the residence of Deacon Chipman Reid, father of the bride, Dec. 24, 1892, by Rev. E. C. Baker, Flora Reid, to Moody M. Reid, all of New Horton, Albert Co., N. B.

LARLEE-CLOVER.—At Andover, N. B., March 30, by the Rev. H. G. Eastbrook, Mark Larlee, to Annie, only daughter of Gregory and Mattie Clows, both of Perth, Victoria Co., N. B.

CUNNINGHAM-DONALD.—At the residence of the bride's father, March 25, by the Rev. Jas. A. Porter, William Cunningham, to Miss Grace Donald, both of Blenheim, Northumberland Co., N. B.

WIND-NEWSOR.—At Greenville, March 22, by Rev. P. D. Nowlan, Joseph G. Webb, to Anna B. Newsom, all of Greenville, Cumberland Co.

CROCKER-PORTER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Billtown, Jan. 25, 1893, by Rev. E. C. Baker, Henry K. Crocker, of Steam Mill Village, to Ruth L. Porter, of Lakeville, all of Kings Co., N. B.

LANOLLE-JAMERON.—At the parsonage, Fogwash, March 25, by Pastor G. H. Haverlock, Joseph N. Langille, of Wallaceville, to Maria Jameron, of the Gulf Shore, all of Cumberland.

DUMPHY-HANSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, March 23, by the Rev. Jas. A. Porter, Thomas Dumphy, of Blackville, Northumberland Co., N. B., to Miriam Hanson, of Stanley, York Co., N. B.

BREWSTER-DOWIE.—At the Baptist church, Harvey, Dec. 19, 1892, by Rev. E. C. Baker, Annie L. Dowie, to Harlan C. Brewster, son of the late Dr. Brewster Herald, all of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.

CHOWE-JOLLOTTA.—At the Baptist parsonage, South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., March 22nd, by Rev. L. A. Conroy, Thomas S. Chowe, of South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., to Annie A. Jolotta, of Guysboro, Co., N. S.

Deaths.

AMOS.—At Blenheim, Northumberland Co., N. B., March 23, of consumption, the wife of Thomas Amos, aged 23 years. She leaves a husband, but no children, to mourn. Her end was peace.

WILKINS.—At Chicago, on the 29th of March, of cerebro meningitis, Ednah Le Moyne Wilkins, only daughter of Rev. Frank L. and Minnie B. Wilkins, aged 27 years, six months and six days.

WARD.—At Victoria Vale, March last, William Ward, at the age of 66 years, joined the great multitude whom no man can number. May God very graciously sustain the widowed wife.

RAYMOND.—At Brookline, N. Y., March 15, of pneumonia, Lemuel Raymond, aged 27. His remains were brought to his home at Beaver River for burial. His brother was a member of the Beaver River and Port Maitland Baptist church, and his daily life, together with a peaceful death, tells to the lonely wife and parents, and to all who knew him, that although absent from the body he is present with the Lord.

LAMONT.—At Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S., Jan. 25, Mr. Daniel Lamont, aged 69 years. Our departed brother was baptized by the Rev. Abraham Stronach nearly fifty years ago, when he united with the Baptist church, of which he has always been a respected and consistent member. He leaves a sorrowing widow and three daughters, all of whom are members of the church and live expecting, in God's own time, to meet the loved ones who have preceded him.

COHAM.—At Colchester, March 20th, Mrs. Laura Cobham, in the 80th year of her age. Sister Cobham was baptized by the father of Dr. J. McCamp, on the Isle of Thanet, fifty-three years ago. For many years she has been regarded as a "mother in Israel" in the Colchester church, being loved by all. Of fourteen children she leaves nine behind her, we trust only for a season. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Kempton and Rev. Edw. McKim, M. A.

GOODICK.—At Sand Point, on February 9, Henry Goodick, aged 72 years. He had been for many years a member of Sand Point church, having been converted and baptized under the labors of Rev. Mr. McMoran. He was taken sick, and though he had previously been remarkably vigorous, he gradually weakened until his death. During all this time his trust in Jesus upheld him and enabled him to bear without a murmur the pains that he so severely bore, believing that the Lord's will is good.

WILSON.—At Tremont, Kings Co., N. S., March 18, beloved wife of William Wilson, aged 58 years, leaving a sorrowing companion, three children and many friends to mourn her loss. Sister Wilson was a firm believer in the doctrines of God's Word, and these cheered and comforted her heart while passing through the deep waters of affliction. Calm and peaceful she entered the valley of the shadow of death, and met there with the blessed ones now. Her remains were borne to their last resting place on the 19th, and a funeral service held in the church in Greenwood; text, Prov. 18: 10.

FRASER.—At Wellington, Yarmouth Co., March 5, Chloe, beloved wife of Deacon Stephen Patten, aged 73 years. Her illness extended over a period of 22 years, more than a third of which she was confined to her bed. Amidst her severest sufferings she was sustained by the grace of God and enabled continually to say, "Though He slay me yet will I trust in Him." She had the gift of prophecy, and many remember the time when she exercised it to the edification of the church she served. Her name appears on the roll of the Helbron Baptist church as one of the most faithful. She leaves a husband and quite a family of children, all of whom she saw brought to Christ before her departure.

FRASER.—At Round Bay, Cape Breton, March 7, after a protracted illness, which she bore with great patience, Victoria, wife of the late William Fraser, in the 48th year of her age. Our sister was married in the year 1870 and accompanied her husband to the island of Newfoundland, his native place, where they lived some six years, during which she became the mother of three children—a son and two daughters—who survive her. Unfortunately her husband was drowned about the time while attempting to cross Little Bay in an open boat with some two others during a storm. She then returned to her father, the late Edward Dillon, of Round Island, Cape Breton, with whom she resided until she died. She united with the Baptist church at Mira about six years ago during the labors of Rev. M. B. Shaw. She bore her illness with great patience and felt resigned to the Master's will. Her only desire in life was that she might be a help to her fatherless children during the early period of life, who now mourn the loss of a loving mother. May God comfort them, with all who mourn, in our prayer.

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HAYES.—The death of Dea. A. B. Hayes, of Norton, N. B., is a severe loss, not only to the Baptist church, but to the whole community. His activity in the discharge of public and private duties, and his upright character caused him to be looked up to and respected by all classes of people with whom he came in contact. The discharge of duty was to him a sacred obligation, from which he never swerved nor flinched. Generous in his hospitality, open and candid in his intercourse with his fellows, faithful in his religious life and practice, he was a type of a pure Christian and true gentleman. Every one who knew him learned to love and respect him for these sterling qualities, and when a position of trust or responsibility was to be filled he was among the first to be named for it. But it was in his private life, and to those who enjoyed his intimate friendship, that his kindly nature and true worth were known and prized. A tender husband and father he will long be missed in the family circle. By his first wife he leaves four children—two sons and two daughters—the eldest of whom, Mr. W. H. Hayes, is in the Finance Department at Ottawa. His second wife was Mrs. Groes, of Hillsboro. The deceased was ill but a short time, a cold which he contracted early in March rapidly developed into pneumonia, and he breathed his last on Friday morning, March 17.

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REV. G. R. WHITE. In our national News column, notes of our results to the church of central revival of religion which has been experienced in Yarmouth. These are most gratifying. Many churches are finding cause this in thankfulness and encouragement all the churches share in the blessing.

THE Methodist Times, London, quoted by Zion's Herald as saying "the only missionary societies to conspicuously flourish in India are the Methodist Episcopal churches of America, the American Baptist and the Salvation Army. And these are equally conspicuous by the fact they have not entered into fatal relations with the Anglo-Society."

HERE is a little story which to point a moral or illustrate a truth we quote it from that excellent Zion's Herald: "A worthy minister from New Zealand was in the habit of penning blankets among the M. A. meetings. Notice one native came to frequently comfortable blankets, he mentioned 'No more blankets,' responded Maori; 'well then, no more have and be departed not to return.'"

The contribution to the W. column this week is from a new to most of our readers. Much pleasure in introducing York, who has been spending winter in St. John with her sister (Rev.) J. J. Baker. It is hard to say that Mrs. York is less appreciated for her work's sake as well as in religious circles, hope that the columns of the Messenger and Visitor may be enriched with other fruits of her mind and pen.

A MAN who lives in Syracuse is a prominent member of the tenary Methodist Episcopal church. He has found a better way for himself than to spend time for himself, but he was once wont to do. That he used to pay for his cigars he now invests in four tablets, which he gives away to a young man from another city to tell this Syracuse brother of his. His Statements had been of his conversion, the giver felt that he was getting divided his investment of some what value than tobacco smoke.

MANY of our readers will be interested in the sermon on the baptism which we reproduce on page from the Canadian. The presentation of the subject, simple, strong, practical, the best popular presentation we remember to have seen. The is the scholarly and highly esteemed of the church at Woodstock and his congregation one of the tallest among that province. The Messenger and Visitor has a happy recollection of a brother who accompanied him in Pastor Dada's home, when visiting Wood few years ago.

The appointment by Cleveland of a Mr. Riley in Denmark is pretty severely by some of the United States support the present administration. Rather ugly charges have been against Mr. Riley. He is as only of having been a member of the society at the time of War, thirty years ago, but also embroiled the funds of the society were entrusted to his keeping has denied the charges made him, but it appears has not them or brought his accusation for them in such a way as his integrity.

"Give and it shall be given again." "There is that seed which is increased, and there is the earth more in meet, but the poverty." It is the mission or denomination which sends abroad for the blessing of becomes great and numerous than eighty years ago," says Baptist, "there were 30,000 Baptists in the United States over 3,000,000. In the Anti-missionary Baptists from 40,000 to only 45,000, say that if all the members of Baptist missionary churches faithful to their trusts, would have been much more they could have been more prosperous and which rapidly are those in which of missionary activity."

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