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## News Items.

DOMINION.

—The Labrador herring fishery is reported to be a total failure.

—In the Arctic regions there are said to be 762 kinds of flowers.

—The fishing bounty for Yarmouth county N. S. amounted to about $5,000 this year.

—Several Spring Hill (N.S.) liquor sellers prosecuted by the coal company, have all been convicted and each fined $50 and cost.

—The Provincial Sabbath School Convention met last week at Fredericton. There were about 200 delegates present representing sixty-four different localities in the province.

—The Nova Scotia potato crop this year is estimated at 8,000,000 bushels.

—R. St. G. Richardson, (colored) a graduate of the University, N.B., has just been appointed Principal of Wilberforce School, Chatham, Ont., with a salary of $1400 a year.

—Dr. McEachran, Chief Inspector of Cattle Quarantines, has returned to Ottawa from Levis. He reports all cattle infected, or likely to be infected, with pleuro-pneumonia have been destroyed, and all buildings connected with the quarantine station burned. He thinks the disease is effectually stamped out.

—It is reported that a peddler whose name is unknown has been murdered in Madawaska Co. His body was found in the woods near Edmunston and his valise and money had been taken.

—Sharks are very numerous off the southern coast of Nova Scotia, and prove a great annoyance to the shore fishermen.

—The first parcel to arrive in England from Canada under the new parcels post arrangement was a small consignment of boneless codfish, sent by Messrs. Leonard Brothers of St. John, to the Exhibition. The fish was sent as an experiment. It arrived in excellent condition, and is now on view in the Canadian Section. The Exhibition has, it seems, been the means of introducing this commodity to the English market.

—Richard Lovitt of Tynemouth Creek died suddenly on Friday morning from bursting a blood vessel.

—On Saturday last, John N. Walters was found guilty for attempting to bribe Brosseau, a customs officer, at Montreal, in connection with Ayer's case.

—Mr. D. Nason had on exhibition at the store of Mr D. S. Duplisea, Tracey Station, on the 14th inst., a turtle with the names of H. Webb and Geo. Currie cut on its shell in August, 1860, 27 years ago. The names were very plain yet. The same turtle was seen some five years ago. It has evidently passed through many hardships, for on its back were several holes which the bystanders all said were the marks of a bear's teeth. Bears, it is said, are very fond of them, but brain found this one too much of a "hard shell" to swallow, and consequently gave him up and let him return again to the water. One of the men, Geo. Currie, whose name appeared on the shell, has been dead 23 years.

—On Saturday afternoon a little lad named Bell was playing on the railway trestle over the Long wharf slip, Portland, N. B. About 3 o'clock some men were taking a scow under. When they neared the trestle the little fellow jumped to get on the scow. He fell on the gunwale, but too late to jump on the floor, and his head came jamming up between the trestle and the gunwale with a fearful crash. So tight was he wedged in that a pry had to be used to get the scow back to release him. When taken up it was found that his right arm was fractured and his right ear almost entirely taken off. It is thought he will recover.

—The time made on the Canada Pacific railway from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,900 miles, is 136 hours. This will soon be reduced to 120 hours, while specials may make the distance in 90 hours. When the short line is completed next autumn, through trains will make the trip from Halifax to Vancouver, a distance of 3,590 miles, in 116 hours. Passengers will then be able to make the trip from London to Vancouver in 240 hours or ten days. The time from Vancouver to Yokohama by the proposed Pacific line of steamers will be 12 days, from Vancouver to Hong Kong 17 days. The time from Halifax to Hong Kong will be 21½ days; and the trip from Halifax around the world to Halifax may be made in 61 days.

—The catch of every kind of fish during the past season has been much less than for many years past. It is doubtful if ever the fishermen in St. John harbor and vicinity have been so unsuccessful as this season. The catch of Gaspereaux was about 9,000 barrels as compared with 15,000 barrels last year and 18,000 barrels in 1884. The salmon fisheries at Pisarinco, Freshtown, etc., averaged about 100 fish per boat, only three quarters as many as were caught last year. The salmon fishermen in the harbor took between 20 and 30 fish during the season. The weirs in the harbor have averaged about 100 salmon each. The catch of shad this year was about the same as last season.

—It is estimated that about one hundred thousand species of flowering plants are known to botanists.

—The schooner Rosella B., from Boston for St. John, N. B. went ashore at midnight Sunday on Red Point, one and a half miles east of Point Lepreaux, N. B. and became a total wreck. One man was drowned.

—The residence of Owens Keith, Havelock, N.B. was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. By great exertions the barns were saved. Loss about $2,500. No insurance.

—A telegram received at Toronto from Victoria says; Ship Zoroas trrived at Port Moody at 5 o'clock on Thursday. This is the third ship to arrive, bringing teas from Japan for the C. P. R.

—Human bones were discovered at Lily Lake, St. John Co., on Sunday last. They are supposed to be those of a young person.

—The Town Council of Moncton, N. B., on Monday, by an almost unanimous vote, agreed to instruct Police Marshal Thibideau to prosecute all offenders against the Scott Act, temperance people providing an indemnity. Lively work is expected, as the liquor dealers, who have been selling all the most open manner for years, are prepared to fight. Several temperance speeches were made at the council board during the debate and applauded by Scott Act sympathizers. Feeling runs high.

—Two American fishing schooners belonging to Portland, Me., one hundred tons each, collided in attempting to beat into Malpeque harbor, P. E. I., on Saturday night. The vessels will be a total loss. Names unlearned; crew safe.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The potato blight is spreading in the south of Ireland.

—Austria will oppose further Russian encroachments in the Balkans.

—Justin McCarthy sailed from London on the 17th inst., on the steamer "Brittanic" for New York.

—Forty Catholic families have embraced the Protestant faith at Nagy Koros, in Hungary.

—The British steamers Strathnaim and Clangraham collided in the Clyde on the 16th inst. The former was sunk.

—Dublin reports say: At Bert a bridge, spanning the Logan river at Belfast, collapsed on the 16th inst. Twenty persons were thrown into the river, and four were drowned.

—In Sobranje it was resolved, after much opposition, to send a telegram to the czar saying the Bulgarians would pray the Almighty to grant him a long and happy life and laying at the czar's feet the devotion and fidelity of the Bulgarian people.

—Reports from Belfast, say:—All was quiet in this city Monday morning. At noon, however, the Island shipyard workmen, all Orangemen, marched ostentatiously through the streets on their way to and from dinner as if to provoke a fight at Carrick Hill. They were attacked with stones and a desperate fight ensued, which is still in progress. Many men on both sides were wounded. The police are outnumbered and powerless. Reinforcements are hurrying to the locality.

—Cardinal Carmine Gorie Merosi of Rome is dead. He was born at Subiaco, February 15th, 1810, and was made cardinal November 10th, 1884. Cardinal Jacobini, pontifical secretary of state, is seriously ill.

—The London *Times* publishes a summary of the facts affecting the actual financial position of the Irish people, showing that during the six months ending June 30 the actual evictions amounted to three out of two thousand tenancies throughout Ireland; also that in the seven years from 1879 to the present Ireland proper has contributed £360,714 to the expenses of the National Irish cause; also that the savings banks' deposits since 1849 have increased 259 per cent., or from £1,200,000 to £4,300,000; also that while the rental of Ireland has been diminished to the extent of half a million a year an equivalent amount has been added to the drink expenditure by the increased consumption of spirits and beer, and this while the population is on the wane and while, in England and Scotland with increasing populations, a distinct falling off is recorded; and, finally, that on the authority of the *North British Agricultural Gazette*, March, 1882, in England rents were raised 23 per cent. between 1846 and 1886 in Wales during the same period 34 per cent. and in Scotland 49 per cent., while in Ireland on the contrary the rental had decreased within that period and was further cut down by the land act of 188.. These statistics will be used to controvert the contention of Mr. Parnell that the Irish tenants need special protection against the action of the land law during the current autumn.

UNITED STATES.

—Subscriptions to the Charleston relief fund amount so far to $126,148.

—Severe wind and rain storms prevailed on the 17th inst., in portions of Illinois and Michigan. The town of Montezuma, Ill., is reported to have been partly destroyed and a number of lives lost. Several large buildings were unroofed and the damage is placed at $45,000. The loss in the Wabash valley is estimated at $80,000. Indianapolis and Michigan city, Ind., suffered. In Howell, Mich., one man was killed and much property destroyed.

—The Chippewa Lumber, (Eau Claire, Wis.,) Company's mill at Chippewa Falls, the largest in the country, was struck by lightning on the 16th inst., and completely destroyed. Loss $250,000.

—Reports from Cincinnati say: The price current report of the corn crop of the country shows an aggregate estimate of 1,586,000,000 bushels or 350,000,000 less than last year. The average yield for the country is 21 bushels per acre against 26½ last year.

—Last week Julius Baum & Co., of San Francisco, wholesale clothiers, assigned to Solomon Sweet for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are placed at from $700,000 to $750,000.

—American speculators are negotiating with the Canadian government for the purchase of the islands in the St. Lawrence between Brockville and Gananoque.


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## Marriages.

EISAN-MICHEA.—At Sydney, C. B., Sept. 14th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Mr. James E. Eisan, of Halifax, and Miss Pauline Micheau, of Sydney.

OUTHOUSE-MOORE.—At Tiverton, on the 10th inst., by Rev. G. H. Goudey, Mr. Israel Outhouse, and Miss Annie Moore, both of Tiverton, Digby Co.

CROSSMAN-MATTHEWS.—At the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Canaan, Sept. 14th, by Rev. M. Normandy, Mr. Dennis E. Crossman, of Canaan, Westmorland, N. B., and Miss Sarah E. Matthews, of the same place.

PERRY-FLOYD.—At Beaver River, N. S., Sept. 15th, by the Rev. J. I. DeWolf, Mr. Kinsman Perry, of Port Maitland, to Miss Mary E. Floyd, of Beaver River.

CHUTE-BAKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, North Kingston, Kings Co. N. S., Sept 1st, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Mr. Charles Chute, of Margaretville, Annapolis Co., to Miss Florence Baker, of Kingston, Kings Co.

BALCOM-STRONACH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Kingston, Kings Co. N. S., Sept. 1, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Mr. Alfred Vroom Balcom, of Upper Aylesford, Kings Co., to Miss Anna Bell Stronach, of Kingston, Kings Co.

## Deaths.

MCKENZIE.—At Freeport on the 23rd Aug., of consumption, Walter McKenzie, aged 76 years, leaving a wife and three children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. He died in the triumphs of faith.

BAKER.—At Fairville, N. B., Aug., 24th, Mary P., widow of the late George S. Baker, aged 75 years.

ANDREWS.—At the Glasgow Road, P. E. Island, Aug. 13th, of croup, Arthur Simpson Andrews, aged 3 years and six months, beloved son of Robert Andrews.

FADER.—At Chester, N. S., Aug. 26th, after a brief illness, Mrs. Arthur Fader, daughter of Robert A. Smith, Esq. Sister Fader was a woman of extraordinary gifts, and gave much promise of future usefulness, both as a Christian and a citizen.

MCNEILL.—Drowned at Georgetown, while bathing, on Sept. 8th, Charles R., son of Neill and Elizabeth McNeill, of New Perth, P. E. I. Our young brother, who was a teacher in the grammar school at Georgetown, was converted during the tent meetings of Meikle and Gerrier in July, and was baptized and received into the Baptist church at Montague, the first Sabbath in September. He was a very promising young man, and the community, the church, and the deeply afflicted parents sustain a great and grievous loss; but their loss is, undoubtedly, his eternal gain.

ABBOT.—At Halifax, July, 1886, Mr. Ira Abbot, aged 54 years. Brother Abbot was at Newfoundland engaged in the lobster canning business with Mr. Freeman Payzant, of Lockport, when taken sick. He started for home and on his arrival at Halifax was put in the hospital and died the same day. Brother Abbot was a member of the Baptist church a Lewis Head. He was brought to God when quite young, and baptized by Rev. P. F. Murray. He was a consistant member and one beloved by all who knew him, always ready to help the afflicted and to do them all the good in his power. His loss will be very much felt in the community where he resided. He has left a wife and four brothers to mourn their loss, with a large number of friends. May the Lord prepare them all for a happy meeting on the other side of the river. His sermon was preached by the writer from Rev. 14:13, to a large and attentive congregation sorrowing for the loss of their loved one.

RUSSELL.—At Halifax, on the 25th ult., Emmaline, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Russell, in the 39th year of her age. Our sister had been in failing health for over three years, and during that time was never known to complain against the hand that had afflicted her. Sister R. was savingly converted to Christ ten or twelve years ago, and was baptized by the late Rev. James Thomas, of fragrant memory, and united with the Cornwallis st. Baptist church, where she remained a consistant and zealous member up to the time of her death. Her exemplary Christian life, her consistent walk, her even temper, helped to endear her to a host of friends. She often said to the writer that she desired to be with Christ. To the bereaved family we tender our sincere sympathy, committing them into the hands of a merciful Heavenly Father.

VINCENT.—At Rothesay, N. B., on July 14th, of diphtheria, Alberta L., beloved child of George A. and Augusta Vincent, aged 2 years 2 months and 14 days.

SHARPE.—At Carleton, on the 18th inst., Laban Lawrence, aged 5 months, infant son of Laban L., and Annie Sharpe.

STEELE.—At Harmony, Kings Co., N.S., on Sept. 7, Maria E. Steele, in the fortieth year of her age. After a brief illness which was borne with christian patience she passed into rest. She professed faith in Christ about 12 years ago, and was baptized by the Rev. N. Vidito into the fellowship of the Lower Aylesford Baptist Church. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn their loss.

WHITE.—At Harmony, Kings Co. N. S., Sept. 5, Mr. James White, in the 64th year of his age. His end was peace. Our brother suffered greatly for eleven months, but through all his sufferings, his mind was bright to the last.

THOMPSON.—The 14th of this month a year ago, Richard, son of Mr. James C. Thompson, of Oxford, left his home for the North-west, to labor for a time with some other young men of the place. On the 10th inst., he was brought to his parents and friends in his coffin, home. He was drowned while engaged in river driving. In a few weeks he was expecting to return to his home. His dear parents and friends were awaiting the joyful hour, but God sees differently. Richard is called to his eternal home in an hour that he and his friends were thinking not of. How sad! Richard's sun went down while it was yet noon. He was beloved by all his companions. He leaves many friends to mourn that he is gone. May God sustain the sorrowing, and help all the young companions to take the warning, "prepare to meet thy God."

HOBEN.—At Woodstock, N. B., on the 7th inst., Roy P., infant son of Henry and Jennie Hoben, aged 2 months and 16 days. "He shall gather the lambs with his arms, and carry them in his bosom."

TUPPER.—At Amherst, N. S., Sept. 15, after a prolonged illness, Nathan Tupper, M. D., Collector of Customs, aged 63. He was the second son of the late Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D. The child of many prayers it pleased the Infinite One to grant them, in leading him to repentance and trust in the Saviour of sinners. D. A. S.

BENT.—At Amherst, Sept. 2, Lalia, beloved daughter of the late Vose Bent, aged 21 years. Early ripe, early garnered. D. A. S.

EVERETT.—At Jacksontown, on the 26th ult., after a lingering illness, Bro. Frank Everett, aged 26 years. He leaves a large circle of relations and friends to mourn him as an affectionate brother, a loving son, a devoted husband, a true friend. They mourn not, however, as those who have no hope, for our brother died in Christ into whose name he had been baptized several years ago.

MCPHERSON.—At South Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., on the 2nd inst., of consumption, Ada G., aged 28 years, beloved wife of the late Abner McPherson, and second daughter of Y. W. McLeod. She was a consistent member of Brookfield Church. She bore her sickness with much patience, and has gone to be with Jesus.

—A feature of the coming year of *The Century* will be a series of papers on "The Food Question," written by Professor W. O. Atwater of Wesleyan University, who for years past has been engaged in special investigation in this field.

—Matthew Arnold contributes to the October number of *The Century* a paper on "Common Schools Abroad."


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