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NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— The failures last week number 29 in Canada, against 25 last year.

— Mrs Turton, sister of [illegible], Premier of Nova Scotia, died in England on the 9th inst.

— V. Whitman, of Nictaux Falls, N. S., has killed two bears, five ducks and twenty seven partridges in the last month.

— Messrs. McLaughlin, of Toronto, have been awarded the gold medal for their exhibit of Canadian flour at the World's Fair.

— Diphtheria is reported prevalent in parts of King county, N. B. In two sections it has been found necessary to close the schools.

— A committee has been formed in Montreal for the purpose of raising a fund to present a testimonial to Rev. Father Chiniquy.

— Mr. Edward Rawlings, of Montreal, has been elected to succeed Sir Alexander Galt as president of the Guarantee Company of North America.

— Alfred Odgen ex-M. P. P., has been appointed superintendent of the fish hatchery at Bedford in place of A. B. Wilmot, who has been transferred to Georgian bay.

— It is likely that Quebec will shortly have another religious order, the Benedictines, with a mother house at Coaticook. The two main principles of the order are labor and obedience.

— The early-closing by-law which was passed in Ottawa on the 9th inst., is particularly objectionable to the city milliners, who say that, law or no law, they intend to remain open after the hour named.

— The Grand Trunk half-yearly report, which was issued yesterday, says that the company had to contend with difficulties of an exceptional character arising from the general business depression; but that prospects are now much brighter.

— Rev. Alfred Gaudier, of Brampton, Ont., has been inducted into the pastorate of Fort Massey church, Halifax. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Burns, the salary being $2,500. Mr. Gaudier is about 28 years old, unmarried, and is said to be a brilliant preacher.

— While attempting to climb out of an intramural train at the World's Fair, Mr. Duncan Campbell, a wealthy resident of Rodney, Ont, fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, and received injuries which are considered fatal.

— Henry Wells, a harness merchant of Kingston, was arrested last Wednesday night for attempting to murder his wife, who escaped from him by jumping from a two-story window, breaking two of her ribs in the fall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are about 65 years of age.

— It does not appear that the sending of an editor to gaol for holding them in contempt has increased the public esteem of the New Brunswick judges. More severe things have been said of them during the last few days than ever Mr. Ellis was guilty of.—*Toronto Mail.*

— Early in the season it was feared by Nova Scotia fruit growers apples would be a drug on the market, but a ready market has been found for the fall crop in the New England States. A cablegram from London says the shipment from Nova Scotia cleared over $2 per barrel.

— Wednesday afternoon, in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Miss Margaret McKenzie, daughter of Mr. Hector McKenzie, was married to Mr. H. Montagu Allan, eldest son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and master of Ravenscrag, the family mansion. The marriage was attended by the fashion and beauty of Montreal.

— W. H. Love, of this city, who has on exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago a complete set of the buttons used by the various regiments of the British army, has been offered $2,000 for the exhibit. Mr. Love refused the offer, but is in correspondence with the British museum on the subject.—*St. John Sun.*

— Taking everything into consideration, the failure of Max. Cohn is one of the worst that has occurred in Halifax for some time. Cohn's rating at all the mercantile agencies was only $2,000, with limited credits. In the face of this the preferential claims amount to $16,856. His preferred creditors are Louis Green, St. John, $500; Samuel Glasel, $3,500; W. J. Colemen, Halifax, $233; Halifax Hotel, $175; Hon. S. L. Shannon, Halifax, $143; Bank of Nova Scotia, $500; Simon Ungar, $4,500; W. Schon, $2,926; Jas. O'Brien, Montreal, $8,799.

— There has been a great rush of application for searching and prospecting licenses at the Crown land office Fredericton, of late. Some three hundred areas were applied for on Thursday. The revenue from this source during the past year has exceeded all expectations. The greatest rush of applications of late has been from Westmorland county, where the applicants are all after gold. There have been many applications also from Albert County, chiefly on plaster areas. It seems that there are indications of asbestos in the vicinity of the Magaguadavic, York county, which has caused several applications for searching and prospecting licenses to be made. Queens county, it is said, is about completely covered with applications for coal searching and prospecting licenses.

British and Foreign.

— Mr. Charles Bell-Birch, the English sculptor, is dead.

— The British fleet has received an enthusiastic reception at Tarento, Italy.

— Home Secretary Asquith, speaking in Glasgow on Tuesday evening, denied the right of the House of Lords to force a dissolution.

— Count Blucher, while walking in his warizow estate, was shot dead, Oct. 17, by a discharged gardner, who then commited suicide.

— It is generally thought in Ireland that the Parnellites, who have shown their power in Dublin, will win several seats at the next elections.

— According to Home Secretary Asquith, the Home Rule bill will not be reintroduced next session, which will be devoted to urgent British legislation.

— The twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to the episcopate was celebrated in Baltimore last week with great religious pomp.

— The foreign diplomats in Rio Janeiro have lost all faith in President Peixoto on account of his twice violating the agreement to dismount all the shore batteries.

— Sir Andrew Clark, the celebrated physician, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday last. Later he partially recovered. Friends are gravely anxious regarding him.

— In addressing a meeting held on Tuesday, at Preston, Lancashire, Lord Salisbury said the Gladstone Government did not dare to go to the country on the Irish Home Rule Bill.

— The Queen will leave Balmoral abrut the middle of November and reside in Windsor Castle until the latter part of December, when the court will proceed to Osborne for two months.

— A dispatch of Oct. 19 from Somerville, Ga., says two negroes, Wm. Richards and James Dickson, were taken from the jail there last night and hanged to a tree and the bodies riddled with bullets.

— Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who is expected to arrive in England this week will pay a flying visit to the Queen at Balmoral. It is expected that he will be given the Grand Cross of the Bath.

— The Brazilian Government has agreed to withdraw all the guns from certain forts in Rio Janeiro, on the assurance of the representatives of the foreign powers that they will not permit the bombardment of the city.

— The strike of coal miners in Charleroi district in Belgium, ordered by the Knights of Labor, proves to be a fiasco. About 8,000 men quit work Monday, but to-day 7,000 went back to the pits and at once went to work.

— Two thousand striking miners attacked Sutton Health collieries at St. Helens, Thursday, but were driven off by the police after a severe struggle and ten of the ringleaders arrested. Four policeman and three miners were wounded severely, and several more on each side received injuries.

United States.

— The World's Columbian Exposition will positively close on the night of Oct. 30th.

— The American Public Health Association, composed of sanitarians from Mexico, the United States, and Canada, will hold its next convention in Montreal in September.

— The Presbyterian synod met at Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, when the judicial committee recommended the Briggs heresy case be not reopened, and the synod adopted the report by a large majority.

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It must be gratifying to the manufacturers of "Sunlight Soap," to find their goods so splendidly appreciated in the Canadian market; and it must also be pleasing to them to receive the highest recognition at Canadian Exhibitions for the superior quality of their soap. At the recent Fall Shows held at London and Ottawa, "Sunlight" was awarded a Gold Medal, which brings their Gold Medal list up to 14. Added to this grand record is the important fact that "Sunlight" is used in Windsor Castle and in the Royal Laundries, and owing to the excellence of their soap, the manufacturers have been specially appointed soap makers to the Queen.

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Marriages.

ESTABROOKS-COY.—In the F. C. Baptist church at Upper Gagetown, N. B., on Sept. 27, by Rev. W. R. Reud, Stephen P. Estabrooks, of Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B., to Nettie May Coy, of Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B.

WESTON-COY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Upper Gagetown, N. B., on Sept. 28, by Rev. W. R. Reud, Howard C. Weston, of Gagetown, N. B., to Abbie Coy, of Upper Gagetown, N. B.

STEEVES-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Sept. 27, by Rev. W. Camp, Gideon Steeves, to Loretta J. Smith, both of Salem, Albert Co.

HENDERSON-LATHAM.—Oct. 18th, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. David Price, Jas. S. Henderson, Country Harbor, to Pemela Latham, Seal Harbor.

CROWLEY-CRONEN.—By Pastor Jenkins, at Lower Granville, Arthema Cronen, of Lower Granville, to Chas. T. Crowley, of Digby.

MORE-GOULD.—At Canada Creek, N. S., on the 19th inst., by Rev. E. O. Read, Alonzo C. More, of Kentville, to Amanda Gould, youngest daughter of Capt. Wm. Gould.

ROGERS-MILLER.—On the 18th inst., at the home of the bride, William Rogers, of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, to Loretta, eldest daughter of Robert Miller, of Hillsburgh, N. S., were united in marriage, Rev. B. N. Nobles officiating.

HAINS-MUSGRAVE.—At South Bar, Cape Breton, Oct. 17th, by Rev. John Lewis, Sydney Arthur F. Hains, of Freeport, N. S., to Bessie S. Musgrave, of South Bay.

DILLON-SPENCER.—At Baptist parsonage, Oct. 18th, Sydney, C. B., by Rev. John Lewis, G. S. Dillon, of Round Island, to Elizabeth J. Spencer, of Raymond, N. H.

GIFFIN-MACMILLAN.—On Oct 18th, at Pleasant Hill, Upper South River, Antigonish county, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, of Hantsport (uncle of the bride), Oswald I. Giffin, merchant, of Isaac's Harbor, to Bessie, second daughter of A. MacMillan, of Upper South River.

CROSBY-BLACKADAR.—On Oct. 18, at the home of the bride, by Rev T. A. Blackadar, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Beals, Edward, second son of Harris and Jane Crosby, to Belle, only daughter of John C. and Annie Blackadar, all of Hebron, Yarmouth, Co., N. S.

Deaths

ANDERSON.—At Moncton, Sept. 11, of diphtheria, Grace E. Anderson, aged 5 years.

MISNER.—At Black Point, Halifax Co., Sept. 22, Sophia Blanche, infant daughter of Herbert and Susan Misner, aged 15 months.

MOSER.—At Glen Margaret, Sept. 24, Wellsley Franklin, infant son of John and Emma Moser, aged 7 months and 9 days.

WESTHAVER.—At Lower Granville, on Oct. 5, Nettie Beatrice Westhaver, aged 7 years and 10 months. Though so young she was experienced in the faith of Jesus.

MCMILLAN.—Oct. 13, after years of suffering from fits, which had ruined him physically and mentally, Duncan McMillan, of Isaac's Harbor. He was buried on the 15th, when the pastor preached from 1 Peter 1: 24, 25.

CLARK.—Oct. 5, after many months of severe suffering from some stomach trouble, at the hospital in Halifax, John Joseph Clark, of Mary Joseph. He was buried on the 8th, at Isaac's Harbor, in the family burying ground, when a sermon was preached by the pastor from Ps. 17: 15. He was resigned to the will of the Lord:

RHODENISER. — At Indian Harbor, August 25, Mary Ann, wife of Andrew Rhodeniser, aged 74 years. Her hope was strong, her end peace. She had no fear of death. A husband and several children are left to mourn their loss.

WESTON.—At Upper Gagetown, on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Lavinia, beloved wife of Capt. David Weston, aged 61 years. Mrs. Weston professed religion thirty-five years ago, during a revival under Rev. A. B. Earle. Three sons with a sorrowing husband mourn her departure.

REID.—At Moncton, N. B., of diphtheria, Sept. 5, Florrie A. Reid, aged 4 years; Sept. 7, George L. Reid, aged 7 years; Sept. 16, Susie A. Reid, aged 33 years; Sept. 19, Edgar A. Reid, aged 5 and a half years; Sept. 26, Cyntha S. Reid, aged 4 months—wife and four children of Alexander B. Reid.

MARSH.—At West Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 28, Thomas Marsh, of diabetes, in his 64th year. The departed was baptized by Pastor A. E. Ingram, Nov. 26, 1876, with six others, and the same day was received into the fellowship of the Lower Economy Baptist church, which connection continued until his death. He was a consistent Christian, and though not rich in this world's goods, he continued in his absence to support with regularity and liberality the church to which he belonged. He left a wife and three children to lament their loss. His wife and daughter (Mrs. Capt. Huntly) are members of Economy Baptist church.

MACVICAR.—At Port Medway, N. S., on Oct. 10th, after a lingering illness, Judson A. MacVicar, aged 19 years. About three months before his death he found refuge in the Saviour, and from that moment his faith grew stronger daily, and his realization of the future life more and more bright. As he grew weaker he longed for the time of departure, and finally fell asleep with a smile of triumphant joy. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

WEBBER.—At East Boston, Mass., on Monday, 9th inst., Mary A., beloved wife of Mr. Lawson Webber, in the 30th year of her age. The deceased sister was formerly of Pembroke, Kempt Shore, Hants Co. The remains were conveyed to Windsor, and thence to the cemetery at Cheverie, Hants Co. The funeral was conducted by Rev. George Westhers, of Summerville.

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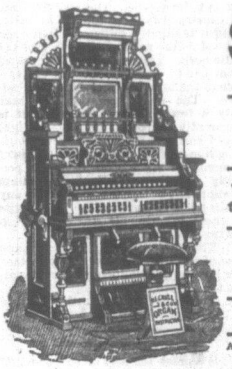

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