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SUMMARY NEWS.

Twenty ships of the sealing fleet have left for St. John's Nfld.  
Lump jaw in cattle is very prevalent in certain districts in Dufrerein county, Ontario.  
A hundred and thirty emigrants for the Northwest passed through St. John last Tuesday.  
The Dominion Atlantic Railway engine shed and turn table at Annapolis was burned Thursday.  
The City Council of Hamilton, Ont., has fixed the rate of taxation for the year at 29 mills on the dollar.  
Hon. A. R. Dickey has given notice of a bill at Ottawa to suspend the revision of the laws for 1896.  
Pierre Paquet died at St. Pie, county Bagot, Que., aged 101 years, recently. His wife is 90 years old, but hale and hearty.  
Thomas Kennedy, a former member of the firm of Kennedy & Konner, jewelers, Detroit, shot himself, and died on Wednesday. He formerly belonged to Halifax.  
A writ has been issued by the Trinidad Asphalt Company in Toronto against Michael Connolly, contractor, of Montreal, claiming about \$10,000 for stock and plant sold.  
It is decided that the Ottawa Cabinet has decided to submit the question as to the expiration of the present Parliament to the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.  
Twenty officers of the United States Infantry, of Plattsburg, arrived in Ottawa Monday. A smoking concert in their honor was given by the officers of the Governor General's Foot Guards. They will be entertained by Lord Aberdeen.  
Mr. F. Jean Gagnon, of Riviere Ouelle, Que., went to St. Philippe de Neri to take part in a charitable entertainment last week. He started home in a blinding snowstorm. The mail carrier found his dead body by the road leading from St. Philippe to St. Denis.  
Easter Gloves by Mail—For 84cts, we send you a perfect fitting, 4 button, ladies kid glove, any size, any shade; or for \$1, the same glove with Foster lace facing. We accept stamps as cash, and guarantee full delivery. Address, W. H. Fairall & Co., Paris Kid Glove Store, 17 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.  
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What is said to have been the most disastrous fire in the history of Sussex, occurred in the town last Thursday morning. The fire broke out in the large brick block in which were the large general store of Huestis and White the offices of the Bank of Nova Scotia and a number of other stores and offices. All were burned out. Some were partially insured, some not at all. Another building, Mr. Fowler's, was practically destroyed. The total loss is put at \$100,000, with insurance to cover about two-thirds the amount. The Sussex Record says that the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.  
The death of Mrs. Laura W. Fulton, wife of Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., took place at Somerville, Mass., Feb. 26. Mrs. Fulton who accompanied her husband at the time of the services which he held in St. John nearly two years ago, was personally known to a number of persons in this city. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Somerville, of which Dr. Fulton is pastor, and the remains were taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery, N. Y., for interment. Mrs. Fulton was in her early life the wife of John G. Whipple, one of the leading members of the Tabernacle church, N. Y. After seven years of widowhood, she was married to Dr. Fulton in 1864, and had proved a help-meet to him in his anti-slavery work and the various responsibilities of his life. It is stated that it was on account of his wife's failing health that he resumed pastoral work in Somerville. Mrs. Fulton is spoken of as a woman distinguished for her common sense her exalted worth and christian character, for the sweetness of her disposition and for generous support rendered to every good cause.  
The death warrant of H. H. Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer, was read to him yesterday.

MARRIAGES.

MOSES-LEWIS.—At South Ohio March 6, by Rev. Freeman Bishop, William Moses to Jane Lewis.  
WILKINS-SAMRAN.—At Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S., March 9th, by Rev. E. P. Caldwell, Burpee Wilkins to Amy Samran, all of Port Lorne.  
BREWSTER-MORSE.—At the home of the bride's parents, Deser, W. A. Morse, Feb. 26, by Pastor J. W. Brown, assisted by Rev. E. O. Read, uncle of the bride, Norman Bookwith to Susie Morse, both of Nictaux.  
DESTOY-BALMAIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Scotch Town, Queen's Co., N. B., on March 5th, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Captain George Spence Denton, to Annie Balmain, both of Scotch Town.

DEATHS.

BANKS.—At North Williamstown, Feb. 18th, Haudley Banks, aged 81 years.  
CROSBY.—At Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14, of cancer of the liver, Robert D. Crosby, aged 47 years.  
PICK.—At White Rock, Kings Co., N. S., on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Bertha B. Pick, aged 67 years.  
BARRAGE.—At Nictaux, Feb. 19, Peter B. Barreau, aged 72 years and 2 months. Trusting in Jesus.  
STEVENS.—At Germanstown, Albert Co., Feb. 12, Harding Stevens, in the 78th year of his age, leaving a family and many friends to mourn their loss. His end was peace.  
ESMON.—At his home at East Basin, H. Co., after a brief illness, David Esmor, aged 72 years. Five daughters and one son remain to mourn the loss of a most kind and affectionate father. Of him it could truly be said, "An Israelite in whom no guile."  
TURNER.—At Laurencetown, N. S., Feb. 26, Caroline A. wife of William Turner, aged 73 years. Our sister lived a quiet christian life and died trusting in Jesus, leaving a lonely husband and two daughters to await their summons. A large funeral service was conducted by Pastor J. Harry King at North Williamstown where the living were addressed from Job 38: 17.  
ARTHUR.—At Lowell, Mass., Nov. 18, 96, Maria, beloved wife of George Arthur and daughter of Dr. Woodbury Thorne, late of Wilmot, N. S. She came to Kingston, Ont. where she joined the Baptist church, removed from Lowell, took her certificate and joined there and had the great comfort of having four of her children subsequently join the same church. In her severe illness she was wonderfully sustained, bidding her family and friends good-bye, not shedding a tear. Her last words were, "I am going home to Jesus, glory to glory!"  
BURROWS.—At Laurencetown, N. S., Cynthia, wife of Charles Burbridge, aged 45 years. Our sister was converted and baptized when young in years and though not active in the public capacity of the christian life, she adorned the doctrine of Christ in her own quiet way at home. By the explosion of a lamp she was fatally burned, and did not cease to suffer for over four months, during which time she showed marvelous fortitude and submission. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a large family to mourn, but her end was peace. Funeral was conducted by her pastor.  
MARGESON.—At Laurencetown, N. S., Jan. 29th, Silas Margeson, aged 67 years. For over forty years our departed brother lived a consistent christian life and was respected by all who knew him, as well as loved for his fervent piety. Baptized in his youth by the late Rev. N. Vidito, he was connected with the Baptist church for a long and useful period of his life. He was a man mighty in prayer, faithful in his own quiet way, devoted to his family and the task of life. A sorrowing widow and three daughters are left to live under the benign influence his life has left upon them. The funeral was conducted by his pastor and the Rev. E. D. Porter, who addressed the people on "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." Bro. Margeson's end was one of triumph in Christ.

FAYN.—At New Albany, Anna, Co., N. S., on the Jan. 21st, Charles H. Fayn, the 57th year of his age, after many years of suffering passed away to his heavenly home. Our departed brother was a great sufferer for thirty years from nervous dyspepsia in its worst form, during which time he exhibited a patient, Christ-like disposition. The deceased experienced a change of heart about 21 years ago, when he was baptized and received into the Baptist church. He was a humble follower of Jesus, was highly esteemed by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by the members of the church. There are two sisters and one brother left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on the 26th, at the residence of the family. The sermon was preached by the pastor from Isaiah 54: 11.  
SEAMAN.—At Pugwash, Feb. 25th, Deser, Wm. Seaman, in his 59th year. Our brother was born at New Minas, Kings Co., N. S., and came to Pugwash in his early manhood, where he became converted and was baptized by the late Dr. Tupper. Bro. Seaman belonged to a family of eleven, all of whom have passed away but two sisters, Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Wright, of Pugwash. For more than thirty years our brother served most faithfully the Pugwash church as deacon, always manifesting the spirit of the Master. He was widely known through this province, as he had spent several years in colportage work, and many homes remember his earnest prayers and kindly words. He leaves a widow of 86 years, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Mr. Seaman has been deprived of her sight for

seven years, but her spiritual sight is becoming clearer as the days go by. Our dear brother would often speak of the old fathers with whom he had sweet communion—Harding, Manning, Tupper and others. "He walked with God," and is not, for God has taken him.

CONY.—At Penobscot, March 6, Annie Linton, only and beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cony, entered into rest after two years of suffering from bronchitis which developed into consumption—the last few months of which was very severe, but borne with the patience and resignation as such only such whose life was in touch with the Son of God, and receiving inspiration and hope from his word of promise. She was converted when very young, publicly professed Christ two years ago and was baptized by her father on the 25th of March, 1894. She loved the company and conversation of those on the way to the better country, and when the angel of God came to take her away she sought to comfort those whose sorrow was great by the bright assurance of the happy exchange awaiting her, and inviting us all to come to her Saviour and home whose life had chased away the fear of death. Annie was with us 19 years and five weeks and ten days, and she chose to our home. We feel our loss to be great and the grief heavy to bear, but Christ is our stay and his salvation our joy.  
P. S.—I wish through the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to thank the many kind letters for words of love and words of sympathy, and her friends in St. John for the rich floral tributes, and pray that the God of all comfort may comfort them when in any trouble. R. C. C.

Synopsis of a Bill consolidating the Liquor Laws of New Brunswick. Introduced in the N. B. Legislature, March 14, by Hon. A. S. White. From the Telegraph.

It provides for the appointment of a board of license commissioners for each district in which the Canada Temperance Act is now in force; the board to consist of three commissioners, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council. The commissioners are to decide as to applications for liquor licenses and upon their approving of petitions, licenses will be issued. The licenses are to be as at present, of two classes, wholesale and retail. The principle of high license has been adopted, the increase being as follows:—

1st. Wholesale in cities containing a population of 20,000 and upwards, the fee for a wholesale license will be \$500, instead of \$300, as at present, while in smaller towns a reduced fee is chargeable and in districts other than towns and cities the fee is \$200. The Inspector is to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council. All license receipts, fines and penalties are to be paid into a license fund, out of which the salary of the Inspector and allowances to the board of license commissioners, as well as other expenses of enforcing the law, are first to be paid and one half the surplus is to be handed over to the municipality in which the license district is situated, the remaining half to form part of the revenue of the province.

In smaller towns and districts, other than towns and cities, the amount which the provinces will receive is somewhat less than will go to the municipality. One feature of the bill is the very stringent provision made against Sunday selling, as well as selling after hours on Saturday night. The penalties are greatly increased and it is also provided that upon a first conviction for selling liquor on Sunday, in addition to the penalty imposed, the license shall be forfeited. The bill also provides that no license shall be granted in any ward or parish, in which there are no licensed premises at the time of the passing of the act, but that absolutely preventing the retail liquor business invading new territory. Another provision in the same direction is in case of the repeal at any time of the Canada Temperance Act, in any municipality, no license shall be granted in any ward or parish in which at the time of the adoption of the act there was no licensed premises. The bill also makes provision that a vote may be taken of the ratepayers in any ward or parish, at any time before January 1st, and if a majority of votes is secured against the granting of licenses in such ward or parish, none shall be granted. A similar vote may be taken every three years. The same provision is made in respect to hotels, and to secure secret voting, no license is to be granted in any ward or parish, unless there is an additional hotel with suitable sleeping accommodation for at least 200 guests.

In the section which provides that no license shall hereafter be issued in any ward, where there are no licensed premises, an exception is made in favor of one hotel with suitable sleeping accommodation for not less than 200 guests.

Very stringent provisions are made as to the commissioners being satisfied regarding the character of the applicant and the premises before the issue of licenses.

The Iowa Republican State Convention has adopted resolutions declaring Sen. Charles A. Young, of the Grand Lake coal deposits. Mr. Lewis, Jr., was elected president of the society.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS

NOVA SCOTIA.

From Feb. 25th to Mar. 18th:

First church, Halifax, \$71.65; First ch. S. S., do, \$25; Waterville ch, Ilants Co, \$6; Queens Co B Y P U rally, \$3; D P Saunders, Lynn, \$5; Isaac's Harbor ch \$24.47; Middleton ch \$33.40; Liverpool do, \$9.40; Mrs Irene Kendrick, Barrington, \$2; Cambridge ch \$10.80; Rev C I Melane \$6; Hampton ch \$7; Lockport B Y P U \$5.30; Acadia Misses ch \$4 17; West Chester ch \$50.69; Great Village \$3.87; Hammond's Plains ch \$4; Lunenburg ch \$2.60; Annapolis \$13; Falmouth \$3.60; Little Glace Bay \$3.63; Shubal J Dimock, Newport, \$25; Argyle ch \$4; Miss Ida Parker, Berwick, \$5; Young Ladies Sewing Circle, Dalong Settlement, Queens, \$12; Wolfville ch \$5; West End ch, Halifax, \$0 16; Chester ch \$24.70; Digby \$16; Cambridge, Y P S C E, \$10; Springfield ch \$8.53; Queens Co District Meeting \$7; Tussumacogue ch \$2; Grand Mira, \$2—\$409.32. Before reported \$4,588.23. Total to date, \$4,947.60.

A. CONOOR,  
Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.  
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J. M. PARKER.

Permit me to record our gratitude for a "donation visit." The liberality of this people has abounded toward us ever since we came among them, and this visit formed a most pleasing climax. This was the first gathering that we have had in the "new" parsonage." Feb. 27th, it consisted of the Nictaux branch of the field, gathered in force. A most enjoyable evening was spent, young and old uniting to make the occasion a cheerful one. During the evening affairs took a formal turn during which several speeches bearing us of good-will, a gift of \$41.42 was presented to us, \$21.50 of which was in cash. This has since been increased to about \$50 mostly by cash. This is a genuine donation, as it is exclusive of salary, and was not a stipulation when we engaged with the church. Our salary has been promptly paid each month. We wish to express our hearty appreciation of this method which has been so carefully followed by this church since we came to them. This is a large

field with plenty of work, but the outlook for an abundant harvest is most hopeful. I. W. BROWN, Nictaux Falls, Mar. 12.

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—Rev. H. F. J. Winchester, Ontario, Ladams, who hospital in spent a very season in Winchester, and making physical progress recovery. "We flame writes, this all and are families may go tario and the Me with us in the of the Telugu lan

—Rev. Dr. C. A. Nova Scotia, on delighted with his St. Patrick, the A appreciative and the 17th inst., and ville Ferry, on J. Labors, it was the friends whom four consecutively to England. Dr. G. J. Conley Wh the affections of exercising a wid good Pastor W. ville Ferry in the In the afternoon the evening. May sowing so diligent sixty, a hundred, fian experience to

—A meeting w evening last in S lan) church, St. J of stimulating part half of the suffer meeting was not importance of the of the speakers antipathy. The the Kvangetical A Tilly presided. Intubers were not subject in its was cussed in inter speeches by Rev. Brown, Rev. J. A. Keown, Rev. A. Nova Scotia, De sent their regrets th made it impossible. Moore, President Rev. Dr. Daniel meeting. Secretar M. C. A. is treasur raised in the city Armenians.

—At a recent m Geo. May Powell "Economies of Int "the intoxicates" other causes comb tom of the "hard capital and labor, which side of alive was taken, the gro them both together the retail intoxicat try. Analysis of U and internal reven fermented and dis \$900,000,000 to be But this representa pure liquor, H liquor retailed, ho fore, if you throw above pure liquor million, and multi a grand total of be billion! This trad channels of operati and industrial capital moving to work and good phy philosophies apply who buy and sell, in honest business. Commerce and Bos things in their tre the liquor traffic ro as the great robber their equitable int answer this by sayi keeps money circv vices instead of cr circulation is desti business."

—We have rec teemed brother, B other communis sition of the Mes reference to the sub rption and tempera lish this letter wou part necessary and discussion, which w readers regard as Mr. Grant thinki the paper "sever jects," he had sa touches them," his t been correct. We c are quite willing th