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News Summary.

DOMINION. — The storm on the northern coast of Newfoundland the past fortnight has been the most severe felt there for many years. — The best and surest dye to color the beard brown or black, as may be desired, is Buckingham's Eye for the Whiskers. It never fails. — It is reported that the International Steamship company will build a new steamer this winter of about 1,800 tons, or 2,000 tons, much larger than the Cumberland. — A letter transmitted to Ottawa by a London office from a prominent dealer in eggs, states that he has already sold five large consignments of Canadian eggs, the last of which was readily bought up before its arrival. — The fine and fully equipped mill at the Calabona Mine, Moyle, Kings Co., N. S., was burned on Thursday morning last. Everything was consumed excepting the Diamond drill. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000. — At Lockport last Friday morning, fire destroyed the houses and the shop of Freeman's, servant, Hester's house and restaurant, Wm. Cooling's house, N. A. Chipman's shop, Thos. Rawling's barber shop, Albert Locke's grocery store, the crockery store of Geo. Hodding, and Frank Locke's genteel furnishing store. The custom house, located over Albert Locke's grocery, was also destroyed, origin unknown. — The Eureka Furniture Co., of Oxford, closed their business on Saturday last with the expectation of forming a new company in the near future. It is thought that by this move the business will be very much improved. There has been some talk of a Montreal firm buying into the business and running it as a branch of their concern in Montreal, but it is thought this will not be done. — The government has now in communication with the city authorities in reference to the purchase of the water mill pond, which they propose turning into a salmon hatchery. The government are also about making arrangements with the fishermen for the purchase of salmon captured in the weir for use in the hatchery. The salmon caught is sold in great quantities. It is said that about 400 "patent fish" will be required as soon as the hatchery is ready. — Globe. — At midnight Saturday, fire was discovered in the basement of the three-story Princess brick block, Yarmouth, N. S. The flames went up the elevator shaft and spread with great rapidity, and within an hour from the time the alarm was sounded the whole fine block fell in. At one time a much larger area was in extreme danger, and it looked as though the whole business portion of the town might be destroyed. Hyerson block caught fire, but was soon extinguished, and in the hurried removal of goods, several firms in the vicinity suffered loss. In Princess block the loss foots up to \$80,000. Viets & Dennis owned the building and occupied part of it. The building is valued at \$22,000, the stock at \$40,000. The insurance is light. Geo. S. Taylor's loss is \$18,000; insurance \$1,100. The total damage by fire, water and removing stock is estimated at \$125,000. — J. W. Woodworth, of Revere, Mass., writes: "I suffered a week from lockjaw, one application of Peppermint Cure cured me. We found it very valuable in Pneumonia, Headache, &c." All dealers.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. — A great strike is in progress among the Scottish railway employes. Despatches say that 4,500 men are out. There is a general blockade of freight, and many industries are being affected as the result. — Emin Pasha has been recalled from the interior of Africa by Baron Wissman for disregarding instructions. But recalling Emin from Africa may be like "calling spirits from the vasty deep." — Thirty thousand Jews, it is said, are expected soon to arrive at Hamburg on their way to Brazil. — UNITED STATES. — During the past year, the United States postal revenue has been increased \$3,000,000, and 5,000 new offices have been opened.

Literary Notes. — We are indebted to the "Tribune" for the following notice of the late Dr. Rand's dictionary, taken from "Nature," a London scientific journal of high standing: "Dictionary of the Language of the Micmac Indians." By Rev. Silas Rand, D.D., LL.D., (Halifax, N.S.): Nova Scotia Printing Company, 1888. The Micmac Indians are an aboriginal tribe of the Algonquin family, residing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, and Newfoundland. The late Dr. Rand, the compiler of the present work, laboured among them as a missionary for more than forty years. He was a man of great learning and ability, and soon not only mastered the language of the Micmac, but devoted himself to the task of reducing it to writing. He also translated into the Old Testament and portions of the New Testament, and claimed to have collected and arranged in alphabetical order no fewer than 40,000 Micmac words. His dictionary consists of a Micmac-English and an English-Micmac part. Greatly to their credit, the Dominion Government paid for the manuscript for both parts, and now they have issued the English-Micmac section

of the work. The other section must necessarily be of more scientific interest, but this volume may be of greater practical value. Even from the scientific standpoint, it cannot fail to be of service to philologists. Most students will probably be surprised to find how highly developed a language the Micmac is. It was strongly admired by Dr. Rand, who went so far as to say that in various important particulars it would not suffer from a comparison with any of the most learned and polished languages of the world. — Frank C. Swan, apothecary, Haverhill, Mass., says: "Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry sells better than any other cough remedy. I can recommend it. I have used it and sold it for 30 years."

Marriages.

PENNY-COHOON.—At Murray Harbor, P. E. I., Dec. 8th, by Rev. A. Freeman, James Penny, to Jane Cohoon. — STEVENS-YOUNG.—At Tanook, Nov. 1, by Rev. A. Whitman, Gordon Stevens, to Geneva Young, all of Tanook, N. S. — BROWN-WRIGHT.—At Springhill, Dec. 15, by J. E. Blakney, Herman Brown, to Bessie O. Wright, both of Springhill. — DOLIVER-ANDERSON.—At Kempt, Nov. 29, by J. E. Blakney, W. P. Doliver, to Mrs. M. Anderson, both of Harmony. — RHODENIZER-STEVENS.—At Tanook, on Dec. 14, by Rev. A. Whitman, William Rhodenisier, to Bessie Stevens, both of Tanook, N. S. — CLAWSON-GAMWELL.—At Oxford, on Dec. 17th, by Rev. E. C. Corey, William H. Crawford, to Bernice C. Crawford, both of Hartford, N. S. — BOOMER-MCKENZIE.—At Springhill, Dec. 17th, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Frederick Bomer, to Lennox McKenzie, both of Springhill. — MITCHELL-WESTCOTT.—At Gasperaux, Dec. 17, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Fredrick F. Mitchell, of Walbrooke, to Nancy A. Westcott, of Gasperaux. — GORDON-READ.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sackville, Dec. 23, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, M'ford Goodwin, of Fort Elgin, to Minnie V. Read, of Bayville. — DENIGAN-ANDERSON.—At Gasperaux, Dec. 17th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, to Mrs. Imogene Anderson, of Gasperaux. — GRANT-LOCKE.—At the St. John Hotel, on the 17th inst., by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., Albert Grant, of Weymouth, N. S., to Alice Locke, of St. John. — HAMILTON-BRITAIN.—At Forest Glen, Yarmouth Co., Dec. 16, by Rev. E. P. Hamilton, David W. Hamilton, of Forest Glen, to Elizabeth B. Britain, of the same place. — HAYS-SLOCOMB.—At the Baptist parsonage, Middleton, Dec. 17th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Gilbert R. Hays, of Mt. Hanley, Annapolis Co., to Callie Slocomb, of the same place. — PUNNEY-BAKER.—At Baptist church, Evergreen, on the 17th inst., by Rev. L. J. Tingley, James L. Punney, of South Farmington, to Minnie E. Baker, of East Margareville, N. S. — JENKINS-SOLO.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 9, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, George Jenkins, of Waterborough, Queens Co., to Alberta Cole, of Johnston, Queens Co. — NORTHROP-MARSH.—At Lawrence town, on Dec. 17th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Theo. H. Northrop, of Hacheryville, to Jessie May, daughter of Silas Mergeson, Esq., of Lawrence town, Annap. Co., N. S. — DOANE-FISHER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 18th inst., by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., F. W. Doane, civil Engineer, Halifax, N. S., to Alice, daughter of Mr. E. K. Fisher, of St. John. — BROOKS-JEFFERY.—At Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, assisted by Rev. Samuel West, Edwin S. Brooks, of Stoughton, Mass., to Naomi J., daughter of Deacon Archibald Jeffery. — ROMANS-BEZANSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Amos Bezanon, Esq., Hammonds Plains, Halifax Co., N. S., Dec. 23, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Wm. Romans, Esq., to Elsie Bezanon, all of the aforesaid places.

Deaths.

MITCHELL.—At his residence, Scotch Settlement, York Co., Nov. 22, James Mitchell, aged 82 years, leaving one son and four daughters, a brother and many other friends and relatives to mourn their loss, which we trust, is his gain. — KEMPTON.—At Northfield, Dec. 7th, Samuel Kempton, aged 62 years. Bro. Kempton made a profession of religion early in life, and united with the Kempt church. About a year since he returned from the Western States, where he had spent a part of his life. He testified to the love and mercy of God to the end. — TROOP.—Rev. W. A. Troop died at the St. John hospital, where he was well taken care of, Dec. 25th, in the 74th year of his age. Bro. Troop was born at Bridgetown, N. S., in the year 1815. He spent some time in school teaching. He was converted and baptized at Port Medway, when a young man, by Rev. Mr. Portwood. He began his public life by holding religious meetings, and was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry at Newcastle in 1855 (Year Book says Penfield, which is a mistake). His principal pastorates were at Newcastle, Cumberland Bay, Cole Island and Penfield. He spent much time during his life in visiting the weaker churches and places destitute of ministerial labor. "On Dec. 8th he fell on the ice near his own door and fractured his hip." He was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was there only two weeks when God took him home. He passed away without a struggle, in the full assurance of eternal life through the resurrection of Christ Jesus. C. H. M.

BREWSTER.—At Keswick, Dec. 10th, of pneumonia, Percy Ralph, aged 11 months, infant and only child of Theron and Harriet Brewster. God bless the mourning parents and give them grace to say, "Thy will be done." — WEST.—At his own residence, Centreville, Dec. 11th, after an illness of four months, borne with resignation to the divine will, Charles West, aged 57 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. Deceased was widely known and highly respected. His remains were interred in the Centreville burying ground on the 13th inst., under the impressive burial service of the order of Foresters, of which he was a member. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

BUCKMAN.—Among those who love the Word of God and esteem it more than their necessary food, the subject of this short sketch stands prominent. Mr. Joseph Buckman, who recently died of heart trouble, professed faith in Christ when a young man. He united with the Penfield Baptist Church, and maintained, through long years, a good Christian character. His knowledge of the Word was thorough. Bible truths and incidents were so stamped on his mind that he scarce could speak without mentioning them. As his life advanced, and its evening time drew on, the promise became a living reality, the Christ a present personage. The Star of Righteousness beaming brightly upon

his path, darkness of mind, which had troubled his early Christian experience, had been chased away. Between him and the Saviour not a cloud or a shadow intervened. Among men, during his life, he bore testimony to the power of truth to liberate and save men. He believed religion to be beneficial for this life and that which shall be hereafter. He therefore set his house in order, temporarily and spiritually. His home was made comfortable for the coming winter—the last chore in arranging things had been done. Retiring to rest with the sweet consciousness that he had done all he could for the comfort of his family, and through years of anxious care had warmed them and prayed for them, he fell asleep and slept on. Without a struggle, without a sigh, peacefully and quietly he sprang into his abode of flesh, and returned to God. Our brother wasn't faultless. Possessed of wonderful ability to expound the truth, and maintaining a good character before the world, fitted him to be of great benefit to the church. But, to the sorrow of his brethren, he seldom attended public worship or let his voice be heard in prayer or warning in public. His influence, therefore, which might have been a tower of strength to the church and among the mass of young people, was comparatively small. It pains me to write this last thought, but it would not be a correct sketch of his life without it. May those of similar ability save others such painful duty. C. S. S.

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