

News Summary.

DOMINION. - It is said that the blueberry crop of Quebec this year will yield \$10,000. - An election for the repeal of the Scott Act in Fredericton is not far off. - Last week 279 sheep and lambs valued at \$567 were shipped via Summerside. - Large catches of mackerel were recently made at Tignish, some boats taking 2,500 fish. - The Railway Men's Christian Convention is to be held at Halifax, N. S., August 24 to 26. - Hon. G. S. Turner has men in the woods getting timber for a vessel which is to be built at Harvey Bank. - Bank of Yarmouth and Exchange Bank of Yarmouth have each declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent. - The Dominion government have men blasting rocks at the pitch of Grand Falls where the great jam of logs was last fall. - Applications for admission into the Normal School are being daily received by Principal Mullin from all parts of the province. - The Hessian fly, or an insect which attacks the plant in the same way, is doing considerable damage to wheat in some parts of P. E. Island. - The hay crop on the Grand Pre, in N. S., is the best in quality (and fully equal in quantity) since the Saxby flood of twenty years ago. - Maitland, N. S., has voted a bonus of \$10,000 to the Hants Central Railway, one gentleman offering one-fifth of the amount from his own purse. - The furled debt of the city of Halifax for water, schools, and general purposes amounts to \$1,920,875. The consolidated debt of that city was increased during the civic year by \$102,500. - W. F. Wortman, of Salisbury, says the Maple Leaf will ship three cargoes of pulp wood to the American market this week, one vessel from Hillsboro, one from Moncton and the other from Sackville. - Miss Grace D. McLeod, of Berwick, has been engaged by D. Lothrop & Co., to write twelve stories about the early settlement of Nova Scotia for publication in 'Wide Awake.' Miss McLeod gets \$300 for the work. - The coal shipments from Cape Breton collieries are some 50,000 tons ahead of last year. The outlook for August is good. The mines are now working to their full capacity. A number of the collieries are averaging over 1,000 tons a day. - The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association of St. John, N. B., has won an exceptional record for prompt payment of its losses, and for equitable dealing with its members. All its policies are by their terms, indisputable after being in force three years. - 1,064 vessels arrived at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., during the past fiscal year, of 126,431 tons and carrying 8,826 men, and of these 747 sailing vessels and 126 steamers of 76,231 tons with 5,848 men were coastwise and 155 sailing and 36 steamers of 50,390 tons with 2,978 men, foreign. - Elisakin Fisher is taking steps to develop a large deposit of nitrate on his farm at Senecut, six miles from Shediac. The plant is a dark red, and has been used by farmers in that vicinity for several years, and was recently analyzed in Boston and declared to be of the very best quality. - It is announced that the new Canadian scheme, of which R. B. Dobell of Quebec is the chief promoter, is now in a fair way of accomplishment, £400,000 sterling being subscribed in England for the construction of a cable which is to run from the Straits of Belle Isle to a point on the west coast of Ireland. - Says the 'Londonderry Are Light': The Londonderry Iron Company will pay the I. C. R. this year for freight charges \$100,000. For wages they will pay out \$252,000. In all \$352,000. They will receive from the government as bonus \$30,000, leaving the handsome balance of \$322,000 in favor of the company. - During the month of June 1,288 crates strawberries or about 45,280 quarts were shipped from Kingston, N. S. During July to date strawberries, raspberries, etc., 1,114 crates of about 41,040 quarts; total to date 83,320 quarts, 611 tons, making over six carloads. Shippers of raspberries think berries will be in the market till the latter part of August. - Two hundred and fifty spars for the use of the Imperial Government are being shipped from New Westminster, B. C., in the barque 'Thos. S. Stoves.' They are each 100 feet long and 2 feet square, were cut by the Moodyville saw mill, and are pronounced exquisite specimens of pine timber, clear and straight as an arrow. - The imports at the town of Moncton in July amounted in value to \$43,993; the customs collections \$17,289, and the exports \$77,762, as compared with imports of \$81,628, customs collections of \$39,566, and exports of \$7,381 in July of last year. The increase in exports is \$19,891. The reduction in imports is due to smaller withdrawals of raw sugar. - The two pickle factories, run and managed by Davidson Bros., grocers of Halifax, and John Gettridge, which was started last year at Gaspareaux, N. S., has given an impetus to the cultivation of the cucumber, and the farmers in raising them find that it pays well. It is expected that upwards of 30,000 bushels will be raised in the immediate vicinity of the factories. - The earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the month of June are as follows: Gross earnings \$1,255,361, working expenses \$727,809, net profits \$527,552. In June, 1888, there was a net profit of \$390,936, and for the six months ending June 30, 1889, figures are as follows: Gross earnings \$6,369,494, working expenses, \$4,392,072, net profits \$1,977,422. - Vital statistics furnished by the National Medical Association, show that 97 per cent of the ministers, bankers and public speakers of America have Dyspepsia. The use of 'Kee's' Peppermint will effect a great change, as it permanently cures.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. - The wedding presents received by Princess Louise of Wales were valued at £150,000, or nearly \$750,000. The jewels alone were valued at £120,000 (\$600,000). - The government forming grain depots along the Nile for the purpose of supporting fugitives fleeing before the dervishes. Many tribal sheikhs are tendering their services to the government. - Reports from England to hand, by last mail, indicate high prices for apples this fall—the unprecedented cheapness and abundance of last year's supply having increased the demand for all classes of American fruit. - The Texas cotton crop promises to be the best ever known. - The strawboard makers of the country have united in a trust under the name of the 'American Strawboard Company.' Twenty-six mills are in the combination. - The catch of mackerel by the New England fleet to date has been 1267 bins, against 363 bins, 18,589 bins, and 5530 bins, in the corresponding months of the three previous years. - The grain speculators of Minneapolis are gnashing their teeth because the city authorities have assessed 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in the elevators there, a thing never before done. - The storing of sugar in New York by the trust, in order to make a 'corner' in the market, is being carried on with unabated vigor. From 12,000 to 15,000 barrels are being stored in warehouses here daily. - Among the prosperous and eminently useful institutions of this country is the New England Conservatory of Music, Literature, Art, Elocution, etc. Its courses of instruction and corps of teachers have been proved to compare favorably with those of the Conservatories of Europe. - Valuable lives lost by thousands all over the country by kidney diseases, could be saved by using 'Kee's' Laxative. For this class of ailments it is a specific. Try it. - Five Harvest Excursions. The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will sell, on Tuesdays, August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24, and October 8th, Harvest Excursion Tickets at Half Rates to points in the Farming Regions of the West, Southwest and Northwest. Limit thirty days. For circular giving details concerning tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., and for descriptive hand folder call on your ticket agent, or address P. S. Curtis, Gen'l Pass. and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

Marriages. - ROSS-McCUMBER.—At Cheverie, July 25, John Ross to Fannie McCumber. - BROWN-LAKE.—At Brookville, July 27, Frederick Brown, to Sarah Ann Lake. - HAWK-BAILEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, July 10, by the Rev. W. G. Corey, John Hawk, of the Range, Grand Lake, to Annie Bailey, of Salmon Bay, Queens Co. - HINES-ANTHONY.—At Lower Steviacke, July 30, by Rev. I. R. Skinner, Stephen Hines, of Lower Steviacke, to Martha Jane Anthony, of Belmont, all of Colchester Co. N. B. - CRAWFORD-KNOX.—At the residence of the officiating minister, July 11, by the Rev. W. G. Corey, a King Crawford, of Newcastle, Queens Co., to Victoria Knox, of Northfield, Sunbury Co. - ARTHUR-ALWARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 31, by the Rev. L. A. Palmer, B. A., James A. Arthur, to Sarah E., daughter of Ephraim Alward, Esq., all of Petitcodiac, N. B. - HALEY-ROBBINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Chebogue, by the Rev. E. C. Corey, Will R. Haley, Esq., of the firm of Kinney & Haley, Yarmouth, to Laura W., daughter of Chandler Robbins, Esq., Yarmouth Co., N. S.

Deaths. - RICE.—At Bear River, N. S., July 25, Fitz Rice, aged 32 years. - McNUTT.—At Onslow, July 9, Martell McNutt, infant son of William and Mary McNutt, aged six months. - BRADY.—At Bear River, N. S., July 20, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. John McSwain, aged 45 years. - CRANDAL.—At LaComber, Washington Territory, July 18 of paralysis, Sarah Crandal, formerly of Petitcodiac, New Brunswick. - MCLENNAN.—At Montague, P. E. I., July 25, Mrs. Donald McLennan, in the 85th year of her age. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church in Belfast. Her last hours were cheered by the presence of her Saviour. - TIBERT.—At Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S., July 21 of consumption, Nettie Tibert, aged 29 years. Our sister was a member of the Baptist church at Greenfield, and

her trust in her Saviour was firm during her lingering illness. She will be missed very much in the church and community. - WAGNER.—At New Canada, Lunenburg Co., N. S., July 16, John H. Wagner, aged 77 years. Deceased had long been a member of the Baptist church. A large congregation followed his remains to the grave, after which a sermon was preached by the Rev. W. P. Anderson, from the words, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His." - SMITH.—At Kempt, Hants Co., N. S., July 24, Ellen, daughter of Alexander Smith, deceased. Twenty-three long years confined to her bed, she suffered most intensely. Most faithfully and tenderly through these years did her aged mother pour the balm of affection upon the aching heart of her suffering child until death took her away, and now that mother thinks of the words of her child, "I am ready and willing to go." The good Lord bless the dear, aged mother and all the members of the family. - RAIN.—At Avonport, King's Co., N. S., July 16, Joshua Reid, in the 82d year of his age. Bro. Reid experienced religion over sixty years ago, and having remembered his God in the days of his youth, and having lived by faith in Him during his life, he found no difficulty in trusting him down to the end of his journey. While physical force failed and while the world receded, his spiritual strength and vision increased immensely. Never during his illness of five weeks did a cloud pass over his mind. His hope was clear and mighty. He waited with patience till his change came, and he quitted his earthly tabernacle, finished his course, with joy. - DEXTER.—At Cheverie, July 16, Capt. Enoch Dexter. The departed was a tried and faithful member of the Baptist church in this place. He was a man of few words, but a true lover of Zion. His kindness to his pastor was shown by his hearty welcome he always gave him to his friendly home, his liberal support year after year, and ten dollars placed in the hands of his daughter just before his death, and the writer's possession. This is not mentioned because the dear brother wished to have his deeds trumpeted, but because of his preciousness as a proof that his religion had a divine side. His last days were very peaceful. His interment took place on what would have been his 83d birthday if he had lived two days longer. He leaves behind five sons, all sea captains, and doing well, and one daughter, who are sorry to say in poor health. The Lord grant them all the same consolation in death enjoyed by their beloved father. - LEARY.—At the home of her father, Obed Miller, Bear River, N. S., July 12, after a short sickness, Mrs. Clara Leary, aged 22 years, leaving husband, parents, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. All that a skillful physician could do for her friends could do, could not save that fair form lately the very picture of health, from the wasting withering touch of disease. She was a sweet Christian, fair as a May morning, good and kind and cheerful as she was beautiful and lovely. Her untimely end was a time long to be remembered by all the family, to whom she spoke personally of her trust in Jesus, and hope of glory exhorted them one by one to meet her in heaven. Gladly were her words received by the long time she lived, the devout grand parents and the faithful father and mother, the dear sisters, lately joined to Jesus Christ, to follow her to the home of unending bliss. Sad were the tears of the devoted husband bidding adieu to the precious one, his wife for scarcely two years. Many were the fruits assembled on the Lord's day, in the Lord's house, the most loved, to bear the words of the preacher, to pay the tribute of respect, and to perform the last sad duty to the body of the dear departed. - MORRELL.—At Freeport, N. S., July 7, of consumption, Alvin B. Morrell, in the 26th year of his age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The deceased was for some years a consistent member of the Baptist church of this place. During his sickness his heart was deeply moved when he remembered Zion. At the little prayer-meetings held with him at his own request, his voice was heard in the most earnest words exhorting professing Christians to faithfulness and activity in the Master's cause, and the impenitent to preparation for eternity. His faith through his entire sickness was unshaken, but as he neared the close of his earthly pilgrimage it grew wonderfully bright. He spoke many beautiful words which evinced his trust. Once being asked if he were bright in his mind, replied, "Yes, but will soon be brighter up there," pointing upward. Then looking at his wasting body, he said, "This body must soon decay in the grave, but" laying his hand on his heart, "there is something in there which will never decay, but will shine brighter and brighter in the eternal day." As we conversed with him we felt as though we were talking with one who was standing at the route of heaven, uttering a few farewell words before entering the brightness of the glory within. - ESTABROOKS.—At his residence, Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B., July 27, after a protracted illness, Deacon Wm. Estabrooks, of Upper Gagetown church, in his 91st year. Few have been privileged with so long an earthly race in the christian life as our departed brother. His name is connected with the early days of our people in this land and will long be cherished in loving remembrance by all who knew him. In his fortieth year he professed religion, during a revival in the fall of 1812, and was baptized, with many others, into the fellowship of the old Canning church; by his uncle Elijah Estabrooks. For upwards of seventy-six years he has been an active member of the Baptist and Upper Gagetown churches and within a few months of his decease, he was in his place in the house of God, as he had always loved to be on the Sabbath day. The cause of God lay near his heart and for some time he had been praying that God would pour out of his spirit and build up his Zion. Last spring a glorious revival of God's grace came to refresh and cheer his Israel here, and none re-joiced more than our aged deacon, although barely able to attend a few of the meetings. Shortly after his appearing and was manifested to all, and amid the lamentations of his family and friends

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