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NEWS SUMMARY.

Demotion.
—Chief John Burke, one of the most influential chiefs of the Onondaga Indians, is dead.

—A London despatch of Wednesday is stated that the government meditates relaxing the embargo upon Canadian cattle.

—It is stated that the Whitney coal syndicate has been offered, but refusal to purchase the Broad Cove coal areas west side of Cape Breton.

—No good blood is made by the dyspeptic. K. D. C. makes good blood by restoring the stomach to healthy action. Ask your druggist for it.

—One day last week the two-year-old daughter of Rev. Mr. Lartiere, Protestant minister of Montreal, was choked to death in attempting to swallow a piece of meat.

—By a recent regulation the old custom has been revived, and the students of the Provincial University of New Brunswick once more wear their caps and gowns on the streets.

—Robert Eaton (Liberal) was elected to the House of Commons in South Middlesex, Wednesday, by over 600 majority, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James Armstrong.

—Judge Clarke and D. Macmaster, Q. C., of Montreal, had a stand-up fight before the Highway Committee of the Privy Council. Both apologized to the committee and shook hands. They exchanged blows several times.

—The Halifax express was two hours late last night. She was delayed on account of a heavy train, three extra cars being attached containing about two hundred Cape Breton persons bound for Boston. They all went on board the Boston steamer to sail this morning.

Thursday's Sun.
—On Friday Mrs. Hunt, of Boston, the temporary lecturer, addressed the members of the N. B. Legislature and a large number of citizens on the floor of the House on the subject of temperance education in the schools. The Lieut. Governor and Lady Tilley occupied seats on the floor of the House.

—A Montreal despatch of Thursday says: The local government has determined to proceed against the city pool rooms, and the arrest of three men was made to-day for keeping one of these places on St. James street. The locality is known as a turf exchange. The prisoners will be tried summarily next week.

—An innovation rather startling to the English section of the bar has been decided upon in the Montreal Court House. Hitherto all notices have been posted up in English first, then in French. Judges Jette, Fagnoulet and Loranger have decided that as French is the language of the province all notices must, in future, be posted in French first.

—A gentleman residing in Frontenac, Ont., has published a letter in which he draws attention to the large number of horses at present in that county. He advocates the shipment of the animals to France, where they would be consumed as food, and thinks that a profitable trade in the same commodity could be established with China, Japan, and the South Sea Islands.

—The bill to enable the Halifax and Dartmouth sugar refineries to amalgamate, and which was thrown out of the Dominion House of Commons, has been introduced by Premier Fielding in the local legislature. The new combine is to be known as the Canada Sugar Refining Company, and it may have a capital of \$3,400,000, with leave to issue \$500,000 in bonds. Power is granted to hold the stock of the Moncton or other sugar refineries. The corporations are: T. E. Kenny, J. F. Stairs, Wiley Smith and Hon. R. T. Bann.

—F. Monaghan, secretary of the prohibition commission, is now in Montreal arranging and compiling evidence taken by the commissioners on the condition of the liquor traffic in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The commission will probably not resume its sessions until after the prorogation of the Ontario legislature, as ex-Mayor Clarke, M. L. A., of Toronto, will be obliged to take his seat as a member of the legislature. After the session of that house the commission will continue investigation in this city and Ontario.

—A very sad fatality occurred at Hastings, near Amherst, on Tuesday last. Mr. Cyrus Travis, a highly respected resident of this place, met his death while endeavoring to save the property of his brother, Charles Travis, from fire. Mr. Travis had gone into the barn with the purpose of recuing the cattle from the burning building, and apparently was overcome by the smoke and perished in the flames. His charred remains were found in the ruins. Mr. Travis was about 60 years of age, a man of upright and Christian character.

—At the meeting of the Supreme Criminal Court in Halifax on Thursday last, Judge Mesinger referred to the disgraceful condition of the streets during winter, made so by the street railway. The Judge denounced Mayor Keefer for allowing the nuisance to exist, and ordered the grand jury to find indictments against him and the Street Railway Co. The judge said the mayor was well paid by the city to enforce its laws. The instance was a disgrace to the city and an outrage on the citizens. The judge also condemned Alderman Adams for holding a dual position as member of the Board of Works and superintendent of the Street Railway Company. If he had any respect for himself, said the judge, he should not sit as a member and should resign for decency's sake.

Marriages.

HARVEY-CROCKER.—At the home of the bride, Freeport, March 21, by the Rev. E. F. Goldwell, John A. Harvey, of Roslindale, Mass., to Daisy K. Crocker, of Freeport, N. S.

MOISE-SEAMON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Kingston Village, Kings Co., N. S., March 8, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Harvey Moise, of Nictaux, to Mary Seamon, of Harmony.

TATTON-WRIGHT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Pennfield, March 1, by the Rev. F. C. Wright, George H. Tatton, to Matilda, widow of the late Douglas Wright, all of Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. S.

WISNALL-SAUNDERS.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Edson Saunders, Esq., Tremont, Kings Co., N. S., March 15, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Charles J. Wisnall, of Wilmot, to Idella Saunders, of Tremont.

Deaths.

BISHOP.—At Bishopville, Kings Co., N. S., March 15, James C. Bishop, aged 71 years.

BENJAMIN.—At Gaspereaux, N. S., March 8, Ezekiel Benjamin, aged 91 years and 11 months.

BOWMAN.—At Windan, N. S., March 20th, Alice Ethel, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

COLDWELL.—At Gaspereaux, N. S., Charles, son of the late Jacob Coldwell, aged 15 years and 11 months.

WYVILL.—At Weymouth, March 15, Lizzie, aged 5 years and 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver.

SMITH.—At Mount Pleasant, Feb. 20, beloved wife of Deacon J. R. Smith, aged 44 years, leaving a sorrowful husband and ten children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

TRAVIS.—March 21, at Hastings, Cumb. Co., Cyrus Travis, aged 61. His brother's premises being on fire he rushed to his death in the endeavor to free the cattle from a burning barn. Bro. Travis was emphatically a good man, sound in judgment, diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. In the section of the Amherst church where he lived no man could be more missed, and no one was more ready for sudden removal.

WOODWORTH.—On March 12, at Hartford, Bro. Solomon Woodworth, aged 74 years. Our brother retired on Saturday night from his usual good health and was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. As far as can be ascertained he passed away without a groan or struggle. "The voice at midnight came." Bro. Woodworth was a devoted Christian, a loving husband and father, and a diligent worker in the church. He used but one book (the Bible), and often in repeating its sacred truth he would evince the deepest feeling. His two daughters, who were with him at the time of his death, were deeply grieved by his death. He was a member of the Amherst church, and was a devoted member of the Amherst church, and was a devoted member of the Amherst church.

A CORNWALL MIRACLE.

HOW AN ESTREMED CITIZEN RE-GAINED HEALTH & STRENGTH.
Mr. William Moore's Interesting Story—His Friends Despaired of His Recovery, but he Once More Mingled With Them as Hearty as of Yore—A Story Full of Hope for Other Sufferers.
(Cornwall Freeholder.)

In this age there are few persons who do not take one or more newspapers, and may be said with equal certainty that there are few who have not read from time to time of the marvellous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. But reading is one thing, and believing that you are another, and no doubt of the thousands who have read of the Hamilton miracle, the Saratoga miracle, the Calgary miracle and others that have appeared from time to time in the columns of *The Freeholder*, achieved through the agency of Dr. Williams' marvellous little pellets, many may have laid aside the paper in unbelief. While, however, these people may not believe what happened at Saratoga or in Calgary, they would not doubt be convinced if one should bring to their notice a case in their own immediate vicinity where a marvellous cure was effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every one in Cornwall knows Mr. Wm. Moore, who for years has driven the delivery wagon for Mack's Express Mills, and when it was known last winter that his health was falling rapidly, very general regret was expressed by a large section of the town, when the news first broke, his laugh less hearty and it appeared that consumption had marked him for a victim. At last he was forced to give up work altogether and keep within doors. So things were in the late in the summer, when Dr. Moore commenced to get about again, and he steadily improved until he was once more able to take up his calling and work as of yore. What worked so marvellously a change? A veritable miracle it was in fact. He had something to do with the case a reporter of the *Freeholder* called on Mr. Moore at his comfortable home on Eighth street and fortunately found him at home. Without any preliminary being made, he asked Moore to say "I am glad to see you so hearty and strong again; the last time I saw you it seemed as if your race was about run. I have heard that your wonderful recovery is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Have you any objection to tell me something about it?"

"No objection at all," said Mr. Moore. "Pink Pills did cure me and I am only too glad to let the world know all about that wonderful medicine. As you know I was a very sick man; indeed my life was despaired of."

MY WORK IS VERY TRYING and I was forced to be out in all sorts of weather, for people must eat, you know. It often happened that after lifting heavy sacks of flour or grain at the mill, I was in a profuse perspiration, and the heat of the sun and the wind in the face of a fierce storm, or with the thermometer ever so many degrees below zero. A man can't stand that kind of thing forever, and after a good many warnings I felt that something had to be done for me and I was forced to quit work. I had heavy colds all the time, severe pains in the back and loins and no appetite whatever. I lost flesh continually until I was, as you remember, a mere shadow of my former self, and everybody that saw me thought I was dying of consumption. I doctored for a couple of months; had politics all over me and took a great deal of medicine. I will not say that the doctoring did me any good, but I didn't do much, and I felt as if I were never going to get better. At this time my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by reading an account of a case that seemed little short of a miracle. I had never heard of such a thing, and I was very much interested. I had heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were a valuable medicine, and strongly urged me to try them. I must confess that I did so with some reluctance; I had tried so many medicines without benefit that I was almost giving up anything to cure me, but my case was desperate and I yielded to the solicitations of my friends and purchased a supply of pills from Mr. E. H. Brown, the druggist. I had not been taking them very long when I began to note a difference in myself, and found my appetite, which had been almost entirely gone, returning. I continued to take the Pink Pills and found my strength gradually returning, until I was able to do my work in a few weeks. In a few weeks I had so far improved that I was able to go around, and was constantly gaining strength. I not only regained my feet but it did me good, and I saw that I had at last hit upon the right remedy. I was very much interested in the case, and I continued to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until my old time strength had fully returned and I was able to go back to work. Since then I have been feeling every day, lifting heavy weights as usual, and I never felt better in my life. This is the whole story, and you may read it freely. I was on the brink of the grave and you see me now. It was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that restored me, and I know them to be a grand medicine, and would urge everybody whose symptoms are like mine to profit by my experience. My case may not be so wonderful as some I have read of, but it is a miracle enough for me. I can never say enough about Pink Pills, they are beyond any praise I can give them. I can only

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—T. McAvity & Sons, of St. John, N. B., will make a very handsome exhibit for the coming year, and will be ready for shipment, and will not only credit upon the firm but upon the city and the Dominion. The polished brass work, which is very highly finished, will present a rich and very handsome appearance, displayed as it will be in a especially made and beautiful glass and walnut cabinet. The firm have a space 20 ft. square in which to set up their goods. It will take over twelve hundred feet of boards to make packing boxes to hold their exhibit.

—The St. Croix Courier reports on the authority of a prominent lumberman that about 5,000,000 logs have been cut this winter on North Lake, Montserrat and Grand Lake; about 5,000,000 on Pirate Brook; about 2,000,000 by Mr. S. Conrad on Musquash; about 1,500,000 on Bolton Brook; from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 on LaCote; and about 2,000,000 on Digdigash Lakes and North Brook, by Messrs. Spence of St. Stephen, Robinson of Baillie, and others. These logs will be driven into the St. Croix for Messrs H. F. Eaton & Sons, James Murdoch & Sons and E. H. Todd & Sons. The winter has been fairly favorable for operations and the lumbermen have done well.

—"I say there are two ways of growing old. And growing old ain't always growing ugly. Some folks grow old from the inside out, and some from the outside in. There's old furniture, and there's growing trees!"—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

—"For a long time I suffered with stomach and liver troubles, and could not get any relief until I began to use Ayer's Pills. I took them regularly for a few months, and my health was completely restored."—D. W. BAINES, New Berne, N. C.

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British and Foreign.

—That cure of Geo. W. Turner, of Galway, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on record.

—Oxford won the University boat race on the Thames course Wednesday by two and a half lengths. The time, 18 minutes 47 seconds, is the best ever made.

—The funeral of Jules Ferry, the great French statesman, was held with solemn pomp in Paris on Wednesday. Glowing eulogies were pronounced over the remains of the deceased.

—M. Alexieff, mayor of Moscow, Russia, was shot last week at a meeting of the City Council and died this morning. The shooting was the result of a statement as to his reason for shooting. The police are firm in the belief that the crime is the outcome of a Nihilist plot.

—James W. Hobb and Henry G. Wright were, on Wednesday, convicted for forgery and kept in connection with the liberation building society, which failed for an immense sum of money and which caused the collapse of numerous building concerns in which the middle and working classes had invested. They will be sentenced later.

—The court of arbitration appointed to adjust the Behring Sea seal fisheries dispute met March 23 in the office of the French foreign ministry. The meeting was formal and the credentials were promptly read for the war department. By the election of Baron de Cousserres as president, the court adjourned to April 7, to examine the arguments of the United States and Great Britain.

—A correspondent travelling in Ulster writes that preparations have gone so far that nothing can prevent the passage of the home rule bill. Despite the denials of Secretary Morley the military authorities are seeking barracks accommodation in Belfast for a considerable body of troops. The guarantee fund intended for the war department of Ulster is swelled daily by large contributions. The total subscribed already exceeds a million pounds.

United States.
—Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy.
—A St. Paul despatch of Friday, says: Reports from many points in South Dakota and Western Minnesota up to a late hour last night indicate that the snow, sleet, hail and rain storm in those sections is raging with almost unprecedented fury. At Aberdeen, S. D., it has been snowing for 36 hours. Train service on all roads is practically abandoned.

—President Cleveland has notified members of his cabinet that no appointment of any kind must be made without his personal sanction, and suggests that one evening a week be given up to discussing appointments. It is also said that the president will strongly urge a prompt repeal of the McKinley bill and a reduction of the tariff along the entire line.

—Detectives of the Pennsylvania and Big Four lines have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy that has been robbing railroad cars and taking thousands of dollars worth of goods. The robbery has been going on for over a year. Very little property thus far has been recovered, but the officers are on the trail of several big hauls, and numerous arrests are likely.

—A Panama despatch says: The volcano of Sotara, in the department of Cauca, Colombia, has been unusually active of late. While flames and smoke were issuing from its crater the earth began to shake and the mountain ridge, called Cruz Loma, suddenly sank along its entire extension. People fled in terror, but twelve were drowned. The sunken ridge has dammed up three rivers. Great suffering prevails in Cauca, many people being in a starving condition owing to the failure of the crops.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSANGER
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—The Baptist Year Book Society for 1898 has been received. It is a volume of 279 pages, well filled with statistical information of value and interest concerning the Baptist denomination and its work in the United States both North and South.

—REV. W. CAMP writes us a committee appointed by the N. B. Association to locate the site for this year, have decided upon the invitation of the Valley and the Association of 1893 will be held with that church at St. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert pastor.

—A CORRESPONDENT having inquired of us respecting the Act of God under which trustees of churches in New Brunswick were empowered to hold property, we page 2 of this issue a copy of the Act in given in the published minutes of the N. B. Western Association. As trustees and others have freedom to refer to the act, we that church clerks would do well to send this copy of it and paste it in their church books where it may be referred to.

—The five months' fight of ton spinners of Lancashire, against a cut of 5 per cent. wages has terminated in a compromise with the manufacturers on a 3 per cent. reduction. The result appears much more a defeat than a victory. Some months manufacturers offered to compromise a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent., but refused. If the strikers had demanded it would have been won victory, since it is estimated the campaign has cost them a million dollars in loss of wages of course they and their unions lose without feeling it keen besides in this, as in all such matters others have suffered thrown out of employment the action of the strikers.

—REV. WILLIAM LINDBLOM, the First Baptist church in St. John is spoken of by the Hartford as "the Spurgeon of Sweden" drawing crowded houses when Sweden he is announced to Mr. Lindblom is now on his way to World's Fair, visiting Sweden on his route. His church in St. John of which he has been pastor numbers 1,800 members. B. Sweden have increased in spite of the war. They have now 589 with a membership of 36,588 are 618 preachers, 277 church Sunday-school scholars and teachers. The number baptisms was 2,097; and during 1897 emigrated to America. The Theological Seminary at St. Paul, established in 1866, and its number 560, many of whom, are now preaching to their fellowmen in America.

—The popular branch of legislature, it appears, has had a bit of trouble with its. The unpleasantness originated in the opinion of some members, the chaplain, in of daily public petitions on behalf of legislators, employed certain which were not complimentary of these honorable gentlemen. The chaplain is said to have the Lord "to open the eyes of those who have allowed the love of malice to be in the mind of the balanced against virtue." To some of these Texas legislators much like a personal allusion sensitive souls were wounded thought something ought to be done to set them right. They accordingly chaplain, asked him what he had said. He replied, "But it seems to effect very much, for man could not, if he had been so, recall the prayer, and as been submitted to the House to amend, rescind, reconsider lay on the table was not in prayer, they discovered, was forever beyond their jurisdiction would certainly be for many outside of Texas a very interesting thing if a chaplain should the duty to employ other than vague and indefinite language. The chaplain shows how careful it is in legislation to be in the kind selects for its chaplain. But it may be doubted that it is for a legislature to do as for a good man cannot select of Heaven to rest.

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