SUMMARY NEWS.

DOMINION.

—Hon. Mr Laurier has been quite ill at his home in Arthabaskaville.

—La grippe is reported in Quebec.

—The Grand Trunk employes at London, Ont., are on short time.

—The Ottawa City council has voted $1000 towards the fund for the Ottawa winter carnival.

—George Brown, the Winnipeg jeweller committed suicide in St. Paul on Sunday night by taking poison.

—Mrs. Alex. Adams, of Gilbert's Lane, St. John, fell on the ice on Union street, Tuesday, and broke one of her legs.

—Rev. H. W. Little, rector of Sussex, N. B., has been deposed by the Angelican authorities, for having made certain false statements regarding Mr. H. C. Campbell.

—At New Westminister, B. C., Thursday morning, Louis Victor was hanged in the jail yard for the murder of Peter, Indian policeman at Chean, on the 17th of September last.

—At Golden Grove, near St. John, on Wednesday afternoon Martin Warnock, aged 19, had his left leg badly broken and crushed by a horse falling on him. Dr. J. A. Simon attended the lad.

—At Lunday's Lane, Ont., on Saturday, two Misses Wright and their brother, of Allanburg, were driving, when the horse ran away and Miss Effie jumped out, striking on her head, dying in about twenty-four hours.

—Hon. A. R. Dickie has secured his election in Cumberland as Secretary of State without opposition. In Carleton County Dr. Atkinson has been returned to the local House in opposition to the government by acclamation.

—Four masked burglars entered the house of Mr. Murray, two miles from Hamilton, on Saturday evening. They threatened to literally roast Miss Murray unless she told where the money was kept. They secured four dollars and left.

The contract for the construction of the Dartmouth branch railway, ten and a half miles from Dartmouth to Windsor Junction, has been awarded. Daniel McGregor, of New Glasgow, gets the section on the Dartmouth end, and Thomas Cook, of New Glasgow, the Junction section.

—It is announced that the Dominion government will take off the duty on boom sticks used by Americans in towing Canadian lumber into the States and returning to Canada. A deputation of Americans recently visited Ottawa in this connection. The freedom of Canadian boom sticks from duty is one of the conditions.

—Thomas Brown, a barrister of Norwich, Ont., was up before the police court yesterday, at Woodstock, charged with attempting to bribe Louis Ling to leave the country and not testify in the Hartley poisoning case. Ling and two other witnesses were examined, closing the Crown's case. The defence asked a delay for a week, which was granted.

—The total exports for the fiscal year ending 30th June last amounted to $117,524,949, of which $105,161,770 was the produce of Canada. The total imports for the same period amounted to $123,474,949. The total imports for consumption were valued at $113,092,993. The total customs duty collected during the twelve months amounted to $19,379,822.

—All the missionaries in Japan who belong to the Canadian Methodist church have resigned. Dr Ryckman, of Montreal, said that while the facts were as above no statement could be made until the mission board meets next week in Toronto. With the report of the resignation came the rumor that dissatisfaction with the methods of the mission board had been the cause.

—Mr. John Winchester, Master in Chambers at Toronto, granted an order to a commission to examine Charles Chamberlain now in the Manitoba penitentiary for impersonation. The examination is in connection with the case brought by Mrs. Chamberlain against ex-Warden Russell, of York county, to recover $1100, which, it is alleged, was paid to Russell to be handed to Mrs. Chamberlain, as a remuneration for her husband's impersonations.

—A terrible accident occurred at Little Glace Bay, C. B., Wednesday evening. Just after dark a ballast train left Bridgeport for the ballast pit beyond Port Morien. Some time after a mangled body of a man was discovered on the track by Stirling, pit switch, a few hundred yards from Glace Bay station. One arm was torn from the socket, both legs were broken, the skull smashed and the body generally horribly mutilated. A bottle of liquor was found in his pocket. It is thought the man was a stranger, as no one at the mines has been able to identify the remains.

—On Monday evening at Middle Sackville the first subordinate lodge of the Patrons of Industry in the province of New Brunswick was organized by Duncan Marshall, of Ontario. Mr. Marshall addressed a large audience in the town hall, and explained the platform of the order. He was replied to by H. A. Powell, M. P. P., after which the lodge was organized with fourteen charter members as follows: W. W. Fawcett, W. B. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheaton, Albert Anderson, R. E Estabrooks, Chas. Ward, J. F. Tingley, A. C. Fawcett, Fred Thompson, W. Albert Smith, Nellie Fawcett, Bliss Anderson, Fred George and Bliss Fawcett.

UNITED STATES.

— Four young ladies were drowned at Winkler's Mills, Kansas, while skating on Thursday.

— Advices from the Fiji Islands report the occurrence there of a hurricane which did great damage to shipping and property on the shore and caused loss of many lives.

— An attempt was made to poison the whole family of George Bixby at Chester, Conn., Tuesday night by putting Paris green in the well. All are sick, but nobody will die. No clue.

— The Massachusetts Legislature has elected George Frisbie Hoar to the United States Senate, and the Legislature of Michigan elected Hon. James McMillen senator for the long term and Hon. Julius Caesar Burroughs for the short term.

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— John H. Dorrland, president of the Provident Bond and Investment Company, of Philadelphia, convicted on Dec. 7 of using the mails in carrying on a scheme to defraud, was on Tuesday sentenced to ten month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100.

—Mrs. Marie Meyer, wife of Dr. Henry Meyer, the New York poisoner, was on Wednesday discharged for lack of evidence. Mrs. Meyer was charged with being an accomplice of her husband in the poisoning of Ludwig Bramdit, of Baum, for the purpose of securing insurance money upon the man's life. Dr. Meyer was sentenced to state prison for life.

—The chief of the Bureau of Statistics, at Washington, reports during the twelve months ending December 31, 1894, the excess of exports over imports was $152,284,824, and the excess for the corresponding period of the preceding year was $109,592,002. The number of immigrants arrived in the United States during the twelve months ended December 31, 1894, was 248,983 and during the corresponding period of the preceding year, 488,776.

— Chicago has a brand-new disease, from which thousands are suffering. Dr. J. A. McDowell says it is a species of influenza. The symptoms are these: It begins with a feverish feeling, which localizes in the nose and throat. This is accompanied by grip-like pains in the back, chest and head and an order of the physician to take to one's bed. The prostration usually lasts about forty-eight hours. But with returning strength comes inflammation of the bronchial tubes, which compels one to expectorate continually and is accompanied by a short, distressing, hacking cough. No medicine seems to alleviate one's suffering, and only such drugs as morphine and other soporifics give any relief by inducing sleep.

BRITISH and FOREIGN.

—Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, is progressing slightly toward recovery.

—Sir R. Seely, K. C. M. G., M. A., professor of modern history at Cambridge university, is dead, aged sixty-one.

During 1894 twenty-three members of the House of Lords died, sixteen of them being seventy or over, and only two members of the Commons.

—Vice-Admiral James E. Erskine has been appointed to the command of the North American station to succeed Vice Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins.

—At a cabinet council held on Wednesday, Sir. Wm Harcourt, chancellor of the ex-chequer, presided, Lord Rosebery being absent owing to the death of his nephew, the son of Lord Leconfield.

—The Marchioness of Lorne (Princess Louise) is suffering from an attack of influenza and is confined to her room in Kensington Palace. Her condition is not serious.

—In a speech at Manchester, Arthur Balfour, Unionist leader, denounced the Indian import duties on cotton. The only settlement of the Indian financial troubles, he said, would be found in the readjustment of her currency.

—The Duke of Argyle, stricken with syncope while speaking in Glasgow on the evening of January 15, has regained strength. It is announced in Glasgow that he has cancelled all his lecturing and other engagements and will retire from public life.

—The latest reports from Kassala, where the Italians are fighting the Arabs are to the effect that the former have been victorious. There were 10,000 Abyssinians and 4000 Arabs in the fight at Raslangia, but the machine guns of the Europeans did deadly work.

—A sensation has been caused at Madrid by the discovery of twenty-four million spurious Spanish silver dollars in circulation. The coins are of the full mint weight, many even slightly superior to the standard. Spanish officials say the dollars were produced in France and America.

—Rescue parties at work in the Diglake colliery at Henley since the mine overflowed by the rush of water from the old workings have met with fresh and insuperable obstacles and consequently have abandoned the efforts to reach the unfortunate men entombed alive. It is impossible any of the miners whose escape was cut off by the flooding of the mine can still survive.

—The court martial at Berlin which tried nearly two hundred non-commissioned officers from the artillery school, arrested some time ago and confined in Madgeburg fortress, imposed sentences on Tuesday. Two officers were sentenced to five years imprisonment for inciting associates to insubordination, thirty-one were condemned to nine months incarceration and 130 were sentenced to prison for six weeks.

Literary Notes.

Harper's Magazine.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge contributes to *Harper's Magazine* for January a vigorous article, entitled "Shakespeare's Americanism," which contains reassuring and comforting doctrine for those who employ colloquial forms of speech. The following passage is one of many that will be read with interest: "Among characteristic American words none is more so than 'to guess' in the sense of 'to think.' . . . One sees it continually in English comic papers and in books also, put into the mouths of Americans as a discreditable but unmistakable badge of nationality. Shakespeare uses the word constantly, generally in the stricter and narrow sense, where it implies conjecture. Yet he also uses it in the broader American sense of thinking. For example, in *Measure for Measure* (Act iv., Scene iv.), Angelo says, 'And why meet him at the gates, and redeliver our authorities there?' To which Escalus replies, in a most emphatically American fashion, 'I guess not.'"

Harper's Weekly.

Probably no other paper has more largely influenced public opinion in America, through the views that have been expressed and the reforms that been advocated in its editorial columns, than has *Harper's Weekly* during the thirty-eight years of its existence; and its recent political articles and signed and unsigned editorals have been conspicuous for ability and for constructive as well as destructive criticism.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis gratefully acknowledge a Christmas gift of $13.25, beside many smaller tokens of friendship from members of the church in Sydney.

In behalf of my kind friends at Millville, I hereby acknowledge their christian benevolence in the gift of a ——— fur coat, on the eve of the 4th inst. May God bless them. E. C. J., Lic.

I wish to express my thanks to the friends of the Macnaquac and Keswick churches, who recently donated me a handsome fur coat. REV. O. E. STEEVES.

Keswick Ridge, Jan. 15, '95.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge through your paper the kindness of the people we have so lately come to labor among. On New Year's eve a number of the Murray River friends gathered at the parsonage, bringing us many useful presents. During the evening Mrs. Tiner was presented with a well filled purse. We were also kindly remembered by friends in other sections of our large field during the Christmas season. For these expressions of kindness we wish to express our heart-felt thankfulness, and pray that the "more blessed" of the giver may abundantly rest upon each one. J. E. TINER.

Murray River, Jan. 14, '95.

I wish through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR gratefully to acknowledge the kindness of the members of the First church and congregation who visited me on the eve of Dec. 21st, and after spending a very pleasant evening two young ladies came forward and in a few well chosen words, on behalf of the company, presented me with a most beautiful fur coat and a purse containing $15. That fur coat was a most agreeable surprise. Any one who has travelled up and down Digby Neck in winter will understand how suitable and timely is the gift of a fur coat. I am sure that He, whose I am and whom I try to serve, will not forget one of the donors.

J. C. MORSE.

The kind friends of my church and congregation wishing to show their good will toward their pastor, met at deacon Scott's on New Year's evening and presented me with a beautiful fur coat, cap, mitts, and a handful of silver. The people of East Point know how to make their pastor comfortable and happy. Such acts of kindness only tend to deepen the interest that the pastor has for the good of his people. Words fail to express the heartfelt appreciation of such a useful and comfortable gift. I take this public way of thanking you all. May the Lord richly reward you. A. C. SHAW.

Kingston, P. E. I.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON-MORINE.—On the evening of Jan. 2nd, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Charles Wilson, to Bertha Morine, both of Bear River.

JEFFERSON-RICE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Lansdowne, Jan. 1st, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, William Jefferson, to Mary E. Rice.

TIBBITTS-PETERS.—At Westport, N. S., Jan. 9th, by Rev. E. A. Allaby, Wesley R Tibbitts, of Malden, Mass., to Grace E. Peters, of Westport, N. S.

SMITH-BURGOYNE.—At Mahone Bay, Jan. 8th, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, B. A., Clarence J. Smith, to Olivia M. Burgoyne, all of Lunenburg town.

WILSON-WILLIAMS.—At Bass River, N. S., Jan. 7th, by Rev. C. P. Wilson, Ernest Wilson, of Boston, to Louisa Williams, of Surrey, P. E. Island.

LEARD-FRAZER.—At Bedeque, P. E. I., on Jan. 3, by Rev. J. W. H. Warren, Philip C. Leard, of Augustine Cove, to Evaline Frazer, of St. Eleanors.

BALSOR-SLOCOMB.—At Mt. Hanley, Jan. 8, 1895, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Albert Balsor, of Gates' Mt., to Lydia Slocomb, of Mt. Hanley, both of Annapolis county.

MOTT-BELYEA.—At Belyea Cove, Jan 15th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Isaac G. Mott, to Sadie J., daughter of Leveritt Belyea, all of Wickham, Queens County.

TROOP-BERRY.—At the residence of Thomas Troop, Bear River, on the evening of Jan. 2nd, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Jesse Berry, to Mary Troop, both of Bear River.

ALLABY-REID.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hampton village, Jan. 10th, by Rev. George Howard, Joshua Allaby, to Mary J. Reid, all of Salt Springs, Kings County, N. B.

MOLLINS-MCLATCHY.—On the 16th inst. at the Baptist parsonage, Hillsboro, by Rev. W. Camp, Thos. E. Mollins, of Moncton, N. B., to Lavinia N. McLatchy, of Weldon, Albert County.

MCDONALD-MCINNIS.—On New Year's day, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Joseph Murray, William McDonald, of Mt. Denson, to Ida M., daughter of John McInnis, Upper Farmouth.

FOSTER-SMITH.—At Willow Brook, Aylesford, N. S., 16th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Elmer E. Foster, of Tremont, Kings, N. S., to Annie Claude, eldest daughter of Frederick Smith, Esq.

CLARK-CHURCHILL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Temperance Vale, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. O. E. Steeves, assisted by E. C. Jenkins, (Lic) Orlan S. Clark, of Upper Queensbury, to Roda A. Churchill.

ARCHIBALD-CAMPBELL.—At 112 Hudson street, Boston, at the residence of Dimock Archibald, father of the groom, on Jan. 16th, by G. C. Lorimer, D. D., Clayton Archibald, to Jessie R. Campbell, of Boston, formerly of Pictou, N. S.

DEATHS.

PATTEN.—At Wellington, Dec. 31st, 1894, Capt. Thomas D. Patten, in the 72nd year of his age. Deceased was a respected citizen, a genial friend and a member of the Hebron Baptist church.

FRONK.—At Riverdale, Queens Co., N. S., Jan. 7th, Abram Fronk, aged 52 years. Bro Fronk was a member of the Mill Village church, and in the consciousness of approaching death could rejoice in the unchanging love of Jesus.

BELL.—At Barnesville, Kings County, Jan. 8th, of inflamation, Hazel Louella, aged 15 months, beloved and only child of Walter H. and Nettie Bell. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

WYMAN.—At Weymouth, N. S., Jan. 1st, 1895, Jacob Wyman, aged 71 years. Bro. Wyman had been for many years a very useful member of the Weymouth Baptist church, and his removal from earth is felt as a great loss. He leaves behind many sorrowing relatives and friends.

DAVIS.—At Springfield, Kings Co. N. B., Jan. 2, 1895, of congestion of the lungs, Capt. Solomon Davis, aged 55 years, leaving a wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Capt. Davis was a member of the Springfield Baptist church. During his last illness he spoke words which gave to his friends assurance that his end was peace. His funeral was largely attended.

VANWART.—At Wickham, Queens Co., Jan. 10th, of paralysis, Susannah, wife of Alfred G. Vanwart, at the age of 67 years. For a year this sister's health had been failing, but her trust in Christ was unwavering. Her love and zeal for her Master Jesus and His cause seemed to grow stronger day by day, which was evinced by her desire for the salvation of those around her. An aged husband and nine children are left to mourn the kindest and most devoted of mothers.

OLIVER.—At Lucasville, Halifax Co., N. S. Dec. 16th, of tumor in the stomach, after a tedious illness which he bore with patience and resignation. Our brother was in his 81st year. He was baptized in 1889 by Rev. Mr. Archibald, united with Lacsaville Baptist church of which he was a member until his death. Our brother leaves a wife in her 78th year, five sons, one daughter and twenty-five grandchildren, to mourn their loss. His end was peace. The funeral was large and conducted by the Rev. D. G. McDonald pastor of the North church, Halifax.

MCDONALD.—At Gabarus, Jan. 10, '95, James Woodbury, beloved son of James and Lydia Ann McDonald, passed away from this life and although only in his fifth year and a great sufferer he sang some of that beautiful hymn just before he died "Standing on the Promises of God." May God help the grief-stricken parents and brothers to find comfort in knowing that the dear Shepherd has called the little lambs and said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

MCLEARN.—At Mt. Uniacke, N. S., Dec. 31st, Richard McLearn, aged 66 years, leaving a wife, seven sons, two daughters, and many other relatives to mourn. Forty-seven years ago he was led to the Saviour by the influence of the late Obed Parker and united with the Rawdon Baptist church. His profession was adorned by a consistent life. The community in which he lived will greatly feel the loss of his influence for good. His suffering was borne with christian fortitude knowing that God was able to keep that which he had committed to his care.

STEWART.—On Monday, Jan. 7th, Mrs. Donald Stewart, of Grafton, Carleton Co., N. B., passed peacefully from her home on earth to her home in Heaven. She was fifty-five years of age and was baptized and received into the fellowship of the New Harbor Baptist church, of Guysborough Co., N. S., thirty-one years ago, by Rev. F. A. Porter. In 1890 she came with her family to Grafton, and shortly after became a member of the Albert street Baptist church of Woodstock. Her life has been that of a faithful and consistent christian wife and mother. Sister Stewart leaves an affectionate husband, four sons, and three daughters to mourn. The funeral services were attended by Rev. A. F. Baker.

STARRATT.—On the 17th of Nov., Margaret, widow of the late Theodore Starratt, of Upper Granville, fell asleep aged 81, at the home of her son Capt. Henry Starratt, of Digby, N. S. It was my privilege to baptize sister Starratt in early life into the church on Digby Neck where she then resided. I also married her to her late husband, and by her request was called on to bury her in the old grave yard at Waterford, where so many of the old saints of the first church are resting after the toils and changes of this changeful life, in the "sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection." Sister Starratt after the death of her husband, made her home with her son, for many years cared for and cheered by the kindly ministrations of his family.

J. C. MORSE.

REID.—Mrs. Cynthia, beloved wife of Mr. Edward M. Reid, departed this life at Bridgewater, N. S., on Friday, January 4th inst., at the early age of 28 years. She was the victim of that insidious, but fatal disease, consumption. She leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and one little child, with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our sister was converted several years ago, was baptized and received into the Bridgewater Baptist church, of which she was a member at the time of her decease. She was of an amiable and kindly disposition, and her early death will be much mourned in the circle of her acquaintance. Rev. S. March, (by special request of deceased), conducted the funeral services on Sunday, the 6th inst., at which a very large number attended, preaching a suitable discourse founded upon 2 Cor., 5th ch., part 4th verse, "But clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." The service of song was of special interest and solemnity. After which the remains were borne to their resting place in the beautiful cemetery, which appeared the more imposing beneath its snow white raiment, and the graceful bending of its verlegated shrubbery. May the Lord comfort the sad heart of the bereaved husband and be a friend to the childless.

DELORY.—At Western Shore, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Dec. 26th last, of rapid consumption which she endured with christian patience, Nettie, beloved wife of James Delory. She was baptized in April, 1889, by the late lamented Joseph Kempton. As her parents and friends came near to hear her last loving word, she said: "I hope my death will be the means of leading you all to Christ, as the death of my child brought me to Him!" The writer had the privilege of visiting her four or five times and felt sure that it was the true grace of God that enabled her to triumph over pain and death. The funeral occasion was improved by Rev. H. S. Shaw in the presence of a large and solemn assembly from Christ's words to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born anew." May her dying words and her absence from the four little ones and the lonely husband speak to their hearts of the great need of immediate preparation to meet God.

VINCENT.—On the 9th inst., Annie E. the beloved wife of John Vincent, was touched by the finger of God and she quietly fell asleep in Jesus in the fiftieth year of her age. Sister Vincent professed faith in Christ as her personal Saviour and Lord, and was baptized by the late Rev. Samuel Robinson into the fellowship of the Germain street church. Upon her removal to this part of the city she transferred her membership to what has until recently been known as the Portland Baptist church, but now the Main street church. Her christian life has been one of intelligence and singular consistency. Owing to failing health she has for a number of years been deprived of the privilege of attending the regular services of the house of God. By constant reading and conversation she kept herself interested in and well informed concerning all things relating to the Redeemer's kingdom on earth. Though in enfeebled health, her immediate departure was not at all anticipated by her family or friends. The sudden coming of the Messenger, though a great shock to the family, found her not unprepared. She leaves behind to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and dutiful mother, a husband four daughters and four sons. In this hour of trial they have the blessed reflection that they sorrow not as those who have no hope, as well as the assurance that the earnest prayers of many sympathizing hearts go up to the God of all comfort on their behalf.

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