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News Summary.

DOMINION.

The P. E. I. mails now go by the Capes and cross every day.

The Halifax bank clearings operations for last week amounted to \$1,372,187.51.

Miss Emma Whitlock, the Christian scientist, died at St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Messrs. G. R. Eaton & Co., of Campbell, who last season shipped between fifteen and twenty carloads of fish to the United States market from St. Andrews, have resumed shipping by their route. On Monday they forwarded by rail from St. Andrews to Boston 673 boxes bladders, and 2,100 boxes of smoked herring.

Ellen Sinnott, who has been living with her sister, on the West side, St. John, in a miserable way, was found dead in one of their rooms on Sunday evening last. The body was quite frozen. Her sister was found in another room nearly dead with cold and starvation. Report has it that they were able to live in a more comfortable way if they chose to do so.

It is Alexander Pope who says: "Whate'er is best administered is best."

The management of The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has been marked by integrity and ability. — Insurance Society, Montreal.

It is one that does business in a straight-forward way; its policies are what they purport to be—policies of Life Insurance, and its management is worthy of confidence for its honesty of purpose and action. — The Guardian, Boston.

Not a herring has as yet "struck in" and it looks as if this branch of industry would be a total failure, says the St. John Globe. As codfish follow the herring, the outlook is very poor for the number of men now engaged in fishing. The fishermen seem to be unable to account for the non-appearance of herring this year on our shores. To inquire, the only reasonable answer received was that the wholesale destruction of young fish by means of weirs during the past few years caused the dearth. Lobsters are reported plentiful, and those now being caught are said to be in good condition and very fat.

Since the above was in type the tidings have come that the fish have at last struck in, and that the abject fishermen are reaping a fine harvest.

Sufferers from Dropsy should not fail to use Carter's Liniment. It cures Mrs. Ford, of Clarendon, N. B., of Dropsy, and other ailments. Ask your druggist for it; 25c a bottle.

UNITED STATES. — The highest individual taxpayer in Boston is Mr. Joshua Montgomery Sears, who, in 1889, paid \$50,950.55; next is Mr. Frederick L. Ames, who contributes \$42,172.67.

The brother of President Harrison's private Secretary, Mr. A. J. Halford, has written for the March number of the Philadelphia Ledger, Boston, an article on "Mrs. Harrison's Daily Life in the White House," prepared with the consent and assistance of Mrs. Harrison. A new portrait of the lady of the White House, especially taken for this article, and a view of the upstairs family rooms of the Executive mansion, are among the illustrations which will accompany Mr. Halford's first magazine effort.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. — An English syndicate has bought 45,000 acres of land 20 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., and will establish a town there. It is on the line of a railroad.

The report of the Provincial Bank of Ireland gives evidence of an improvement in the industry of Ireland. It shows that the deposits of the bank have increased \$177,000; the investment cash, \$153,000; the advances, \$223,000, and the profits \$5000.

The owners of docks, wharves and warehouses of London, finding the tyrannical demands of labor unions and strikes that follow them a great detriment to their interests, have formed a union to combat the tyranny of laborers' unions. It is supposed that lockouts and strikes will immediately follow.

England will return to the small paper money system after forty years of suspension. The printing of £1 notes has been commenced at the Bank of England. It is kept secret hitherto by the government. These small notes will be in circulation shortly. The continual forging of £1 notes during the time that forgery was a capital crime was the main reason of their withdrawal forty years ago.

Convention Funds Received.

Temple Church, Yarmouth, \$ 7 00 River Hebert, 12 00 New Horton, 4 64 Germanatown, 10 38 Chipman Church, N. B., 16 42 Hantsport, 25 00 St. Peter's road, P. E. I., 5 15 Fairview, P. E. I., 3 86 Cavendish Church, 8 14 Mrs. F. M., 9 85 Mrs. Knight, East Souris, P. E. I., for N. W. M., 20 00 Onslow West Mission Band for Missions, 13 00 Maggie R. Johnson, Steviacke, N. B., 1 00 Yarmouth, Feb. 1, \$106 43

Yarmouth, Jan. 30. G. E. Day. P. S.—The card containing the above list was mailed Jan. 3rd, but it was lost in its passage. Hence the delay in acknowledging the receipts. G. E. D.

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Collections for Annuity Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Gabarus (\$1.00), Digby (\$3.00), Amherst (\$21.00), 1st Canterbury, N. B. (\$4.50), River Hebert (\$5.00), Wallace River (\$5.50), Kempt, Queen Co. N. B. (\$2.57), Jacksonton, 1.43, Lower Woodstock, 92, Second Canterbury, 2.80, Lockeport, 4.50, Newcastle, 2.00, North Oak, 2.50, East Point, P. E. I., 5.00, Osborne, 5.00, Rokeport, N. B., 4.20, Dundas, P. E. I., 1.83, Annandale, 3.42, Kempt, Queen Co. N. B., 1.00, Milford, 1.00, Chipman, 6.00, Clyde River, 2.00. Total: C. M. SAUNDERS, Treasurer.

For W. B. M. U.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Kempt, per A. M. Wethers, F. M. \$14, G. L. M. \$4, \$18 00, Canard, per Mrs. L. B. Kempt, F. M. \$13, H. M. \$2, 15 00, Tusket, per M. A. Jeffery, F. M., Springfield, 1st and 2d churches, per A. J. Hatfield, F. M., 15 00, Freeport, per Nancy Thurber, F. M., 5 00, Woodstock, per A. J. Fisher, F. M., \$3, H. M. \$3, N. W. M., \$2, Paradise, per Mrs. A. Starratt, F. M., 8 00, Clarence, per Addie Jackson, F. M., \$13, H. M. \$5, 20 00, Milton Mission Band, per E. K. Freeman, F. M., 3 00, Billtown, per Mrs. W. S. Sweet, F. M., 4 00, Round Hill, per Cora A. Healy, F. M., 4 00, Mt. Hanley, per Janie E. Brown, F. M., 12 00, Belmont Mission Band, per Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Manitoba and N. W. Mission, 11 00, Bedford, Mrs. K. Richardson, F. M., 1 25, De Bert River, per Mrs. L. D. McCully, F. M., 4 00, Aylesford, per Mrs. L. G. Nelly, F. M., 10 00, Long Creek, per Grace A. Ross, F. M., 5 00, Halifax North church, per Mrs. Wm. Moody, F. M. \$10, H. M. \$3, 17 88, Windsor, per Mrs. M. E. Nally, F. M. \$17, H. M. \$3, 20 00, Musquash, per Mrs. M. Hepburn, F. M., 6 00, First Hillsboro, per Mrs. W. Camp, F. M., 5 95, Salem Branch, First Hillsboro church, per Mrs. W. Camp, F. M., 10 55, Mrs. MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U., Amherst, N. S., Jan. 29.

"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR—"La grippe" or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or Russian influenza, as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered to the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and \$1 per bottle) by addressing PETER HENDERSON & CO., Brookville, Ont.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSINGER AND VISITOR.

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PRINCIPAL McCREGOR, Hall, Toronto, who help for the paralysis in New York, writes the able to move, but is he may come to him through treatment he is undergoing a surgical operation, to be had if other measures know his worth will not he may be restored to work and which needs him so Little Rock is a high. Each saloon keeper has the privilege of the result. The city gets the rum traffic, and the get \$420,000 from the city everywhere. — Says everywher. Think of 18 in this land; 52,800,000 by an account of rum; 7 of strong drink, 25,000 wine, and 675,000,000 drunk in 1888 by this

The president of the Baptist Home of the United States is strong appeal for an inc in contributions funds. — Dr. Storrs that candidates for apponaries should be reeclate themselves believe after death; but that th pointed in their minds as on the subject. This wi requisite for mission work nation in error. If, how to be confirmed in the false one. Who can are sorry to see that Br laid aside from work the health. — Gladstone 60 master minds with so associated during his life, Christians. And yet o skeptic will plume himse intelligence to people a doctrine of the Bible. man of Pedobaptist pat witnessed a baptism and ed with the ordinance ministered that he can meeting shortly after a was convinced he had tized, and requested ba bership in the Baptist ch whether the spirit ever impressed anyone

— SOME STATISTICS. — tionalists of Great Brit have over 4,500 places about 2,000 ministers in are 514,790 members churches in Great Brita land, 37,786 on Foreign Catholic Directory give statistics of its church: Wales, 16 bishops, 2,44 churches, chapels, and land, 4 bishops, 347 prie chapels, and stations. Baptist members in Scot in South Australia.

— DEGRESS.—It is pr Synod of the Church of E to apply to Parliament f Metropolitan to confer nity.

Now it will be in orde terians to apply for the Moderator of their Methodist, for the Pre General Conference, and their Archbishops, and why the head official of church should have th than similar officials in tions, we find not. Ne why any such power sho on any ecclesiastic. fr friends with an easiee greens than by the usual tutions of learning, let the responsibility of granting ask government to share

— CONFESSOR OF FAITH fornight the giants of t church of New York ha to over the question of the Westminster Confes largest churches in the c after day, evidencing th had in the subject and i Paton, of Princeton, and the leaders of the extren and for revision. Dr. H dress against revision, c all his broad commonse loyalty to truth. — Drs. B hurt seemed to think th what is theology, need a there are parts of the c loyal men like Dr. Cuy re-stating the discussio the fact that Dr. Briggs' ness of view as to the Bible, had a number of that the Presbyterian b but a unit on the grav