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News Summary

DOMINION.
—The electric light has been introduced in Truro, N.S., and the citizens are favorably impressed, many favoring its permanent adoption by the town council for lighting the streets.
—On May 14th, 1878, Arabella Brimer (now Mrs. John Outhit) of Melvern Square, appeared on life's scene; her sight, hearing, and intellect are unusually good. She is indeed "one of the salt of the earth." Her 100th birthday is to be duly celebrated, and Annapolis County's eldest child should be thus honored. Kings County beats the above. Mrs. Taylor, of Berwick, N.S., is past 107, and still hale and hearty, seems pleased to see her friends, and her visitors are not few, either.—Com.

—R. S. Currie, bank agent at Antigonish, is reported out of danger from the late shooting. The City Marshal of Halifax has received a letter from the police authorities, Boston, in which it is stated that Stanley Steele is a resident of Salem, Mass., where his parents reside. He is an escaped prisoner from the district, and absent from duty for days at a time. Rumors are afloat that Chief Prud'homme is to be replaced, and the names of ex-Mayor Beaugrand and Lieut. Col. Hughes and Vanstraelen are mentioned as his successors.

—A purely charitable institution were to distribute \$50,000 to the victims of misfortune, under the circumstances would challenge the admiration of the civilized world. The greatest misfortune that can befall a family is the loss of the bread-winner by death. At this moment the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has donated \$50,000 into such homes—not through humiliating charity, but through the unselfish devotion and business prudence of the deceased.

—The manager of the New Brunswick railway has issued the following notice: To comply with the requirements of the United States Inter-State Commerce Law, it will be absolutely necessary for us to cancel all existing rates, contracts or otherwise, between points in the United States and St. John, St. Stephen, Fredericton and Junction and McAdam Junction, on April 4th, 1897.

—Mr. Strauss, of Tennessee, has been appointed U.S. consul at Charlottetown, instead of Collins, whose appointment was cancelled.

—"Sweet sixteen" was the age of the groom and twenty-seven the age of the bride in a marriage which took place in York county last week.

—The section of the Cape Breton railway between Gulf of Canoe and Grand Narrows, about 35 miles in length, has been finished, leaving ten miles yet to be completed. As soon as this work is executed and the plans of construction are prepared, tenders will be called for.

—The Pictou branch of the Interprovincial railway will be completed and opened for traffic probably on the commencement of the next fiscal year, July 1st.

—An offer of \$100,000 by a syndicate of New York capitalists, for a general lease of the Restigouche river for salmon fishing, has been refused.

—Yesterday afternoon a large number of the friends of the temperance movement from different parts of the country met in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of making an effort to try and repeal the Scotch Act in this county. Among those present were Joseph Coombes, Esq., Barrister of Halifax. After a great deal of discussion it was finally decided to make an effort to repeal the Act. Several gentlemen are strongly opposed to the steps about to be taken. Mr. Coombes said he was fairly convinced that the Scotch Act is in force in this country, and advised the temperance people not to repeat it, for in doing so they were going back on what they had already accomplished. Others argued that it would wipe the temperance party off the map, and the Scotch Act is to bring the Local Act, passed in 1866, and now in operation in the city of Halifax, into force in this country. In the evening a large public temperance meeting was held, which was addressed by Messrs. Coombes and Moore, and Rev. Mr. Goucher.—Fraser Star.

—At St. Stephen town elections last week, the mayor and six councillors were elected by acclamation. Henry Graham, Esq., is mayor.

—The ship "Jam O'Shanter," which arrived at New York on the 3rd inst., I had on board Capt. Perry and crew of the bark "Sokoto," owned by John Killan of Yarmouth, N.S. The "Sokoto" sailed from Philadelphia for Palermo March 18th, with 38,369 cases of oil, and after having cleared the capes of Delaware sprung a leak during a heavy gale on the 21st. The vessel was hoisted on the 22nd, several hundred cases of oil were thrown overboard and all hands labored at the pumps apparently gaining on the leak when the spare spars on deck broke loose and smashed the pumps, forward house and crew's quarters and cabin. The bark then tilted to the main deck. The "Jam O'Shanter" took off the captain and crew on the 25th and set them to "Sokoto," as she was low in the water and likely to prove dangerous to passing vessels. The "Sokoto" was 358 tons burden and was built in 1876 at Annapolis, N.S. Her crew saved nothing.—Sun.

—The severe storm which raged all along the coast during last week, reached St. John on the 25th and set in with something terrific, and was accompanied by a fall of snow and rain. Along the New England coast a despatch says the storm of Friday night and Saturday was the most severe on the coast for many years and much property on shore and shipping at sea damaged. The wind blew at a velocity of from 40 to 50 miles per hour.

—Charles T. Bailey, Esq., St. John, N. B., an old Seminary student and a most worthy member of Brassey Street church, has lately completed his law course, and been admitted an attorney. He has a

Business Notes

business office on Prince William street, and can be depended on for honest conduct.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
—Two British officers while out hunting, recently, accidentally wounded some passing Bedouins. A scuffle ensued, in which one of the Bedouins was killed and the officers were badly hurt, and narrowly escaped being hanged by the infuriated Arabs.
—London, March 28.—During the service in a chapel in Mentone today a noise in the organ loft caused a panic, and a rush was made for the doors. In the struggle to escape from the church, many persons were injured. The countess Araldi has died from effects of injuries received in the late earthquake at Mentone.
—King Christian, of Denmark, has been informed from St. Petersburg that another unsuccessful attempt has been made upon the Czar's life. News was also received of the discovery of a conspiracy in the Caucasus. One hundred officers of the Tiflis garrison have been arrested for complicity in the plot.
—The Queen has commanded all members of the royal family to come to London to celebrate her jubilee.
—A report has reached St. John's, Nfld., of the total loss of the sailing steamer "Cesar" with a crew of 250 men, on the coast near Funk Island, off Bonaville Bay. No particulars of the disaster are yet at hand. Debris consisting of deck ladders, fore-cast deck, and cooking gear with the steamer's name on it, have been found on the ice. The supposition is that the steamer's boiler exploded.
—The roof of a church at Linguari, Lissa, Sicily, fell without warning during services, Friday, burying beneath in 100 persons, 40 of whom were killed and injured.
—It is said that if the crime bill is passed the headquarters of the National League will be removed from Dublin to London.
—The Russian government has placed at the disposal of the police £25,000 to be used in unraveling the nihilist conspiracy in Russia and £12,000 to be used for the same purpose in foreign countries.
—Three persons who were concerned in the attempt to assassinate the Czar by means of bombs at St. Petersburg on March 13th, were hanged on Thursday morning. Twenty more officers in various branches of the service have been arrested in connection with the attempt made against the life of the Czar in the park of Gatchina palace on Tuesday last.
—It is reported that the Emperor Francis Joseph will come to England during the Queen's jubilee if political affairs permit of his leaving Austria.
—Russia has declined France's invitation to participate in the exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889, on the ground that she can not assist to celebrate an event so bloody. Russian subjects are forbidden to send exhibits. —UNITED STATES.

—Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer, the celebrated hymnist, died at New York on Tuesday. Dr. Palmer was a most successful preacher and one of the leading hymn writers in the country. He was born at Little Compton, R. I., November 17, 1816, and was Judge Thomas Palmer, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, was a descendant of the early settlers of Plymouth colony. The best known hymn from Dr. Palmer's pen, "My faith looks up to Thee," has been translated into twenty languages.
—A new iron bridge, building at Vanceboro on the line of the Maine Central railway, to replace an old wooden bridge which has been torn down.
—The "Prussian," which arrived at Portland, Me., Thursday, brought with it a monstrous fish, speckled like a trout, caught about six weeks for a man who sold the creature for a head almost human, and from it depends something that closely resembles hair. The strange creature when captured weighed 890 pounds.
—Chickering, the piano man, is dead: aged 80.
—The intensity of feeling in Detroit over the proposed prohibition amendment has no parallel in the history of political campaigns in this State. Conservative men of both sides are fearing serious trouble on election day, as the feeling against prohibition in the western part of the city is intense. All the interest in State and county politics shrinks out of sight compared with the absorbing importance of the question whether the people shall have beer or not. An alderman said that not one Prohibition vote would be cast in his precinct because no Prohibitionist would dare to vote there. He added, "I am speaking the truth when I say it about the minds of a man who vote for a Prohibitionist in my part of the town. That is, if he is found out." There will probably be 5000 anti-prohibition workers at the polls.
—We have received a copy of the Catalogue of the Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, containing descriptions and prices of various Bells, such as Fire Alarm Bells, and over 1,800 Testimonials from purchasers in the United States and Canada. These Testimonials are from every State and Territory, and a large proportion of them from ministers, and speak in the highest terms of the bells. The prices are comparatively low, and within reach of even feeble communities. Churches needing bells—and none should be without—will do well to write for the Catalogue, which is offered free to all who may apply.
—Some 5,000 carpenters at Chicago struck work on Monday morning, and building operations are consequently suspended. An advance of wages demanded has been refused.

GENERAL.
—The Hon. S. A. Ritchie of Akron, Ohio, at a great banquet in Washington a short time since, spoke thus about the trade and resources of Canada:—The relative importance of these commercial relations, the statistics show that the exports of Canada per capita were greater than those of the United States, and her per capita imports are also greater than our own. Her per capita railway mileage is about the same as those of the United States. Her population from the date of our declaration of independence up to the present day has been equal to our own, ours at that date being about 3,000,000, and here being less than 3,000,000.
—The effect of "strikes" during the last fifteen years on the boot and shoe manufacturing industries of Massachusetts, as shown in a recent issue of the Boston Advertiser:—Lynn has lost 24 firms, since 1870, and they now employ in their factories elsewhere 5,500 hands, at a yearly wage list of \$2,358,200. The total

Marrriages

Thomas Riddick.—At 65 Queen Street, Apr. 2, by Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., Mr. Wm. Thomas, and Mrs. Mary Riddick, all of St. John.
Slooms-Gates.—At Nictaux, N. S., Mar. 23, by Rev. J. Charles Devo, Joel Slooms, J. P., of Mount Hanley, to Mrs. Hetty Gates, of Nictaux.
Powers-Bill.—At Chard, N. S., Mar. 23, by Rev. W. Dawson, James A. Powers, of Lakeville, to Mary, widow daughter of Hon. W. C. Bill, M. P. P., of Billings.
Widmore-London.—At Kentville, Mar. 30, by Rev. S. McC. Black, Mr. Easen Widmore, and Miss Sarah A. London, both of Kentville, but formerly of New Brunswick.
Rogolia-Whitman.—At Clementsport, Mar. 30, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Judson Rogolia, Esq., of Clements East, to Miss Mary E. Whitman, of Inglisville, Ann. Co.
Doncaster-Richardson.—At Wood Point, Feb. 16, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Fred B. Doncaster, of Amherst, to Miss Annie M. Richardson, eldest daughter of Timothy Richardson, Esq., of Wood Point.
Boyer-Wood.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sackville, Mar. 23, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Thomas Boyer, to Miss Julia Wood, both of Sackville.
Cole-Mathard.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sackville, Mar. 29, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Chas. C. Cole, of Sackville, to Miss Rebecca Mathard, of Truro, N. B.

Deaths

Wood.—Suddenly of heart disease, at Eighty Albert county, on Feb. 27, Matilda Jane Wood, beloved wife of Alonzo Wood formerly of Cumberland county, N. S., leaving a husband and 13 children to mourn the loss of a truly Christian mother. [None Scotia papers please copy.]
Morse.—At Nictaux, N. S., March 20, Ambrose D. Morse, aged 61 years.
Bowen.—At Woodville, Kings Co. N. S., Mar. 18, of consumption of the lungs, Capt. Wm. Bowen. His end was peaceful, and he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He will be greatly missed in the community.
Kierstead.—At Springfield, Kings Co. N. B., Mar. 15, Charlotte A. Kierstead, aged 29 years.
Greenfield.—At Sand River, Jan. 28, of inflammation of the lungs, Mary Ellen Greenfield, aged 15 years. She was a resident of River Hebert, and was teaching school at Sand River. She was a faithful and true member of River Hebert Baptist Church.
Webb.—At his residence, New Jerusalem, N. B., Mar. 11, after four months illness, Noah Webb, in his 86th year, leaving three sons, one daughter, and a large number of relatives to follow to their abodes, if any of them may be as long on the road to the "house appointed for all living," and the reward of a Redeemer's merit.
McLennan.—At Belfast, P. E. I., on the 18th ult., Mr. Benjamin McLennan, aged 90 years. Our brother died in faith, and we buried him in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. Among his last utterances, he said, "I am keeping my eyes fixed on Jesus."
Rams.—At Canning, Cornwallis, Mar. 19, Sarah, aged 82 years, widow of Jas. E. Rams, and daughter of the late Des. Reid, of Grand. She was converted when quite young, and was baptized by Rev. Ed. Manning, into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Canard, of which she was a constant and valued member all her life. A devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, she faithfully filled her station in life until, at a ripe age, her Lord called her to the rest above her. Her last illness, she thought and spoke much of her children, Dr. H. Rams, and Mrs. H. Crandall, both of whom live in Brooklyn, N. Y. But she was able to commit them to the care and love of Him she had trusted from her youth up. Since her husband's death, which occurred last June, she has longed for her release. She often said, "Lord, how long, these last few months. She sleeps in Jesus now, and knows the fullness of His love." —Com.
Harriman.—At Marquess, March 14, Margaret Hepburn, aged 69 years.

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