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SUMMARY NEWS.

—Fifty-five is the official figure, fixing Mayor Kennedy's majority in Toronto. —Alexander Gibson is said to be talking of building a pulp mill at Marysville. —A heavy earthquake shock was felt at Westmeath, Ont., Wednesday night. —William Dawson, a farmer of Dawn Township, Ont., was killed by a falling tree. —Archibald McLaren, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel and a pioneer of Winnipeg, is dead. —Lord Aberdeen opened the new medical building of McGill College, Montreal, on Thursday. —England will send out the Crescent to take the position in the North American squadron now filled by the Blake. —Sir Mackenzie Bowell, owing to ill health has declined the banquet offered him by the Belleville Board of Trade. —H. M. S. Henheim, which brought the body of Sir John Thompson from England, sailed on Thursday for Portsmouth, England. —Dr. Selwyn, director of the geological survey of Canada, has been superannuated and Dr. G. M. Dawson has been appointed his successor. —Ashford who has been convicted in Vancouver for the murder of his wife and child, belongs to the nobility of England, and is a university graduate. —Melvin Hayward, of Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B., died very suddenly, Thursday morning, from an accident. He was struck on the side by a falling tree. —Mr. L. P. Burpee, of the Marine Department, of Ottawa, has been transferred to the Department of State and appointed private secretary to the Hon. A. R. Dickey. —Wednesday evening James Gaulph and Miss Jennie Noble, while skating at Dunsville, Ont., got on thin ice, which gave way, and before assistance reached them both were drowned. —At the Westmorland County Court on Thursday, Boulton VanEmbure and Augustus Gordon were convicted of receiving stolen goods, and John Doyle was found guilty of stealing. —The Antigonish Liberals nominated Hon. Colin Wallace, a member of the local Legislature, for the House of Commons, to fill the seat rendered vacant by the death of Sir John Thompson. —Mr. Mackay has been elected to the New Brunswick Legislature for Madawaska by a majority of 245 over his opponent, Mr. Nadeau. Both candidates are supporters of the Blair government. —Rev. Father Paradis has prevailed upon nearly 100 heads of families in the vicinity of Columbia, Mich., to emigrate to Canada. They will locate near the flourishing village of Vernon, north of Lake Nipissing. —It is rumored that Professor Oster, of the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., has been offered the principality of McGill university, his alma mater. The report, however, cannot be confirmed. One of the governors, however, admits that the professor's name has been mentioned. —Somewhere has been issued at the instance of Inspector Archibald of Toronto, charges by W. F. MacLean and four associates with a breach of the Lord's Day act, in respect to publishing and selling the special edition of the Sunday World on Sunday last. —Toronto had another bad fire on Thursday evening, the loss being estimated at about \$100,000. The fire started at the corner, spot where that of Sunday which destroyed the Globe building stopped. It began in the six-story tenement building and spread in west and southwest direction. Several buildings were burned. Among the firms which suffered were Hunter, Ross & Co., printers and wholesale publishers.

HARTING-HILL. —At the Baptist church, East Jeddore, on Jan. 3rd, by Rev. L. J. Slaughterwhite, Hesekiah Hartling, to Eunice E. Hill.

MARRIAGE.—On Jan. 2nd, at the residence of Hubert Saunders, by Rev. T. W. Keirstead, John N. Marr to Jessie Marr, both of Rothsay, N. B.

BENNETT-FRISER.—At Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S., Dec. 19th, by W. F. Parker, pastor of Immanuel church, Truro, Malcolm Bennett, of Truro, to Adelaide Fisher of Brookfield.

DONOHUE-LYON.—At Forest Glen, Victoria Co., Dec. 31st, by Rev. Chas. Henderson, William W. Donohue, of the parish of Perth, to Mary E. Lyon of Glasville, Carleton Co.

SMITH-KING.—At Hildren, near Truro, Jan. 2, by pastor H. F. Adams, Chipman H. Smith, of Ashcroft, B. C., to Sadie O. King, daughter of James King, of Hildren, Colchester County.

LEARD-FRISER.—At the residence of Samuel Baguel, Esq., Central Bedouque, P. E. I., the 1st inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Philip C. Leard, of Augustine Cove, to Evaline Fraser, of Summerside.

USQUHART-SOMERVILLE.—At the residence of Mr. A. W. Jones, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, O. Marshall Urquhart, to Annie E., daughter of Alex. Somerville, M. D., all of Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.

MANNIE-MACDONALD.—At the residence of Enoch Bamford, Blissett, Dec. 22, by Rev. M. P. King, Daniel Mannie, of Boston, Mass., to Lillian Macdonald, daughter of Thomas Macdonald, of Blissett, Northumberland County.

CHURCHILL-CROSBY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wellington, Yr. Co., Jan. 2nd, 1885, by pastor F. H. Harvey, assisted by pastor T. Bishop, Harvey, of Churchill, of Ohio, and Emily A., daughter of James Crosby, Esq.

MOTMAN-JOHNSTON.—At the home of the bride, Dec. 31st, by the Rev. S. A. Blackadar, Scott Morash, of Cole Harbor, Halifax Co., to Helen, youngest daughter of Gardner and Elias Johnston, of Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.

BUCKER-STEVEN.—At the home of the bride, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Esq., Capt. Charles E. Bucker, of San Francisco, Cal., U. S., to Irene, only daughter of David and Margery Stevens, of Debert River, Colchester Co., N. S.

CRANTON.—At North East Margaree, on New Year's morning, Mary beloved wife of John A. Cranton, aged 37 years.

SPRAGG.—At Springfield, Kings Co., Dec. 31, of pneumonia, Samuel A. Spragg, aged 46 years, leaving a widow, seven children, a mother 86 years of age to mourn in the lonely home, besides brothers, sisters and many relatives and acquaintances. He died trusting in Christ.

WARD.—At Long Island, on Dec. 2, '04, Benjamin Ward, in the 82 year of his age. A member of the 1st Horton Baptist church for many years, he died trusting in the finished work of Christ. Our brother had been much afflicted. Years ago, seven children, one after another were stripped away from him by diphtheria. And afterwards his wife was taken. He left only one daughter to mourn her sad loss. May the Lord give grace and patience to her in her sad loneliness.

FITCH.—On Saturday the 29th of December, Mrs. William Fitch, of Wolfville, fell asleep in Jesus. At the time of her death, she was in the 92 year of her age. She had been a help me indeed to her late husband, who departed some years before her to the land of rest. An affectionate mother she was to her somewhat numerous family, several of whom remain to mourn their sad loss. The oldest son, born when the mother was only 19 years of age, is among the mourners. Our sister was baptized and received into the fellowship of the 1st Horton Baptist church by the late Rev. Theodore Harding, in 1837, and she was for the 47 years following the event a humble and faithful follower of the Saviour. She remembered the old revival seasons of the church, with a great deal of interest, and used frequently to say, when contemplating her own departure, that she just wanted to live to see one more revival. How much our churches are indebted to those, who can only pray "some more revival," they may not know till the books are opened. Our sister's end was wonderfully like her life; a calm and quiet resting on the bosom of God. This she gently slipped away from us, "the light that is fairer than day." The friends, of course, are sorrowful, but they have no occasion to mourn for one so well prepared to go.

DEATHS.

United States.

—Three men were killed near Toledo, Ohio, while attempting to thaw out nitroglycerine.

—Wesley Bawling, a thrifty farmer living near Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, shot and killed his wife, child and himself on Thursday.

The Merchants' National Bank of Defiance, Ohio, was broken into by burglars on Monday evening and about \$20,000 secured. The burglars battered the lock on the vault door and the bank officials could not get it open the next day. The bank people thought he lost out of order and sent to Cincinnati for an expert. He opened the safe on Wednesday, when the true condition of affairs became known.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-SMITH.—On Jan. 9th, by Rev. A. Whitman, Lemuel Smith, of Holins Harbor, to Rebecca, South of West River, St. Mary's Guyboro, Co., N. S.

SPRAGG-RIECKER.—At Belyea Cove, Jan. 3, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Henry A. Spragg, to Janie E., daughter of M. Riecker, Esq. all of Kars, Kings County.

MOORES-WARD.—At the home of the bride's father, Blissett, Dec. 23, by Rev. M. P. King, Charles Moores, of Lodiou Maine, to Mary Ward, daughter of David Ward.

WELVER-CHARLTON.—At Falkland Ridge, Dec. 6, 1894, by Rev. S. Langille, Rupert Weaver, of Port George, to Ella Charlton, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis Co., N. S.

HICKER-LAWSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 9th, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Lemuel E. Hicker, to Della L., daughter of J. P. Lawson, all of Kars, Kings County.

FITZPATRICK-JOHNSTON.—At the home of the bride's father, Elgin, Algonic Co., N. B., Jan. 7th, by Rev. H. H. Saunders, Capt. David Fitzpatrick, of St. John, N. B., to Minnie V., daughter of LeBaron Goddard, Esq.

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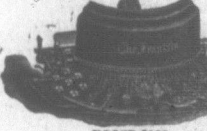
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