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Dominion.

Premier Greenway says he has no intention of making a trip to Ottawa.

Minnie Hanrahan, aged 5, daughter of Thos. Hanrahan, of Halifax, was burned to death Monday, a live coal falling on her dress.

Suicide while temporarily insane was the verdict of the coroner's jury who inquired into the hanging of John Scott, of Black River, St. John county.

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Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

The Halifax city council is considering the appointment of a commission to thoroughly investigate the best method of handling liquor licenses, with a view to improving the present law.

Train despatchers, station agents and operators on the I. C. R. have been notified that their requests for an increase of wages has been agreed to. The increase is equal to about $75 per man.

The employees of the C. P. R. general offices in St. John who had their salaries reduced 10 per cent. some time ago are jubilant again over the fact that their pay has been returned to the former figures.

The Canadian Northwest Immigration Convention opened at Winnipeg on Thursday, and was very successful. Many prominent and representative men were present and took part in the proceedings.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, has received a letter from a health officer in Prince Edward county, stating that a farmer living within three miles of Picton, has fed 150 dead horses to his hogs this season.

The will of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell leaves in trust for his children an estate worth $19,000, made up as follows: Life insurance, $15,500; bank stock, $400; household goods, $1000 cash, $500; cemetery lot, $100.

Thomas O'Brien, the engineer of the Coldbrook, St. John rolling mills, who was so badly injured in the recent flywheel explosion in the mill, died Tuesday at the hospital. He leaves a wife and six children, who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mayor Clark, of Halifax, met some members of the Board of Trade, Tuesday evening, and discussed with them the question of cold storage, pointing out its advantages in the shipment of perishable fruit, and telling of what had been done in Halifax toward the securing of cold storage.

A man believed to be Arthur J. Long a waiter in the Albany Club, Toronto, deliberately threw himself from the Rosedale bridge in Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon. He was dashed to pieces 150 feet below. The place was identical with that from which James Scott threw himself on Saturday last. Long was under treatment for nervous debility.

Mr. H. W. Simpson will be the United States customs agent at the depot St. John for the examination of through baggage for the States. The Canadian agent for the Boston station has not yet been announced. These changes will do away with the examinations of baggage at Vanceboro and McAdam.

James F. Dolan, a New York granite dealer, is in the city, and has purchased from Messrs. Tayte, Meating & Co., of St. George, 20,000 feet of the very best New Brunswick red granite for use in the construction of the Museum of Natural History at Manhattan square, New York. It will be shipped from Carleton in schooners.—*Globe.*

The MESSENGER AND VISITOR office is much pleased with a calendar kindly presented by the Canada Life Assurance Co. It is of the "handy" and practical order, one that endures for an entire year and does not tear off each month, and it reminds one from day to day that to hold a policy in the Canada Life is an evidence of prudence and good "judgment."

In the New Brunswick Legislature, H. H. Pitts, M. P. P., for York County, and Grand Master of the Provincial Orange Lodge, moved a series of resolutions re the Manitoba school question, similar to those to be presented in the Ontario Legislature, but after speaking in support thereof for an hour he failed to find a seconder, so the resolution dropped.

Mr. Frith, a wealthy young Englishman, owning a farm just outside the town of Kentville, N. S., was taken suddenly ill some days ago with pneumonia. He was attended at the Porter House, and there died. Now it is reported that, unknown to those who attended him so well during his illness, he made a will containing handsome bequests for his good nurses. It is understood that Mr. Webster and Mrs. Townsend each received one thousand dollars, and that Dr. Moore has been left a handsome and valuable horse belonging to the deceased.

The annual meeting of Rhodes, Curry & Co. (Ltd.) was held at Amherst on Monday. The last year's report stated that in round numbers a net profit of $25,000 was made, which, added to the amount from last year, made the profit and loss account $52,009. Of this amount they carried $10,000 to reserve account, declared a dividend of 7½ per cent. on the capital stock, payable April 1st, 1896, and left an amount of $10,000 to profit and loss. J. D. Robertson, of St. John, was one of the directors re-elected.

In the Manitoba Legislature, Wednesday, Attorney General Sifton's resolution anent the remedial bill was carried, 31 to 7.

A detective was in Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday, looking for James Grant, who is wanted for robbing the Wells-Fargo Company of $13,000. He was in Hamilton ten days ago.

The will of H. A. Massey, the agricultural implement manufacturer, has been probated at Toronto. It contains twenty-nine bequests to charitable institutions throughout the Dominion. These bequests, with the sums given by Mr. Massey shortly prior to his death, amounts to $1,100,000. Among the bequests is one of $50,000 to the American University, Washington, to erect a building to represent Canadian Methodism in that university; $20,000 to Victoria College, Toronto, and $100,000 each, to Mount Allison College, Sackville, and Wesley College, Winnipeg.

United States.

Prohibition has been settled in the State of Iowa for five years. On Thursday in the House it was defeated by a vote of 53 to 41.

The New York *Sun* has instituted an action for $100,000 against officials of the Chicago Associated Press for appropriation of the *Sun's* report of the Queen's speech.

Timothy Parmelee, of Cobalt, Conn., was most brutally murdered Wednesday night. His skull was fractured by a flat iron in several pieces and four ribs on each side broken. He lived alone and was eccentric. Robbery was the cause.

Fred Bristol, one of the four boys indicted at Utica, N. Y., for murder in the first degree for causing the deaths of two men by wrecking the New York Central train, died of consumption in jail on Thursday.

The Narragansett tribe of Indians have voted to bring suit against the State of Rhode Island for $4,000,000 as redress for damages incurred by the taking of their land. Legal authorities say their case is good.

Herbert Newell, a stalwart blacksmith of Jacksonville, Vt., is creating a sensation in that neighborhood by being able to restore to health afflicted ones. He cured, it is reported, over two hundred persons at Greenfield on Thursday.

The House committee on foreign relations have adopted the concurrent resolutions declaring that the Cuban insurgents should be given the rights of belligerents, and that the United States should use its influence to stop the war, if necessary by intervention.

U. S. District Attorney MacFarlane at New York has brought action for condemnation and seizure of the property found on the lighter J. S. T. Stranahan. The property consists of 500 packages and boxes of dynamite, gunpowder, cartridges, etc., supposed to have been for shipment to the Cuban revolutionists.

The military expedition sent to Ashantee under command of Col. Sir Francis Scott has returned to England. The troops disembarked in the Thames on Wednesday and were inspected and congratulated by Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army.

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MARRIAGES.

MARTIN–MILLIGAN.—At the home of the bride, Feb. 26th, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Alex. Martin, of Westmorland Point, N. B., to Janie, youngest daughter of Joseph Milligan, of Barronsfield, N. S.

REMEY–WEYNOT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Liverpool, N. S., on the 27th inst., by Rev Z. L. Fash, M. A., Edward Ramey, of Wellington, Queens Co., N. S., to Evelyn Whynot, of La Belle, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

MILES.—At Great Village, Feb. 22nd, Frank Miles, son of the late Pastor G. F. Miles, fell asleep in Jesus. A wife and four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

GOURLEY.—At Hemet, Riverside Co. California, Feb. 15, William B. Grouley, of Windsor, N. S., aged 31 years, seven months. The deceased, who was a son of Mr. James Gourley, of Great Village, and a brother of Mrs. Otis Redden, came to Southern California three months ago in search of health. He soon realized the futility of his search. His faith in Christ was a strong support to him. His resignation to the will of the Father was perfect. As earthly joys and scenes faded he could rejoice that heavenly bliss would soon be his.

THOMAS.—At his residence in New York, of Bright's disease, George E. Thomas, aged 55 years and one month. The funeral service will be held in the rooms of the Phœnix Republican club, 61 East 86th St., New York City, of which he was a highly esteemed member. Mr. Thomas was formerly a resident of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., where his father, James Thomas, still lives.

EATON.—At Parrsboro, Cumberland Co., N. S., Feb. 10, of heart failure, Joanna A., relict of the late David Rupert Eaton, aged 66 years, leaving to mourn their loss, nine children and a large number of relatives and friends. In the removal of our sister the Parrsboro Baptist church loses one of its staunchest members, and this community a most estimable christian lady. The services at the house consisted of reading some comforting passages from God's Word by Rev. Mr. McLean (Presbyterian) and prayer by her pastor, after which the remains were followed by a large procession to their last resting place and interred in hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

GAY.—On the 28th of Feb., Elizabeth Esther Gay, a beloved member of Brussels St. Baptist church, passed gently away after a lingering illness which she bore with patience and fortitude. Her christian experience was sterling and sincere. The virtues of the gospel shone brightly in her daily walk and conversation. Her pastor and her friends felt that every visit made to her was a privilege and a blessing. Her settled trust and her unwavering confidence have deepened and confirmed the faith of her christian friends. There is no need of eulogy; her record is on high; her epitaph is in the words of inspiration, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." A large concourse of relatives and friends, on the 2nd inst, followed her body to the grave, to be raised a spiritual body when Christ comes to make up his jewels.

FILLMORE.—At Albert, Albert Co., sister Sarah Fillmore, at the age of 52 years. This dear afflicted sister, who was quite widely known, has always been regarded as one of our most pious and exemplary christian workers. For more than twenty years she has been identified with the 2nd Harvey Baptist church. I think she was baptized by Rev. I. W. Carpenter, and she has proved herself to be indeed a local home missionary ever since. While she was a Dorcas in the use of her needle, the Home and Foreign funds were regularly increased by her annual offerings. Heaven is surely enriched while earth is poorer by her departure. We could not mourn as many do because of her sterling christian character, and strong faith which was with her to the end. She was laid to rest in the old burying-ground at Waterside, with special appropriate services.

TURNER.—At Harvey, Albert Co., Feb. 4, Joseph A. Turner, in the 78th year of his age. With the exception of a few years which were spent in Restigouche Co., this highly respected brother lived in Harvey, where in early life he was engaged in farming and later in general store business—the business is still carried on by one of his sons Capt. J. B. Turner. He was twice married, and his second wife with the children of his marriage, consisting of two sons and one daughter still survive him. Upwards of fifty years ago he united with the Harvey church by regeneration and baptism during the labors of Rev. Wm. Pales. The beautiful Bay View cemetery where his mortal remains were laid waiting the resurrection of the just, received his deep attention from its formation until he was completely laid aside by illness. Appropriate services by the pastor were held at the house and grave on the day of burial.

DIMOCK.—On Sunday, 23rd of Feb., Mrs. Dimock, an esteemed member of Brussels Street Baptist church, entered on the eternal Sabbath prepared for the people of God. She was spared to a good old age of 85, and like a sheaf of ripe grain was gathered into the garner of the Lord. For years she was not able to leave her house and therefore could not enjoy the public worship of God; but her home was a Bethel; her heart a temple for the Holy Spirit. She was calm and lovely in life; peaceful and beautiful in death. The expression of her countenance suggested the thought that her departing spirit had beheld the glory of the better land and left a reflection of its radiance as a loving farewell to her children and friends. The funeral services on the 25th inst., were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Carey, and Rev. Mr. Dicker, who had often visited Mrs. Dimock during her last illness, spoke tenderly of her departure and earnestly exhorted all present to prepare for death. Now free from pain and anxious care she waits for the morning of the resurrection. May her prayers be answered in abundant blessings on the loved ones left behind; at last may they all meet where love is eternal and every relation perpetual.

HIGGINS.—The readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Higgins, wife of Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D. Her death occurred on the morning of Feb. 27. For a considerable time she had been in failing health. She bore her suffering with the patience and cheerful submission of a christian heroine. Mrs. Higgins was a daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., whose name is yet a household word among us, though it will soon be fifteen years since he left us. Mrs. Higgins had a fine mind, well cultivated and informed, and her temper, spirit and ideals were in harmony therewith. Sympathetic, unselfish, devoted to her work in the power of the Lord, whom not having seen she loved, she breathed out peace and hope, goodness and truth to all she met. With but slender physical strength, during her husband's pastorate of twelve years in Wolfville, she welcomed many to her home, visited homes of many more, especially in days of their troubles, and gave of her time and means to help every good word and work; and in all these relations she showed the meek and quiet spirit of Christ, that is above all price. Honored by the community, for her worth and service, she has entered on "a life that bears immortal fruit." Dr. Higgins, and his adopted daughter, Constance, and other members of the family, will have the prayers and sympathy of the christians here and of many elsewhere.

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MALLORY.—At her home in Jacksontown, on 19th Jan., Mrs. John Mallory, in the 75th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, three sons and one daughter. Sister Mallory was converted to God some sixty years ago, and was baptised by the late Elder Henry Cronk. She united with the F. C. Baptist church at Hampstead, Queens Co., N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were united in marriage on the first of March, 1849. They moved to Jacksontown the same year. There not being any F. C. Baptist church in Jacksontown, she came at once to the Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Harris was the pastor. Though a stranger in a strange land, she took part in the conference, spoke of her hope in Christ with so much scriptural confidence, that she endeared herself to all the brethren and sisters present. She always felt very near to the Baptist church to the close of life. Mrs. Mallory was a most exemplary christian, a true wife, a devoted mother, making home one of happiness and prosperity. Her sickness was somewhat protracted, by times her suffering was severe, borne with great patience, and strong faith in God. She loved the old gospel hymns and the old tunes, and often requested those visiting her to sing "My Heavenly Home is bright and fair." Her funeral was very largely attended. Rev. C. F. Philips preached from a text of her own choosing, Isa. 32: 17, a very excellent and practical sermon. Rev. Joseph Nobles and the writer were present and took part in the services. T. T.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS

NOVA SCOTIA.

From Feb. 3rd to 25th.

Billtown church $7; Falmouth S S $6.40; do ch $3; Tiverton ch $4.60; First Ragged Island ch, per Shelburne district meeting, $6.13; Guysboro ch $20; legacy Rev P F Murray, Milton, $6; Amherst ch $64.68; Dartmouth ch $38.70; Lower Aylesford ch $16; Temple ch S S $3.52; Ohio ch $2.15; do S S $3.24; Geo Vickery, Ohio, $1; North Temple ch $6.50; do S S $24.46; do Ch. Ed. Fund, $4.44; Hebron ch $4.77; Yarmouth Co district meeting $6.99; "Friend," Hebron, $5; Dalhousie East ch $3; C L Ogilvie, Ogilvie's wharf, $5; Kentville ch $15.34; Mrs Murphy, do $5; Hantsport ch $14.05; Nietaux $22; Torbrook $3.30; do for Ch. Ed. Fund $3.70; Wolfville ch $18.90; Aylesford Centre $14.57; Morristown $7.56; North West and Mahone church $20; New Ross $10; New Glasgow $8.50; Lunenburg $12.90; Wallace $5; Immanuel ch Truro, $77; Bridgetown $13; Rev F M Young, do, $12.50; Rev H A Giffin, Weymouth, $1.50; Gabarouse ch $3; Grand Mira $2.33; New Albany ch $5; West Onslow ch $10; do, Ch. Ed. Fund, $8; "two friends" part of the Lord's tenth $5; Sydney ch $6.32; do, South Bar section, $2.96; do, S S $1.31; Parrsboro S S, scholars Alvah and Emery Howe, $3; Oak ch, River John, $6.40, and "Nim," Advocate, $5.—1,192.12. Before reported $3,346.16. Total $4,538.28. A. COHOON, Treas. for N. S.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years but Eclectric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

On the 13th January our church and friends paid us our annual donation visit. During the day they were busy filling the wood yard which will supply us with the means of warmth until the earth shall put on her white mantle in '77, if it shall be our privilege to see it. In the evening the friends met to partake of a nice tea and enjoyments of an intellectual kind. An enjoyable evening was spent and they left behind them such things as we can easily turn into good account—in goods and cash. These are not the only tokens of appreciation during the winter. We were kindly remembered at Christmas with suitable gifts. Our people are kind and we wish to be devoutly thankful. J. MILES.

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Mrs. Dimock and myself wish to acknowledge the good feeling manifested towards us by the dear friends of the various parts of this large field, who have given us many articles so useful to those who are about beginning housekeeping. At the head of Tatamagouche Bay, Mrs. Dimock was made the recipient of a rainbow quilt, which for beauty and comfort will challenge the county. Many other articles of food and clothing have been added to our household stores through the generosity of the kind friends of this place. At Brule the friends of all denominations united in loading the team of a brother on different occasions and sending him to our door. We hold our services in the new union meeting house, and the congregation is truly united in the support of the gospel. At River John and New Annan, where we find the most of our Baptist friends, we are almost daily receiving some token of the good will of the people. These tokens come to us as genuine donations. A few days ago, the brethren of River John learning that our pile of fuel was getting low, soon replenished it with enough to last us for several months. It is seldom that I return from New Annan without something which adds to our home comforts. May the Lord bless the dear friends for their kindness. J. T. DIMOCK.

River John, Feb. 19.

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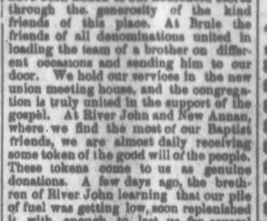

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ON Feb. 2nd the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, suffered loss by fire. Building, Books, Periodicals, Machinery, &c., all gone. We have had letters of enquiry concerning the "Baptist Teacher." Our schools have not yet received the issue for March. In reply to this, will give the official announcement received from Philadelphia and Boston:—

Copy of Letters.

WILL BE ON TIME.—Notwithstanding the great fire of Feb. 2nd, which destroyed the Society's building and all our stock of books and periodical, we will be ready to mail the periodicals and lesson helps for the second quarter without the least delay. Send in your orders as usual. Our resources are proving ample for the emergency and give another evidence of the stability of the Society and its ability to faithfully and promptly meet every obligation. Your sympathy and co-operation in this hour of trial will be greatly appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

W. J. ROWLAND,

Sec'y A. B. P. Society, Philadelphia.

Boston, Mass, Feb. 27, '96.

Mr. Geo. A. McDonald, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir—In answer to your favor of the 25th inst., we would say, that the entire edition of Teachers, &c., for March, was destroyed by fire, but they are now ready for mailing and being sent out as quickly as possible. We think they will reach your customers by the first of next week, possibly the last of this, although in some cases they may not reach their destination until as late as the last of next week. There will be no delay in April supplies.

Yours truly,

GEO. H. SPRINGER.

To Superintendents we say: Order Lesson Helps and Papers for second quarter through Baptist Book Rooms, Halifax, as usual.

GEO. A. McDONALD, Sec.-Treas.