

NEWS SUMMARY.

James Smith, of Weymouth, was instantly killed while cutting in the woods back of Weymouth, Thursday, by a falling tree striking him and crushing him to the ground.

A man named Wiggins was standing close to a saw talking to the proprietor of the mill, when his clothing was caught in the saw, which dragged him forward, cutting his body in two.

Owing to the high winds and great quantity of ice in Bear river of late, a portion of the underwork of the Victoria traffic bridge was carried away, making it necessary to close the bridge to traffic.

A few days ago two new nappets were put in the Gibson cotton mill at Marysville imported from France at a cost of about \$2,800 each. More machinery is now on the way across the Atlantic. This consists of fly frames, six English nappets and one picker.

The annual report of the department of agriculture, Manitoba, shows that the total yield of wheat in that province last year was fourteen and a half million bushels. It also shows the influx of immigrants for 1902 was the largest in the history of the province.

The electric railway of Montreal will lay 60 miles of track this season. They have bought land for a motor house costing \$45,000, and will erect thereon a house that will furnish six thousand horse power. A seven story general office will also be erected on Craig street.

According to a statement in the Maritime Grocer the quantity of coal oil consumed in the Maritime Provinces in 1902 was sixty-five thousand barrels, of which fifty thousand barrels were imported from the United States. The duty paid is given at one hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars.

Professor Charles G. D. Roberts, of Kings College, Windsor, has been selected as one of the literary associates of the World's Fair. He is the only Canadian on the board, which is composed of twelve. This position will be considered an honor when such men as Gladstone and Tennyson were two of the four selected from England.

Sir Hector Langevin gives notice that he will enquire on Monday whether the government has called the attention of the Imperial government to the interest Canada has in Hawaii not being absorbed by the United States; and requesting the home authorities to safeguard that interest in so far as at least telegraphic and steamship communication between Canada and Australia is concerned.

George L. Edgett, a school teacher at Humphrey's mill, Westmount, N.S., was instantly killed by a mill train at Moncton, Thursday. Edgett lived at Moncton with his parents, walking to and from school and generally using the track on stormy days. It is supposed he did not hear the train because of the severe storm raging at the time. One leg was cut off, the skull crushed and the body badly mangled. Deceased was 42 years of age and unmarried.

After two days' deliberation on the evidence submitted in the Currie case the trial committee reached a decision, finding the charges not proven. The committee were not unanimous, however, in this conclusion, and it may be heard, as it is reported an appeal will be taken to the conference by the prosecutor, Rev. Mr. Howie. Great difference of opinion existed among the five committee men as to much of the evidence.

An special train occupied by over two hundred immigrants arrived in this city from Halifax about noon today. The emigrants are a healthy looking lot of people, chiefly English and Irish, and are nearly all farm laborers. Their destination is Dakota, and very few of them realized the long journey they had ahead of them. After remaining at the station for an hour to give the settlers a chance to get some lunch and a little rest, the train proceeded on its way—Friday's Globe.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The president and manager informs us that there will be no dividend this year, and that the Halifax and St. John lines lost \$10,000 during the year. The directors were re-elected, and it was resolved to discontinue the Halifax and St. John lines and sell the steamers, unless the subsidies from the governments were increased so as to make the lines pay.—Yarmouth Times.

Messrs. Pickford & Black, of Halifax, have addressed a circular to the members of parliament soliciting their support for an appropriation of \$10,000 by the government for the better development of the Canada-West India trade, and the result which they promise is "an increase in trade between the two countries within the next two and a half years equal to \$2,500,000 annually, presuming that the freights and the fiscal policy of Canada are favorable to a development of the trade."

It is said that the investigation in the case of Mrs. Cameron, of Bridgetown, so far has failed to connect the accused with the cause of her husband's death. The physical condition of the prisoner, who is now in jail in Annapolis, has improved; still she seems to realize the terrible nature of the circumstances by which she is surrounded. Mr. McIntyre, chemist, of St. John, is to give evidence on March 1st, as to the condition of the internal organs submitted to him for examination.

Three of the oldest people in Nova Scotia died recently. They were, Malcolm McMillan, aged one hundred and six years. He lived at Catalone, C. B. in the house with his own son, great and great grandson. For years past it was a daily occurrence to see the four generations working in the fields together. Mrs. Catherine Ross, of North-east Margaree, C. B., died, aged 101, leaving 208 grandchildren. Mrs. Donald Ohlholm, aged 102, died at Guysboro interval. Two of her brothers were priests. On the same day fifty years ago, two brothers, Joseph S. and Edward Palmer, married two sisters, F. and Caroline Chasley. Both couples and their families celebrated their golden wedding at Salem, Annapolis, a few days ago.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



While playing with a revolver the ten-year-old son of Rev. Mr. McGregor, Plympton, Digby Co., was shot in the face, the bullet entering below the eye.

Lemuel Bent, an old and well-to-do resident of Point de Bute, died very suddenly Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was the son of the late Jesse Bent of Fort Lawrence, and leaves a large connection of relatives and friends. His brother, Torry Bent, is the last of a family of nine children.

Hon. Mr. Archambault in the Legislative Council has introduced a motion that during the recess a committee, including ex-premier DeBoucherville, and Messrs. Chapis, government leader, and Ross, speaker of the Senate, be appointed to consider amendments to the constitution of the Legislative Council with a view of making it of greater utility. This step is an outcome of the agitation for abolition of the Council.

In another column will be found the card of the Chemical Fertilizer Co., Limited, of St. John, N. B. This company manufactures high grade fertilizers, viz., the imperial superphosphate, special potato phosphate and bone meal. Farmers and gardeners will want to send for the catalogue of this company, in which they will find useful hints and convincing testimonials as to the value of these fertilizers.

Jamaica papers of recent date announce that war is imminent between Hayti and San Domingo.

The official St. Petersburg Gazette says there were 973 cases of cholera and 869 deaths in Russia last month. Most of the cases were in the provinces of Poldolia and Kief.

The British supplementary civil service estimates contain the item of £20,000 for compensation to Behring Sea sealers for losses due to delay in arranging the modus vivendi in 1901.

Pope Leo's family is very long lived. With the exception of his brother, the cardinal, who died a few years ago at the age of 82, all his immediate relatives have lived to be more than 90 years old.

Herbert Anquith, home secretary, introduced in the House of Commons, Thursday, a bill suspending the creation of new interests in churches in Wales. The measure is the first practical step in the direction of disendowing and disestablishing the church in Wales, to which the Liberal party is distinctly pledged. The bill passed the first reading.

It is reported from Belfast that the Orange societies in the North of Ireland are preparing for forcible resistance to the Home Rule Parliament should one be established. Excitement is running very high among the Ulster loyalists and many declare in the event of the enactment of the Home Rule bill civil war will inevitably ensue. Prayers against the Home Rule bill are being offered in all the Protestant churches of the diocese of Down, Ulster.

Edward Blake's speech in the House of Commons Friday night was much applauded in the House and in the press. Leonard Courtney, a unionist, and the deputy speaker who followed Mr. Blake, quoted the feelings of Mr. Blake's friends and of many of the latter's foes when he referred admirably to the character and ability displayed in the speech of Mr. Blake. Mr. Courtney expressed the belief that Mr. Blake would in time reach a position equal to that occupied by him in Canada. The Canadian speech is expected to hurry Mr. Blake's selection as the man to lead the Irish party. In this way it is hoped that the Fenianites and anti-Fenianites will be united.

United States. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard died at his residence in New Orleans Feb. 20.

Mrs. Cleveland, it is said, does not approve of the introduction of crinolines. None of her inaugural dresses are to be made to be worn with the crinoline.

"Telepham" has been suggested as the word to express a telephone message. The Electrical Review says it is too long, and suggests that "tel" would be better.

R. G. Dun & Co. have caused a notice to be published that by mutual consent the connection of Erastus Dun with the business of R. G. Dun & Co. is terminated.

The President on Wednesday issued a proclamation revoking the tolls levied on Canadian vessels and cargoes in Sault Ste. Marie canal in consequence of the Dominion government adopting an anti-Union council removing discrimination against American vessels passing through Canadian canals.

proposition made to Miss Hewitt to become a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is reported that she replied while she could not find it in her heart to become a brother to them she would be a sister as long as she lived.

The Boston Advertiser says that "woman suffrage has again met defeat, in the legislature this time, by a vote of 97 to 88. A majority of nine votes is not a large one, and may be overcome within a year or two, perhaps. At all events, the argument that 'women should not be dragged from their place in the family' seems to have less effect than it had a few years ago, as people now recognize the plain fact that a permission to vote is in no way to be confounded with compulsion to exercise the franchise. At present there is no reason for the advocates of woman suffrage to despair of attaining their desire."

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The Kentville Advertiser, Mr. Frank H. Eaton's paper (formerly the New Star), presents a good appearance and is making an excellent impression. In its issue of the 14th ult. it announces a new departure, which will consist in making its Tuesday edition into a new paper to be called the Acadia Orchardist, and devoted to the horticultural and agricultural interests of the province. The Orchardist will start as a four-page weekly paper. It has our best wishes.

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Marriages. ROGERS-MOORE.—At Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Fred. E. Rogers, to Jennie E. Moore, all of Albert county.

WINDON-DALTON.—At Mulgrave, N. S., Feb. 22, by Rev. R. M. Chertier, A. Whooton, of Mulgrave, to Mary Jane Dalton, of Newfoundland.

RING-THURBER.—At the Baptist church, Freeport, Feb. 19, by Rev. E. P. Colwell, A. B. Leonard King, of Lynn, Mass., to Ida Thurber, of Freeport, Me.

VERE-SHAPPO.—At Chester, Feb. 23, by Rev. N. A. McNeill, Seymour Verge, of Mill Cove, to Fedora M. Shapfo, of Fox Point, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

HAMMON-STUART.—At Harvey, Albert Co., Feb. 20, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Elmer F. Hammon, of Portland, Maine, to Lizzie M. Stuart, of Hopewell, Albert county.

WADDEN-PETERS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 14, by Rev.

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HAYDEN-COCHRANE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Forest Glen, Annapolis Co., N. S., Feb. 22, by Rev. L. J. Tingler, E. H. Cochrane, of Pleasant Point, Shelburne Co., N. S., to Sarah M. Cochran.

STEVENS-MORRELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Springfield, Kings Co., Feb. 15, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Capt. W. I. Stevens of Greenwich, Kings Co., to Edith J., daughter of Solomon Morrill, Esq.

LAWSON.—At Kars, Kings Co., Feb. 15th, John Lawson entered into the rest that remaineth for the people, aged 83 years, leaving an aged widow, five sons and one daughter to mourn.

CUTTEN.—At St. Martins, Feb. 7, of paralysis, Jas. H. Cutten, in the 74th year of his age. Bro. Cutten was one of the veteran ship builders of this community, and was prominent in the industry. Many years ago he became a church member, and his uprightness of character and consistent life won for him universal confidence and respect. He quietly slept his life away.

CHURCHILL.—At her home, Milton, Queens Co., Jan. 26, of inflammation of the brain, Mrs. M. Churchill, wife of Alfred Churchill, aged 63 years. Our sister united with the Milton Baptist church on Christian experience February 30, 1858. Her death makes a sad blank in her home, the neighborhood, and especially the church of which she was a highly respected member. She leaves a husband, two sons, and a daughter to mourn their sad loss. May the good Lord sustain and comfort the bereaved.

WHITMAN.—Burpee Maynard Whitman, who died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Townbridge, of West Newton, Mass., on February 27, after a illness of several days with pneumonia, was a resident of New Albany, N. S. He was born in Middletown, N. S., and was in his eighteenth year. His death will be mourned by many who had social and business relations with him. He was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and an earnest worker in the Young People's Society, faithful and honest in all his dealings. He has gone to the grave bearing the respect of his neighbors who knew him. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his sister's residence, West Newton. The services were of a very impressive nature, and were conducted by Rev. D. W. Faunce. The casket was decorated with elegant floral offerings, loving tributes of relatives and friends. The remains were taken Tuesday morning to New Albany, N. S., where services were held, and were conducted by Rev. D. W. Faunce. The casket was carried to the Valley West Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Easton officiating.

DILLON.—At Round Island, Cape Breton, Feb. 9th, Edward Dillon, in the 88th year of his age. Our aged and respected brother was born in Scotland, and departed, especially of his conversion and regret for his long delay, with words of admonition to others. The day was suitably closed by a very tender and impressive Gospel service in the home of the bereaved, in which Pastors Adams and Chute participated. Our dear aged brother and sister Chute are wonderfully sustained and tranquil in their bereavement. Jesus comforts them.

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The late Hon. W. F. DesBarres was for more than 25 years a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and the name of Des Barres is held in the highest estimation by the people of the Maritime Provinces. Samuel W., son of Hon. W. F. DesBarres, is Registrar of the Admiralty District of Nova Scotia, having held the office for 23 years. In conversation with our Representative, a short time since, he made the following statement: "I have used SKODA'S DISCOVERY and SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS, for a few weeks, with the most gratifying results, and am of the opinion that they are of a high medicinal quality. I have no hesitation in endorsing the Skoda line of Remedies, and recommending them to the people of the Dominion, as articles of superior merit, and well worthy their cost."

The people of Nova Scotia are justly proud of their Institutions of learning, and their educators rank among the finest in the country. At the head of many of the Universities in the U. S., are placed men, who hail from the Dominion, and whose methods of teaching and discipline are the finest in the world. For 19 years Mr. A. C. Chute has been one of the leading educators in the Province of Nova Scotia. At present he is Principal of the Public Schools in Annapolis. In speaking of SKODA'S REMEDIES he says: "Having used two bottles of SKODA'S DISCOVERY with the LITTLE TABLETS, I have formed a very favorable opinion of these remedies. For Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, I believe them to be most excellent Medicines. I am so thoroughly convinced of their curative properties, that I shall take the course of these Remedies, as recommended by the Company."

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We are requested to say the quarterly meeting of the churches of Carleton, Madawaska, Victoria Counties will be held the Friday—the 17th—of March. The meeting, we believe, is Florenceville. If not, the necessary correction will be made in next issue.

We regret that the notes for prayer meeting topics, which have appeared in the B. Y. P. O. of this issue, failed to reach us in time. We brethren who contribute to column kindly bear in mind that necessary that their matter be in printer's hands not later than the Friday of Thursday preceding the publication, as the pages on that the paper are necessarily closed Thursday evening?

It is proposed to make generous provision for the accommodation of ladies attending Colby University. purpose is to erect a building for dance large enough to accommodate seventy-five young ladies and about fifty thousand dollars, with of ten thousand dollars for running expenses. We understand from what said about the undertaking in Advocate that a committee of have it in hand.

Rev. W. H. P. FAUNCE, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, on a recent Sunday presented his people the claims of foreign missions, and asked for a collection of \$100 to the Centennial Fund. The collection when taken amounted to \$100 (of course it is easier for this church to give \$50,000 than for many a church to give \$50). It should be however, that the collection taken on this occasion at Fifth Avenue was dependent of Mr. Ross' offer of a donation and Mr. Charles Colby of \$7,000 to the Centennial Fund.

A DISPATCH from Professor stated informs us that fourteen were baptised at Wolfville on the evening, March 5. Six of the students of Horton Academy, meetings will be continued the week. Rev. Isa. Wallace is at Dr. Higgins. This is cheering. We trust that this good work will continue and that both the Institution the community may share large blessing. Pastor Williams has informed our readers of the good at St. Martins. It will be a special thanksgiving if both St. and Wolfville shall experience the gracious influence of a work of grace.

AN "AT HOME" for the people extending a welcome to Pastor and of affording an opportunity social intercourse, was held in the of the Leinster street church on the evening of last week. The church congregation were well represented, the gathering and a number of guests, including most of the pastors of the city and their wives present. A generous literary and course programme was presented, refreshments were served to close of the evening, and the

The death of a brother highly esteemed and useful in the ministry has been announced the past week. Rev. A. V. of Port Medway, N. S., passed reward on Sunday, Feb. 26th. A ordained in 1855, and there spent about thirty-five years ministry when he was stricken with paralysis about two years. For several months, we believe, continued in a very helpless condition, but after part regained his strength so that he hoped that he might be able again, but a few months ago he another attack and his strength failed. The present week we enjoy the pleasure of an acquaintance with our departed, and only knows that regarded as a faithful and minister. Some one of our men who were better acquainted Bro. Bars and his work hope, prepare a suitable obituary for the MESSENGER AND VISITOR sympathies are extended to M. who is so sorry to learn, is health, and the other members family in their aid and affliction. (Since the above was written received from Rev. D. A. Sier sketch as we had desired. Next week.)