

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



SUMMARY NEWS.

Li Hung Chang reached Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Inspector Steadman and Detective Peck are making it lively for Scott Aet offenders in Albert County.

Andrew Beale, aged nine years, was drowned on Wednesday last in Halifax harbor by falling of a wharf.

At St. Martins, recently, Archie Carr, a small boy, fell twenty-five feet, fracturing his skull and sustaining other injuries.

A four-year-old son of Walter Post, of Broad Cove, N. S., was burned to death a few days ago while playing with matches.

The first clean-up of the Cariboo, B. C. Hydraulic mine weighs 895 ounces, and is worth \$51,022. It is now on exhibition in Toronto.

A. C. L. Oliver, one of the teachers of Digby Academy, 33 years of age, eldest son of M. L. Oliver, the well-known ship-builder, died Thursday at Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fowler, of Salmon Creek, Queens county, have lost all their family, aged respectively, 10, 13, and 18 years, from diphtheria.

At a four cent fare basis last month the Toronto street railway carried 154,546 persons less in August than during the same time last year. The bicycle is blamed.

The General Synod of the Church of England in session at Winnipeg will occur in the erection in Ontario of a new ecclesiastical province, if agreed upon by the province or provinces concerned.

It is stated that the Hebrew population in St. John are to have a synagogue in which to worship. Plans of it have been finished by Mr. H. H. Mott, and work on it will start next week. It will be built in Chipman's field.

Entries now upon the books of the St. John Exhibition Association give assurance for the show there this month of one of the most complete and extensive displays of farm machinery and vehicles that have ever been seen at any one exhibition in the Dominion.

Mr. H. C. Stanley, the chief railway engineer of Queensland, Australia, has come to this country to obtain information regarding economical railway construction. He will spend two months in Canada and will see Toronto, Montreal, etc., and bears a letter to the Premier.

Representatives of the Wilhelm Telephone Manufacturing Company have interviewed the Mayor of Toronto, and offered him practical proof of the advantages of their improved telephone apparatus, upon which they propose to tender for the city franchise. A tender will be put in this week to replace the Bell Company, whose franchise is almost run out.

Li Hung Chang is speeding west on the C. P. R., and this great road affords a theme about which he never tires of asking questions. At Port Colborne His Excellency was presented by Mr. Robert Jackson with two magnificent live speckled trout, which so pleased His Excellency that he is forwarding Mr. Jackson a silver medal as a token of his appreciation.

The programme for each evening's display of fireworks at the St. John Exhibition has been received from the contractors. It provides for over thirty different features each night. Hand & Company, the noted Pyrotechnic Artists of Hamilton, Ont., are the contractors referred to, and Mr. T. W. Hand will himself be in charge of the display. Nothing on the same scale has ever hitherto been attempted in St. John.

The Disciples of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met in annual convention at West Gore, N. S., on Thursday, the 3rd inst. About 125 delegates were present and the convention lasted three days. Mr. B. Ryan was elected president, and J. W. Bolton, vice-president, and James E. Barnes, St. John, secretary. Twenty-four churches and three preaching points reported a membership of 2,077 and 1,103 teachers and scholars in the Sunday schools; 100 accidents, 21 deaths. There are ten preachers and the church property is valued at \$41,000.

The Amherst Press records the sudden death of Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, which occurred at the Amherst Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum drove from Tidnish in the morning and went to their room at the Amherst. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum were reading in their room when Mr. Ketchum gave a sharp cry, and was seen by his wife to be in great pain. Assistance was instantly summoned and Dr. McQueen, Bliss and Morse were immediately by the bedside. The sufferer was beyond earthly aid, however, for death followed quickly upon the attack. Though a robust man, Mr. Ketchum was subject to the heart affection which caused his death.

Edward Weston.

A heavy northerly storm prevailed along the New England coast on Wednesday.

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In consequence of the receipt of a peremptory British note the Sultan of Turkey has issued an order directing that the expulsion of Armenians from Constantinople be stopped. The powers are said to be seriously considering the question of deposing the Sultan. Important developments are expected from the action of Sheikh-Uhl-Islam, whose fiat is necessary for the legal removal of the Caliph.

A few days ago Mr. Gladstone was requested to address a mass meeting at Liverpool for the purpose of commending the Sultan of Turkey for permitting the massacre of Armenians. In reply Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in which he says: "My opinions of the great assassin and the disgrace European powers have allowed him to bring upon them are well known to my countrymen. I do not think benefit would accrue from my taking part in a meeting, however valuable and even obligatory such meetings may be for those still engaged in active duties of public life."

STEWART-BEVERAGE.—At the home of Chas. Best, July 22, by Rev. M. P. King, John Stewart of Ludlow, to Cecelia Beveridge, of Bristol.

WALKER-HILTZ.—At the Baptist church, Chester, Sept. 9th, by Rev. J. N. Parry, Harry T. Walker, of Truro, to Elizabeth Hiltz, daughter of John H. Hiltz, Esq., of Chester.

BERNHARD-MORSE.—At the parsonage, Chester, N. S., Sept. 5th, by Rev. H. N. Parry, Edmund Bernhardt, of Windsor Road, to Mrs. Mary Mosher, of Cow Bay, Halifax, N. S.

ROBINSON-COOK.—At the residence of the bride's father, James Cook, Sept. 9, by Rev. W. A. Allen, Burwash A. Robinson, of Sackville, to Maggie B. Cook, of Mount View, N. B.

MORSE-HEATHERINGTON.—At Johnston, N. C., on 2nd inst. by Rev. W. E. Molloy, Daniel B. Morse, to Rachel E. daughter of Isaac Heatherington, Esq., of Johnston, N. B.

HOWARD-PARENT.—In Boston, Mass., Sept. 2nd, by Rev. J. A. McElin, of the Clearfont St. church, Harvey Howard, M. D., of DeLoo Junction, N. B., to Alice Parent, of Boston, Mass.

SHERWOOD-MITCHELL.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., F. L. Sherwood, of Moncton, to Christian Mitchell, of Harcourt, Kent Co.

SHIPP-PHILLIPS.—At 22 Ramsey St., Boston, Aug. 27, by the Rev. Austin T. Kempton, M. A., Albert J. Shipp, of the Abbie B. Rogers, to Lanie Phillips, of Boston, formerly of St. John, N. B.

STOCKTON-DAVIDSON.—At Annapolis, N. B., on the 17th inst., by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Edmund E. Stockton, of Ottawa, Canada, to Bessie L. Davidson, daughter of Isaac Henry Davidson, Esq., of Annapolis, N. B.

LANTZ-LONGARD.—At the residence of the officiating minister, St. Peter's Road, P. E. I., Sept. 2nd, by the Rev. T. F. West, W. J. Lantz, to Lida M. Longard, both of Eildon, P. E. I.

MACDONALD.—At Inglewood, Aug. 30, Deacon John Macdonald, in the 60th year of his age.

TURNER.—At Blenheim, North Co., June 28, Deacon James Turner, in the 85th year of his age.

SCOFFIELD.—At White Rock, Kings Co., N. S., on the 1st August, Mrs. Eunice B. Scofield, aged 53 years.

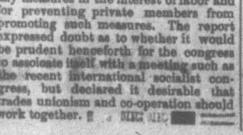
HANDCOCK.—At Bear River, on the 27th ult., Eva Marion Handcock, aged 12 years. The Lord sustained the sorrowing.

ROBBIE.—At Goat Island, Lower Grafton, N. S., Sept. 2nd, Mrs. Eunice Robbie, aged 81 years. Her sister had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain.

TRUOP.—At Bear River, Bear River, on the 25th ultimo, Truop, aged 67 years. Brother Truop was baptised into the fellowship of the late Hillside church by Rev. W. E. Hall, and during the year since has been a faithful and consistent member. May the consolations of religion abound to the widow in her affliction.

BELL.—After a short illness, at Oakville, Ont. Co., N. B., on July 4th, Florence N., beloved wife of David Bell, aged 24 years. Our sister received religious convictions some years ago, but during the past winter she made a public confession of Christ. She was kind and sympathetic to all and a true friend to her acquaintances. She died trusting alone in the merits of the Saviour, but the fragrant influence of her noble life still lives. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people and the solemn services conducted by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill.

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COY.—At Upper Gagetown, Sept. 3rd, Amasa Coy, aged 64 years, leaving a widow, three sons and six daughters. For many years the deceased was afflicted with arthritic, yet active in the business of life. He returned home on Friday, Aug. 25, after attending to some important business at Fredericton; on Sunday evening he took an ill which terminated in death Thursday morning. Our brother was a member of the Upper Gagetown Baptist church some 37 years, being baptised by the late A. B. Earle, D. D. He lived to see many of his family brought into the same church, which caused him to rejoice in the Lord. A large congregation attended the funeral service on Saturday, the 6th inst.

HARLOW.—At the residence of his son-in-law, James Spears, South Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., where he had resided for the past twenty-three years, Abiel Harlow, aged 95 years and 8 months. Mr. Harlow was born October 29, 1797. He was a direct descendant of the Rev. Thomas Bushman, the first ordained minister of Plymouth, and Mary Allerton, who was the last survivor of the Mayflower pilgrims. He formed a connecting link between the present generation and the first settlers at Liverpool; one of whom, his grandfather, Mr. Barnabas Freeman, he remembered distinctly. Nearly three-quarters of a century ago he was married to Miss Pease Minard, after having lived with him over 60 years, died March 11, 1877. The issue of this marriage was twelve children, five of whom is still living, one being over 72 years of age. Brother Harlow was baptised by Rev. G. N. Ballentine in 1877 and united with the Brookfield church. Since then he has striven to live a consecrated christian life, from which he departed peacefully, June 17, 1896.

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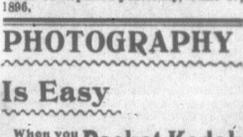
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—As esteemed brot sin ministry has durin T. Corey, of Harlow, this life on Wednesday suffered for a long time until his strength had decayed and his death was brought release from suffering. He was not a Cory was obtained in his native province. His pastor of the Charlotte son of the deceased, sympathy is extended to friends. A suitable obit appear in another issue.

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