

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



SUMMARY NEWS.

The civic authorities of Toronto are determined to stop overcrowding of street cars this year. Chas. Fowler's house, outbuildings, etc., at Peitloodie were destroyed by fire on Wednesday; loss \$1,600; insurance, \$600 in the British American Co. Mrs. James Wilson, aged 75, of Bridgewater, N. S., while lifting a pail of water from a stove fell dead. The water spilled and badly scalded her. Arthur Glennie, of Fort Lawrence, N. S., dropped dead Monday, after overexerting himself to get his team over a soft place in the road. Diphtheria is reported from Chapman Township, Dunsmuir and Rousesburg, and Muskoka and steps are being taken to stamp out the disease. The Empress of China arrived at Vancouver, B. C., last evening from the Orient. She had very few passengers, and brought over 2000 tons of cargo and 37 sacks of mail. Etienne Chetelaine, aged one hundred and nine years a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his home near Curran, Ont., a few days ago. He leaves a widow over ninety years of age. Attorney J. W. Longley, of Nova Scotia, has accepted the Liberal nomination for Annapolis county, N. S., for the Dominion House at the coming general elections. T. S. Virpond & Son, of Montreal, commission and provision merchants, have assigned their liabilities being over \$250,000. There are one hundred and one creditors. A mass meeting was held at Hawkebury, Ont., Tuesday, to protest against the Canadian Pacific Railway getting a further grant of five years to build the Montreal and Ottawa road from Point Fortune to Ottawa. Charles H. DeLass, spinster, of Parkdale, Ont., is suing Thos. Wince, market gardener, at Mississauga, for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The time for the ceremony was set, but Wince backed out. The Memorials of Manitoba want separate schools too, and have asked that they be relieved of the public school tax in order to continue their own private schools. They were told that their request could not be granted. S. McDermid, Wholesale Druggist, 471 and 49 King Street, is offering the following goods at wholesale: Graham's Pain Exterminator, Perkins' Ointment, Barclay's Lancing Essence, Silver Insect Powder, Manchester's Camellion Powder, Yitac Ore. A son belonging to a North Williamsburg farmer gave birth to a calf the other day with two heads. It had two ears, two mouths and three eyes, one in the centre of the forehead joining the two heads. The freak only lived a short time. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past year were \$18,941,336, and working expenses \$11,460,086; net earnings, \$7,481,250. A dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ending Dec. 31st, and of one and a half per cent. on the common stock for the year 1915, both payable April 1st, have been declared. United States. Hiram Lester, who died in a Georgia poor asylum a few days ago, claimed to be 128 years old, and leaves a daughter of 95. John W. Keely, inventor of the Keely motor, was run into by a runaway horse at Philadelphia Tuesday and painfully hurt about the head. "Bart" Shea, who was electrocuted at Dannemora, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week, left a statement to the effect that he was innocent of the murder of Robert Ross. The case of Erastus Winan was brought up before Judge McManis in the Court of General Sessions at New York on Monday. A motion for dismissal was made, which was promptly granted and the indictment dismissed. Miss Freida M. Bethmann, a Boston kindergarten teacher, has been taken to Washington by Mrs. Grover Cleveland to teach her children, and all the Boston school teachers are highly delighted at the honor achieved by one of their fraternity. J. Vanhousen, a well-to-do citizen of Grand Rapids, Mich., was sent to goal Wednesday for refusing to send his boy to school. He said American education was the cause of so many murders being committed, and that he would not in goal before he would send his boy to school. So many Canadian caught frozen herring are taken into the Gloucester market as American herring, and thus are sent to duty, that hereafter the United States customs authorities will treat all frozen herring as dutiable, and throw upon the owner the burden of proving that they are not. The House committee on appropriations has given its unanimous approval to the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the joint expenses of a survey of the line between Alaska and British possessions. The survey is necessary as a preliminary to the convention to be entered into by the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of determining the boundary line. Speaking at an Abraham Lincoln dinner in Chicago, before the Marquette Club, ex-Governor McKinley, of Ohio, made an implied reference to the Democratic campaign by saying that the Republicans are not going to help the Democratic leaders obscure the issue on which their party has been wrecked and the Administration stranded by taking up every new incident about which a hue and cry may be raised. The Republican

party's loyalty was too well known to call for protestations. The battle at the polls must be fought on party principles. The Glasgow Herald says it learns that Mr. Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for Parliament at the first available opportunity in order to support the Armenians. In the House of Commons on Thursday John Dillon's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech was rejected by a vote of 276 to 160. Henry Labouchere moved an amendment on the subject of the Transvaal. Mr. Terrell, American minister to Turkey, has procured for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants en route to Constantinople the Sultan's safeguard, which will allow them to visit six distressed provinces of Anatolia and personally distribute relief among the sufferers. In the debate in the House of Commons on the Queen's speech, Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said that the attitude of the government towards home rule for Ireland would be determined by what they believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulty or danger abroad, or in the colonies, would for a moment induce the government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this point. British and Foreign. The Transvaal Government has ordered two batteries of artillery from European firms. The Porte has issued a proclamation granting amnesty to the Armenians who are in possession of Zaitoun. The Duke of Devonshire, on Tuesday, in Westminster Hall, London, unveiled a statue of the late John Bright, M. P., and philanthropist. It is stated that the Queen meditates creating her daughter, Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, Duchess of Kent. The Sultan of Turkey has recognized Prince Ferdinand as the lawful ruler of Bulgaria, and has invited the other powers to also recognize him as such. Reinforcements to the number of 1200 troops sailed from Spain for Cuba Wednesday, 2300 men sailed to day, and 2,000 additional troops sail for Cuba on Friday. In the presence of a large and distinguished audience, in Westminster Hall, the Duke of Devonshire on Tuesday unveiled a statue of the late John Bright, M. P., and philanthropist. The London Times says Michael Davitt is now mentioned as a compromise for nomination as the successor of Justin McCarthy as leader of the Irish party. The Standard says that he has declined. Mr. Hon. W. E. Gladstone has declined an offer of one dollar a word for a magazine article of any length, made by John Brien Walker, of Washington. The nature of the work he has in hand disables him from undertaking any new engagements. The deaths announced in Paris of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. M. Thomas was born at Metz, August 5, 1811. He had been a Commander of the Legion of Honor since 1869, and "Grand Officer" since January 1, 1881. He wrote a number of operas, the best known being "Mignon" and "Hamlet."

Deaths. MELVIE.—At Hammond Plains, Halifax Co., Oct. 8, Martha Melvie, wife of the late John Melvie, in the 79th year of her age. Our sister was one of the oldest members of the first H. P. Baptist church, and lived a life of holiness in the eyes of God. She leaves two daughters, three sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. CORNOCK.—At Hantsport, Feb. 6, of consumption, Albro E. son of Dea. Rufus Cornock, aged 22. In the last days of his life our young brother found a bright hope and went home leaving words of comfort for the bereaved parents, brothers and friends. An unusually large funeral testified to the sincere love and respect entertained by the community for the young man and the bereaved family. COPP.—At New Horton, Albert Co., Jan. 9th, Mrs. Anne Copp, widow of the late David A. Copp, aged 70 years. Mrs. Copp professed faith in her Redeemer when quite young, and lived a consistent Christian up to the time of her death. Her children are all dead. She leaves one grandson, six brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, but what is her loss is her gain. Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

BIRTHS. WHITE.—At Annapolis Royal, Jan. 5, to Pastor G. J. Coulter White and wife, a daughter—Miriam Coulter. MARRIAGES. SMITH-CURRY.—At Falmouth, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Joseph Murray, John S. Smith, to Mrs. Sarah Curry. MR. HELM-STEVENS.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 22, by Rev. G. W. Corey, Albert W. Mitchell to Annie Steinfeld, all of Charlottetown. JACKSON-DUNHAM.—At the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, Feb. 13th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, John W. Kingston, of Havelock, to Lillie M. Fowler, of Elmwood. LINTON-JAMES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 5, by Rev. A. J. Vincent, William H. Linton to Sarah E. James, both of Isaac's Harbor, Guy's Co., N. S. KINGSTON-FOWLER.—At the Baptist parsonage, Havelock, Feb. 13th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, John W. Kingston, of Havelock, to Lillie M. Fowler, of Elmwood. DEATHS. MELVIE.—At Hammond Plains, Halifax Co., Oct. 8, Martha Melvie, wife of the late John Melvie, in the 79th year of her age. Our sister was one of the oldest members of the first H. P. Baptist church, and lived a life of holiness in the eyes of God. She leaves two daughters, three sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. CORNOCK.—At Hantsport, Feb. 6, of consumption, Albro E. son of Dea. Rufus Cornock, aged 22. In the last days of his life our young brother found a bright hope and went home leaving words of comfort for the bereaved parents, brothers and friends. An unusually large funeral testified to the sincere love and respect entertained by the community for the young man and the bereaved family. COPP.—At New Horton, Albert Co., Jan. 9th, Mrs. Anne Copp, widow of the late David A. Copp, aged 70 years. Mrs. Copp professed faith in her Redeemer when quite young, and lived a consistent Christian up to the time of her death. Her children are all dead. She leaves one grandson, six brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, but what is her loss is her gain. Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

WILSON.—At New Horton, Albert Co., Feb. 4th, of consumption, Clara Wilson, aged 18 years and nine months. This young girl had not made a public profession of religion, but during her last days found the Saviour precious. Her end was peace. PICKLE.—At the public hospital, St. John, Oct. 17, 1895, Elizabeth J. Pickle, in the 59th year of her age. Sister Pickle was the only daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Pickle, of Central Norton, Kings Co. Our sister was baptized by the Rev. James Roberts in 1861, and united with the Victoria church. She was kind to all and manifested great resignation in the midst of much suffering. Her funeral was largely attended. "The memory of the just is blessed." BURNS.—At Melburn Square, N. S., Feb. 3, of cancer, Eliza, widow of the late James F. Burns, aged 45 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Abram Stronach of precious memory, and she maintained to the last a consistent Christian walk. She leaves a son and two daughters, two brothers and seven sisters, also a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral sermon was preached by Pastor L. J. Tingley, Rev. James Taylor, Methodist, assisted in the services. ROBINSON.—At Central Chabogue, N. S., Jan. 17th, Mrs. Mary Robinson, wife of Reuben Robinson, aged 88 years, also of the late John Robinson, aged 95 years. Mrs. Robinson was converted at the age of 34, and was baptized by the late Rev. James Parker, uniting with the First Baptist church of Yarmouth, N. S., of which she was a consistent member to her death. Mrs. Robinson was converted at the advanced age of 75, when he was baptized by the late Rev. John Rowe, and united with the Baptist church of Central Chabogue. Their only son, James, died in infancy, and he was the last of his kind. "They were pleasant in their lives, and in death were not divided." They leave four sons, four daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. SEAVERT.—On Monday evening, Feb. 8th, Mrs. Alfred Seavert, of Gretna, Yarmouth Co., passed onward into the "Home Land" of the blessed life, leaving a husband and three children to mourn over their loss, but to rejoice over her quiet and excellent Christian qualities. The strength of her life was largely in the sweetness of grace and the excellence of religion. Our brother is greatly grieved by the death of his dear sister. The children including the new born son, are all too young to know a mother's love. We say farewell sister for a little, we are moving on towards the blessedness you have reached, and hope by the grace of God to greet you in the land. Our sister was a member of the Beaver River Free Baptist church, and was best known by her maiden name, Mrs. Emma Perry, daughter of Mr. James Perry, (Religious Intelligence) please copy. PERRY.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 18, '95, John Plumb, aged 76 years. Our esteemed brother when but a young man was baptized by Rev. Mr. Randall, at Freeport. Shortly afterward he began to preach the gospel, and although he never licensed nor ordained, he earnestly and fearlessly told "The old story of Jesus and his love." That same "old story" continued to be the theme of his testimony and the sweetness of his life until a few days before his departure, when reason faltered and fell from the throne. During his last years he held his membership in the Lower Aylesford Baptist church. There his place was faithfully filled till death claimed him to higher service. As a church we feel sorely lost. In the home of his son where he was patiently and tenderly cared for in his old age, he missed as only father can be, but the loved ones in neither church, community, nor home would wish him back again for he a living testimony that he was in the "home" not made with hands. STEWART.—At Amherst, Feb. 10th, Mary Martha, (Patie), beloved daughter of Rev. D. A. Steele, aged 23. Our daughter had been a sufferer for years, having been afflicted with bronchitis and other diseases following in its train. Three winters were spent in the genial clime of Southern California, but neither the mountain, nor the valley, nor the sea shore, could arrest the progress of the disease. Eight months ago, her father sent her to Boston, her homeward way. Gladly she saw the familiar scenes of the Maritimes, and fondly did she enter her own family again. The most assiduous attention of her physicians served but to alleviate her constant troubles. At last we were compelled to believe that nothing could be done; and after many weeks of great distress, she peacefully committed her spirit to her Redeemer. Patie was converted under the ministrations of her beloved friend and relative Rev. A. K. Kempton, during the time he was pastor's assistant in 1891, and baptized by her father in August of that year. Her path was that of the just, shining brighter every hour until the perfect day. Her faith was good. Her Lord was true to His promise, and received her unto Himself. He remains with us. GOODSPEED.—At Nashwaak, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, Bro. Calvin Goodspeed, Sr., departed this life at the advanced age of 91 years and 8 months. He had enjoyed very good health up to a few days before his death. Bro. Goodspeed was born at Nashwaak in the year 1804, the year of the organization of the Nashwaak Baptist church, and when he was in his 20th year he professed faith in Christ, and was baptized by one of the old veteran pioneers of the Cross, and united with this church; he was also appointed a deacon, which office he filled acceptably for many years. He constantly looked and waited for his change to come and was ready to meet it when it came. It is not till men are dead that we can duly estimate the place which they have filled in the life of their generation. It is only when we are able to look back on their life as a whole that we can speak of them with correct appreciation. The only surviving members of his family are two sons, Counsellor Luther Goodspeed, with whom he lived, and Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of McMaster University, Toronto. Bro. Goodspeed's funeral took place Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. Funeral sermon by Pastor P. R. Knight, assisted by Rev. I. E. Bell, Methodist.

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