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News Summary.

DOMINION.

The N. S. Legislature opened on Thursday. M. J. Power, of Halifax, was elected speaker.

Dr. Silas Alward was returned by acclamation to the seat in the N. B. Legislature made vacant by Mr. Ellis's resignation.

The proposed attempt to cross to P. E. Island by the Northern Light has been abandoned by order of the Department of Marine.

Nine hundred and fifty-five bears were killed in New Brunswick last year, costing the province \$1,210 for bounties.

The contract for rebuilding the highway bridge over the north branch of the Drummond river, which was swept away by the freshet last Christmas, has been awarded to Mr. J. V. Brewer. The price is \$2,400.

The Kentville Chronicle has changed hands, Mr. G. W. Woodworth retiring, and Mr. Bryner assuming proprietorship. Mr. Woodworth has been in the newspaper business eight years.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$100,000, and to take over the steamer City of St. John. The travelling public and merchants will find a great advantage in this connection of the line to the shore ports with Boston and St. John, via through routes and through bills of lading. The steamers now owned by the company are the new steel steamer "Yarmouth," propeller "Dominion" and "Alpha," and the side wheeler "City of St. John." Yarmouth Times.

More than the usual interest prevails in the civic elections in the principal Maritime towns and cities. St. John has no less than six candidates for the office of Mayor. Halifax has three candidates, Moncton had three candidates, and there was considerable excitement during the election on Monday, which resulted in the return of Mr. John McKenzie. Mr. Duffy, the temperance candidate, was, we regret to say, defeated.

The Toronto Week offers two prizes in connection with the Queen's Jubilee, one of \$100 for the best poem on that subject, not to exceed 100 lines in length, and the other a like sum for the best oration not to exceed 3,000 words. The Week is entitled to the thanks of all newspaper men in Canada, as this offer will tend to concentrate the energies of the army of "Spring" poets on another subject, at least we hope so, though the limit of 100 lines leaves room for doubt.

Hon. Donald Ferguson has been re-appointed provincial secretary of Prince Edward Island.

The movement for the erection in Halifax of a \$250,000 cathedral in commemoration of the establishment of the first colonial see in Nova Scotia, a century ago, is assuming shape. Bishop Binney offers \$5,000.

New York Freestone Company is the name of a newly organized corporation to work the stone reef on the Stephen Barnes farm at Wood Point, says the Post. Mr. Austin Roberts is manager. Preliminary work has been commenced. Stone of excellent quality and of a handsome red exists in the vicinity of the proposed workings.

Hon. C. J. Townshend, of Amherst, has been appointed Judge of Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Rigby.

A company composed of Halifax and North Sydney business men, propose placing a steamer on the route between Halifax and the Western Shore of New Brunswick, calling at North Sydney. A new steamer is now being built by a firm in Nova Scotia and will be ready in the month of June. In the meantime another steamer will be placed on the route.

The boiler in the finishing department of the Victoria Manganese Mining Company, at Markhamville, exploded on the 9th.

Hon. Elizer Wright, late Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, and the father of life insurance science in America, says: "There is no reason why a life insurance association which insures without banking, should not be as permanent as any other, and better accommodate all those business men who wish to have all the capital they can for use in their own business." Such is the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

While the Salvation Army in Chatham was marching along the street Saturday night, one of their ranks, a Mrs. Essex, of Newcastle, fell in a fit. She died a short time after.

Fire has destroyed the extensive furniture factory of Mark Wright & Co., Charlottetown, and several dwellings adjoining. The loss will be serious, as the high rate of insurance on the island—seven per cent.—prevented property owners carrying more than a nominal amount of insurance. A store and dwelling at Tyne V. Bay, were also destroyed by fire recently.

The road department of Montreal has 730 men and 353 horses constantly employed removing snow from the streets. In 1886 this city disbursed \$9,000 for snow carriage. This season up to late \$20,000 have not been expended, and they expect to spend another \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The fourth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dairywomen's Association will be held in Amherst on the 16th and 17th March. Mr. Ballantyne, of Ontario, Prof. Arnold, Halifax, and W. B. Smith, and W. B. Lynch, King of Quebec, Prof. F. P. Curtis, of Chicago and others, are named for addresses.

One of the most remarkable cases of longevity has just come to notice by the death, near Montreal, of Mrs. Sophia Mathers. Her baptismal certificate shows that she was born at Black River in the year 1778, thus being at the time of her death 119 years old. Notwithstanding her great age, she was bright and active up till a short time before her death and not a single hair in her head was gray. She married early in life and had eight children, five of whom are dead.

The mayor of Halifax has called a meeting of citizens for the purpose of ascertaining public opinion on the carrying out of the Queen's jubilee celebration.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Stambuloff, one of the Bulgarian regents, has received a letter warning him that regents are to be assassinated. The letter is signed "The Revolutionary Committee."

A rich Christian named Lo has been executed in disregard of French mediation in his behalf. This is taken as an indication that China is determined to maintain her demand that France, be any

exceptional right of protection on religious grounds.

Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emin Bey has arrived at Cape Town, en route to the Congo river; all well.

Judge O'Brien, in opening the Kerry assizes Thursday, said he grieved to announce that there had been no decrease in crime since the last assizes. Nocturnal audacity, he said, had succeeded midnight terrors. There was an expectation that something was about to happen beyond local or agrarian disturbances. He was confident that order could be restored, but it was not his duty to indicate who was responsible for the attainment of that object.

A soldier named Torry, connected with Chatham, has been dismissed the service for selling information in regard to British military affairs. It has been proven that Torry's revelations were indirectly to an American legation. Torry admitted the truth of the charges against him, but declared he did not know for whom the information was intended.

UNITED STATES.

A railway syndicate recently formed, and embracing many prominent railroad men, has purchased the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and now controls soon 1,600 miles of track.

A fire occurred in New York last Wednesday, causing loss of \$100,000. The James blocked the train on the elevated railway, and a number of passengers started to walk along the track. Soon after the train started, and their motion shook the track and frightened some of the pedestrians. A panic ensued, and ten persons were pushed into the street below, three being killed and the others probably fatally injured.

A fuel famine continues at Fort Benton, in Montana. Coal is \$60 a ton and is extremely difficult to obtain even at that price. Wood is scarce and is selling at a high figure.

John Templeton is a blacksmith who owns a fine specimen of the English mastiff. Last week Mr. Templeton was working at a forge, putting a new steel in a pick. The new steel was slightly burned in the heating, and, instead of welding, flew in half a dozen pieces. One piece struck the blacksmith just above the right eye with such force as to fasten itself in firmly. The blacksmith staggered and fell backward. How low he was unconscious in the dog lay almost in the middle of the shop crying almost like a human being, and rubbing his jaws in the dust of the floor. The piece of steel that had struck Mr. Templeton lay a short distance from the dog. The fatal brute had seized the dog by the neck and drawn it from the front of the shop. Mr. Templeton's head. The dog's mouth was found to be badly burned. Albany Journal.

Another terrible railroad accident occurred on the Boston and Providence railroad, on Monday morning, by which thirty persons were killed and over one hundred injured. Cause, a weak bridge.

GENERAL.

On the panel of the base of the granite drinking fountain at Stratford-on-Avon is the inscription: "The great of an American citizen, Mr. George William Childs, of Philadelphia, to the town of Shakespeare, in the jubilee reign of Queen Victoria." Mr. Childs does not know how much his gift will cost; he has simply ordered the bills to be sent to him, whatever they may amount to.

The Crystal Palace, which has long been one of the chief attractions of London, has at last proved a financial failure, and is in the hands of a receiver, and will probably be torn down and the site sold for building lots.

The two copies of the Bible used at Queen Victoria's coronation are still in existence. One is an incense burner in the family of the late Dr. Sumner, bishop of Winchester, and the other is preserved in the cathedral at Norwich.

The Queen's jubilee takes place on June 21st. There have been only three similar events in English history. The jubilee of Henry III., on the 19th October, 1265; the jubilee of Edward III., on the 25th January, 1351; and the jubilee of George III., on the 25th October, 1809. On the first two occasions all exiles were recalled and all persons imprisoned for debt were released. All these jubilees were held at the end of the forty-ninth year and the fiftieth anniversary of the reign, but by Her Majesty's request the jubilee will be celebrated at the end of the fiftieth year, as stated above, on June 21st next.

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Marriages.

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WOLFE-LIGHTFOOT.—On the 9th inst., at the parsonage, by the Rev. J. W. Brown, B.A., Mr. John Wolfe, of Falmouth Forks, Hants county, and Miss Mary Lightfoot, of Kentville, Kings county.

JONAS BUTLER.—At 3625 Butterfield street, Chicago, Ill., on the evening of the 1st inst., by the Rev. Arthur W. Jordan, of Halifax, N. S., Mr. Samuel Johnson and Miss J. Harriet Butler, both of Chicago, Ill.

BISHOP-STUART.—At the Baptist parsonage, Harvey, N. B., Mar. 5, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Mr. Albert Bishop and Miss Rachel Stuart.

SCHURMAN-SCHURMAN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Wm. G. Schurman and Miss Ada B. Schurman, all of Freeport, P. E. Island.

BARTON-McALLISTER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 24, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Mr. Judson F. Barton, of the Range, and Miss Lizzie McAllister, of Chipman, Q. C.

NILES-McKEE.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. O. Miles, of Queensbury, to Miss Lina E. McKee, of Bright.

TRUETT-KELLEY.—At the Commercial House, Fredericton, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Jan. 30, 1886, Mr. Thomas A. Turney, of

Burton, Queens Co., to Mrs. Sarah A. Kelley, of Queensbury, York Co. (Above notice was inadvertently omitted at proper date.—F. D. C.)

COSMAN-BROCKE.—On 21st February, at Canton by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Yezza W. Cosman, of St. John city, to Miss Lillie B. Bourke, of Indiantown.

ORN-STEWART.—On the 8th ult., at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. S. Smith, Mr. John Orr, of Coverdale, Albert Co., and Miss Lydia Stewart, of Ludlow, North Co.

McUTCHEON-EARLE.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of Robert Gilliland, Kingston, by Rev. E. K. Ganong, Benjamin McCutcheon, to Maggie J. Earle, all of Kingston.

Deaths.

CURRY.—At Fredericton, March 9, of chronic bronchitis, Mr. James Albert Curry, in the 50th year of his age. Bro. Curry had been for some time a deacon of the Baptist church in the city, and was held in loving esteem by his brethren as a humble, warm-hearted, consistent disciple of Jesus. After a prolonged illness, borne with cheerful fortitude, he passed away in the triumph of faith.

MIRARD.—At Dorchester, Mass., on the 25th ult., Sarah, relict of the late David Mirard, Sr., of Brooklyn St., Kings Co. N. S., in the 70th year of her age.

McLEARN.—At Uniacke Station, Feb. 22, George Edward, infant son of Edward M. and Beattie McLearn, aged 4 months.

JENKINS.—At Cumberland Bay, Q. C., Jan. 16, Gustie Jenkins, aged 20 years. There was a patient waiting for death, and we trust, a blessed release from all suffering.

JOSLIN.—At Prince William, Mar. 5, John A. Joslin, in the 68th year of his age. He was a member of the Prince William church. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter to feel the loss of a kind husband and friend. His funeral was largely attended, and a sermon preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. B. N. Hughes.

LUDINGTON.—At New Harbour, on the 20th day of February, after fourteen days of severe illness, Mrs. Mary E. Ludington, beloved wife of W. Ludington, aged 28 years, and was received into the New Harbour church, of which she remained a member until death. Sister Ludington has left a husband and four children, with a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. D. McLeod.

TITUS.—At Boston, on Feb. 28, Jennie, aged 30 years, beloved daughter of Deacon Jonathan Titus, of Titusville, Kings Co., N. B. Her remains were brought home, and buried at Titusville March 7th. Her end was peace.

GENIBSON.—At St. Andrews, N. B., on Saturday, March 5th, George Gunnison, in the 86th year of his age.

GARRISON.—Suddenly, on the evening of the 6th inst., our aged brother, Geo. Garrison, passed to his reward, at the age of 84 years. He was converted under the preaching of Father Jos. Crandall, and by him baptized Jan. 10, 1825, in Seckville, New Brunswick, and he remained in the faith with the German St. church, at that time the only Baptist church in the city. Of this church he remained a beloved member until death. He filled, with credit to himself and the satisfaction of his brethren, the office of Church Clerk, Sunday-school superintendent and Deacon. On the 6th day of his death, he was at the morning service and spoke tenderly to friends of the pastor's sermon. Our brother was indeed a good man—and of him how true "the memory of the just is blessed." At his funeral service, participated in by the pastor of the German St. church and Bro. Gordon, Spencer and Hickox, brief remarks were made on a passage, Rev. 22:14, previously selected by the departed.

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