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SUMMARY NEWS.

Dominion.

Mr. E. G. Kaye has subscribed $25 to the St. John park purchase fund.

The Messrs. McLaughlin, of St. John, are building a new boiler for the Partridge Island fog whistle.

Three hundred and fifty Japanese are stranded in Victoria, B. C., by reason of the California fruit growers' refusal to employ them.

The British Parliamentary return has been issued giving £5278 as the total sum received from Canada since 1877 as duties on reprints of copyrights.

Charles Emmanuel Schenk, the distinguished Swiss politican, died in Berne on Thursday from the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident on July 8.

The contract between Quebec City and Mr. H. J. Beemer for the construction of the electric railway was signed Wednesday afternoon. Work will be commenced at once.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, leaves for Canada on August 7th, and Mr. Price, the vice-president, on Aug. 17th. Their visit is to inaugurate reforms in that service.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch of July 17 says: Fierce forest fires are raging at Telegraph Bay, four miles from Victoria, and the Victoria powder works, in which are stored 30,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, are threatened.

Akl. Hallam, of Toronto, has just returned from the North-West. He has bought about 70 per cent. of the entire wool crop of Manitoba and the North-West at prices from 10 to 15c per cwt. better than those of last season.

A newsboy named Michael Dugandhaft was killed at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by a street car on King street, near Victoria street, Toronto. He was getting off a motor car going westward, and slipped and fell length-wise under the wheels of the trailer.

A deputation has waited on the Toronto Police Commissioners to protest against what they claim to be violation of the Lord's Day Act, in the giving of sacred concerts on Sunday at Hanlan's Island and running ferry boats in connection with them.

Lillian Hayes, a young woman who was serving a twenty-three months' sentence in the common gaol, Montreal, died on Wednesday last. Just about the time she passed away the governor of the gaol received a telephone message stating that the Governor General had granted her pardon.

The Toronto Public School Board has adopted a proposition from the Property Committee that separate school supporters shall not receive contracts for work on public schools. It voted down by a large majority Trustee Bell's resolution calling for the names of female teachers who wear bloomers.

At the exhibition in St. John, N. B., in September and October, one of the attractive spots will be machinery hall, where a variety of novel machines will be in motion, producing, from the raw material a variety of articles, some of these machines are of recent designs, doing work not known a few years ago.

The total net earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for June were $2,436 more than for the same month last year. There was a saving in operating expenses of $3,752 for the last month, compared with June last year. The total gain for this month is $3,000, compared with the same time in July last year.

John F. Torrance, formerly a well-known resident of Montreal, was found dead on Wednesday at Rossland, near Rat Portage, Ont., where he was engaged in mining and milling. The coroner has gone from Rat Portage to investigate. Deceased is a brother of Dr. Torrance, of Brandon, and is related to well-known families in Montreal.

John Kennedy pulled a revolver on Constable Graham when the latter attempted his arrest near Cornwall, Ont. The men grappled, and the bullet flew harmlessly by. Kennedy's companions then brutally beat the constable over the head. The latter, however, pluckily held on to his man, and took him to Cornwall. Kennedy is now very ill.

The St. John exhibition Association are arranging for many special attractions at their Fair, which opens on Sept. 24th. Among them are included: Military display, eight to ten bands of music, concerts and other hall entertainments, boys' brigade and children's days, procession of societies marching to the grounds with music, displays within the ring, including horses and cattle, indoor and outdoor sports for children and adults, etc., etc.

The inquest on the bodies of the two Pietzel girls found in the cellar of 15 St. Vincent street, Toronto, was opened at the morgue Tuesday night before Coroner Johnson. Only the formality of opening the proceedings and identifying the bodies as those found in the cellar was gone through. Detective Gever, of Philadelphia, and Detective Cuddy, of Toronto, continued their search for further evidence in the Pietzel murder case. The two officers believe that Howard Pietzel was also murdered here and his body secreted.

Two serious shooting accidents have occurred in Carleton county at charivaris within the past few days, one costing a life and the other an arm. While the young men of Wicklow were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick a loaded gun was fired and a young Kilpatrick was struck in the thigh. Inflammation set in and he died in a few days. At Northampton, Wednesday evening, a similar thing occurred and the contents entered the arm of Fred Cronk. Dr. Sprague had to amputate it at the elbow.—*Globe.*

United States.

Four cases of small pox have been discovered at Paterson, N. Y.

Maria Barberi, an Italian girl, who killed Dominico Cataldo, on April 26, in New York, for alleged betrayal, has been sentenced to die by electricity.

General Benjamin Harrison has broken silence as regards the presidency. He has said that under no circumstanges will he become a candidate for the office.

The trustees of the Irish National Federation of America, New York, have cabled $5,000 to Dublin for the election fund of the Irish National party, and it is expected that an additional $5,000 will be cabled by the end of the week.

There was a fatal fire on Wednesday afternoon in the main part of the shipping quarter of Cincinnati, Ohio, which resulted in the instant death of two firemen and the probable fatal injuries of half a dozen others. The fatalities were caused by the falling of walls of a burning building.

The first attempt at nickel gun making at the Watervliet arsenal, near Rutland, Vt., was a failure. It has been claimed that nickle-steel was more durable than the steel now used in guns. It was decided to make a test with a gun 33 feet long, weighing fifty-two tons, and capable of a 450-pound powder charge. But when the time came to fit the "jacket" on the gun, the experiment proved a failure.

Meadow Brook reservoir, at Norwich, Conn., a supplementary reservoir containing 50,000,000 gallons of water, was emptied Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of the bulkheads. The water inundated many acres of farm land, destroying crops and sweeping out hay into the Yantic River. Owing to wet weather, no water famine is feared.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON-PACE.—By, Rev. Wm. E. Hall, July 10, Andrew Thompson to Mrs. Sarah Pace, both of Hammonds Plains.

BAKER-JENNEX.—July 3rd, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, at 93 North street, Nelson Baker to Sarah Jennex, both of Jeddore.

ROMANS-LYNCH.—At Halifax, July 1, by Rev. Wm. E Hall, Chas. Fred Romans to Helena Ray Lynch, all of Halifax.

HODGES-WESTON.—At Halifax, June 27, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Geo. Edson Hodges to Minnie E. Weston, all of Halifax.

DUMAS-MEDLEY.—At Lockeport, July 12, by Rev. Addison F. Brown, Alexander Dumas of Lockeport, to Augusta Medley of Mill Village.

THURSTON-NICHERSON.—At Freeport, N. S., June 26th, by Rev. E. A. Allaby, Edward L. Thurston, of Yarmouth, to Annie E. Nicherson, of Freeport.

NICKERSON-RYAN.—At Fairview hotel, Bridgewater, June 19th, by H. S. Shaw, John Tupper Nickerson to Josie Ryan, all of Liverpool, Queens Co., N. S.

GUALTIERI-MARREY.—At Springhill, July 17, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Santo Gualtieri, of Figline Vegliaturo, Italy, to Emiline Marrey, of Springhill.

LUMSDEN-ULOTH.—At Hazelhill, Guysboro Co., N. S., on July 12th, by Rev. James Scott, Frank Lumsden of Canso, to Annie Uloth, of Cole Harbor, Guysboro, Co.

NOBLES-KING.—At Chipman station, N. B., on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, William E. Nobles of St. John, to Mary L., daughter of G. G. King, Esq., of Chipman.

RICHAN-MACKENZIE.—At East Boston, Mass., on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. H. Richan, William M. Richan, of the W. E. St. R'y office, to Minnie MacKenzie, of Port George, N. S.

OWENS-CLARK.—At the house of the bride's parents, Windsor, Carleton Co., June 25th, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Alexander Owens, to Ella Clark, both of the parish of Brighton.

HURLBERT-WHITE.—At the Baptist parsonage in Tusket, July 13th, by Rev. T. M. Mann, Wentworth Hurlburt of Maple Grove, to Bella White, of Canaan, county of Yarmouth.

MELDRUM-MADER.—At the parsonage, Mahone Bay, July 12th, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Twining F. Meldrum, of Upper Branch, to Ina R. Mader of New Canada, all of Lunenburg county.

KNOWLES-SLACK.—At East Mountain, Col. Co., July 11th, by Rev. Maynard Brown, Geo. Manning Knowles, of Avondale, Hants Co., to Nancy M. Slack, of Manganese River, Col. Co.

KEITH-MACGREGOR.—At the Clifton house, St. John, July 11th, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Reid Keith, of New Canaan, Queens Co., to Annie MacGregor of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

MCLAUGHLIN.—At Meadows, July 6th, Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin, aged 29 years.

WOODSIDE.—At Anderson Settlement, June 27, William Woodside, aged 21 years.

MORTON.—At his late residence, Millville Kings Co., N. S., July 8, Rev. R. S. Morton, aged 75 years.

KEMPTON.—At Milton, Queens Co., N. S., July 13th, John Herbert, youngest child of Mrs. Edward Kempton, aged 3 years.

BARCHARD.—At Elgin, N. B., July 7, Perley Barchard, in the 16th year of his age. A widowed mother mourns her loss and many friends extend their sympathy in this sad bereavement.

TROOP.—At Bear River, June 30, Gilbert F. Troop, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, Bear River, in the 58th year of his age. He had been in failing health for some months, but bore his pain and weakness with great patience. He never made a public profession of religion, but during his illness he frequently spoke of his trust in Jesus and hope of a blessed immortality.

RICE.—At Lansdowne, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Norman Rice, aged 54 years, sister Rice was a consistent and esteemed member of the first Hillsburg Baptist church, and died in the triumph of faith after several weeks intense suffering borne with christian fortitude and cheerfulness.

MILTON.—At Ansonia, Conn., July 11, Agatha Milton, aged 27 years. Our sister was a member of the First Elgin Baptist church, and was ever a consistent christian in her home or abroad. Only eight days of sickness and pneumonia did its deadly work. She had planned to visit her mother and friends at home, but God ordered it otherwise. All that skill and kindness could do was done; and they embalmed her body and accompanied it to Elgin. The burial service was held on Tuesday, July 16.

CREAMER.—At Crow Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., on June 22nd, Henry Creamer, in the 79th year of his age, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn his death. Bro Creamer was for more than forty years a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church, having been baptized by Rev. A. Martell in 1851. During the latter years of his life the deceased was subject to frequent periods of great pain and suffering, the results of accidental injuries received years ago, and the end came with almost startling suddenness. But death found him fully prepared and enjoying "a sure and certain hope."

BEZANSON.—At Country Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., June 20th, while enjoying good health and at the roadside talking to Bro. H. Nichols, returned missionary from China, was suddenly seized with a pain in his breast, he dropped to the ground and in a very few minutes he was gone to be with Jesus. Bro. Stephen Bezanson was in his eightieth year. A prayer meeting was held at his house the night before his departure. In this meeting he prayed earnestly and also told us of his hope in Jesus and besought especially the young to accept Christ. He leaves a wife and children to mourn.

KENNEDY.—At Millville, York Co., July 5, the little daughter of Thos. Kennedy passed from earth to heaven. Gladys was only 1 year, 4 months and 5 days old but by her attractive disposition she won the affections of all who knew her. On Sabbath afternoon, July 7, we layed her body in the pleasant cemetery of Millville. A large gathering assembled to pay their last respects to their little friend Gladys. Wreaths of flowers crowned the casket. But we thought the casket embraced the fairest flower, the little flower Gladys. May the father and mother look to Christ for comfort.

LAYTON.—David J. Layton, brother of Dea. James F. Layton of Amherst, and uncle of Geo. A. and N. J. Layton, of Truro, recently died in Meaford, Ont., in his 78th year. Mr. Layton was born in Great Village, N. S. whence, in his youth, he removed to Halifax, where he learned the trade of silversmith. About 1845 he moved to Ontario and after a time established himself in business in Meaford where also, for 36 years previous to his death, he had filled the office of postmaster. The Meaford *Monitor* says of Mr. Layton: "In his death Meaford loses one of its most esteemed and respected citizens. His upright, honest integrity gained for himself the entire confidence of the community, a fact which has several times been demonstrated by his election to office which were in the gift of his fellow-citizens. Religiously he early in life, connected himself with the body of disciples of Christ, and through his long life he consistently walked up to his profession, and so honored the good cause which he had espoused. For many years he was a willing worker in the church, giving both his time and means in the cause."

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Campbelltown, F M $3, Tidings 12c.ts; Walton, F M $11.75, Reports 15cts, Tidings 12cts; Apple River, F M $5; River Hebert, F M $3.50, H M $2.50, Tidings 12cts, Reports 13cts; Hammond's Plains, F M $5; Dartmouth, F M $13.31; collections Women's meeting, Western Association, F M $9.23; Alberton, F M $2.50; Amherst Shore, F M $2; Chester, Mission Band, F M $3; Bonshew, F M $5, H M $5, Tidings 25cts; Parrsboro, F M $4, H M $2; Little Glace Bay, F M $1.50; North River, F M $7.50, H M $2.50; Hillsboro, F M $6.42, H M $3.02, Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, $7; Guysboro, F M $2.60, for Portage la Prarie, $1.30; Centreville F M $2, H M $2; Cavendish, F M $12.50; Riverside, F M $7.92; Kingston Station, F M $4.16, H M $4.16; Wittenberg, F M $3, Tidings 12cts; Kentville, F M $16, G L M $3.50; Tusket, F M $1.75, H M $1.75; Dartmouth, Baptist Sunday School, F M $3.50, H M $3.50; Havelock, F M $19.50, Mission Band, F M $3; Surrey, Valley church, F M $9.50; Boylston, F M $2.75; Fredgricton, F M $11, H M $9; Truro, Prince St., F M $8.10, H M $2.50, Reports 860cts; Upper Stewiacke, F M $5; Lower Aylesford, F M $12.31, H M $11.64, Mission Band toward Mr. Morse's salary, $5.31; Yarmouth, Temple church, F M $30, H M $11.39, Reports 50cts, Tidings 12cts; Little Glace Bay, F M $2.75, Donation 80cts, Mite box 20cts; New Albany, F M $7, Reports 20cts, Tidings 12cts; Belmont Mission Band, F M $4, H M $4; Portapique and Upper Economy, F M $14.71, H M 61cts, Reports 20cts; Greenfield, F M $5.85; Westchester, F M $5.75; Proceeds of annual Envelope meeting, Amherst, F M $44, H M $44; G Botsford Smith, to constitute Mrs James Moffat a life member of F M $12.50, H M $12.50; First church, Halifax, F M $8, H M $6.50; Mrs E M Saunders, F M $1, H M $1.50; Halifax, First church, to constitute Miss Robinson a life member, H M $25; Mill Village, F M $6.55; received from sale of pictures, per M Smith, $1.25; Weston, F M $1.20, H M $2.20, Reports 20cts; Port Williams, F M $9; DeBert Mission Band, F M $11; DeBert F M $4; DeBert W M A S, F M $3.88, Tidings 12cts; DeBert, proceeds of Missionary tea given by Mrs David Stevens, F M $7; Salmon Creek, F M $10; East Mountain, F M $3, H M $2.50; Little River, W M A S and Mission Band, F M $3; Fourchie, F M $3.74; East Jeddore, F M $16.25, H M $2; West Jeddore, F M $15.50, H M $1.50; collection Women's meeting, Eastern Association, F M $6.37.

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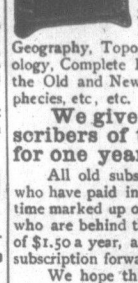

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