

NEWS SUMMARY.

While a well-to-do farmer of St. David, Yamaska Co., Que., named Niquette, was entering his stable he was kicked by a horse and killed instantly.

A three-year-old child of Allan McDonald, of Peak's Station, P. E. I., was burned to death recently while playing with matches while the parents were away from home.

The election for the Ontario Assembly in Toronto, Tuesday, resulted in the return of Mr. Ryerson, Conservative, the figures being: Ryerson, 6,884; Ogden (Liberal), 5,707; Thompson (Labor), 604.

Shortly after midnight, while the clerks were coming down in an elevator in a St. Lawrence Main street store, Montreal, one of the number, John C. Bourbon, was caught between the hoist and the floor and crushed to death.

A Port Arthur despatch of March 2, says: During the last two days this section has experienced the worst storm ever known. The train from the west has been snowed out. Snow banks in the street have been tunnelled and the citizens are using snow shoes.

The flooring of the Fredericton highway bridge is being torn up preparatory to the laying of a complete new floor before the opening of navigation. It is estimated that the work will cost three or four thousand dollars. Mr. Harper, of the firm of Simmons & Barpee, is superintending the job.

Saloon cabin rates on the Allan, Dominion and Beaver steamship lines are to be advanced this year from this side about ten per cent, as the companies say the former rates did not pay. They defend their advance in steamer rates on the ground that there is to be a big volume of emigration and they are going to take advantage of it.

While Dr. A. C. Page was attending to his duties in connection with the lunatic asylum last week he felt a slight touch of paralysis. He was able to get home and made several professional calls the same afternoon. The next morning professional aid was called in. The doctor is resting comfortably, his mind is unaffected and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.—Toronto Guardian.

Andrew Olsen, a Norwegian, head sawyer for Howard and George Chapman, at Shinimicus, met with an accident last Tuesday evening which resulted fatally. He attempted to cast the belt of the mill with his foot, but became entangled in the belt and was hurled through the air, breaking both legs in two places and crushing the skull and chest. Medical aid was summoned, but without avail. Olsen died in four hours, after suffering terribly. He leaves a wife, a daughter of Wm. Chapman and two children.

It is reported from Tiverton, Ont., that while the fifteen-year-old son of N. Gilchrist of that township, was working in his father's bush, a man came up to him and said: "You are Angus Gilchrist, the man I'm after," and deliberately fell on him to the ground; drew a knife and attempted to mutilate his person, cutting a gash about two inches long in his forehead. He was taken to hospital for some days until their feet recovered before making their journey.—Halifax Chronicle.

A new coal company has been formed, composed of A. F. Gault, S. Finlay, R. L. Gault, F. W. Thomas, S. H. Esling, W. M. Ramsay, W. Watson, of the Bank of Montreal, and a few others, who have acquired the Joggins mines, McNaughton area, the Leckie area and the Nova Scotia Railway and Coal Co. The first meeting took place Feb. 28, and finally a resolution was passed. The full paid-up capital stock is \$1,500,000 first mortgage, and 6 per cent. gold bonds \$750,000. All the men are Montrealers except E. W. Wilson, of New York, who has conducted the negotiations. It is reported that considerable money is shortly to be expended in developing the properties.

The correct figures in the vote on Cartwright's amendment on Wednesday were 71 yeas, 126 nays. There were three pairs. Deaths have caused two vacancies in the House, and nine members were absent. Calvin, the Conservative, voted with the opposition. All the other so-called tariff reformers among the Conservatives voted with the government. So did the independent Conservatives. Immediately afterwards, however, Messrs. O'Brien, Bryson, H. D. Gign and Davin, Conservatives, voted for McCarthy's motion in favor of free binder twine, for which all the Liberals present also voted. The motion was lost—78 to 49. The tariff will not come up again until Friday—if then. Mr. McCarthy is not likely to have many supporters in the conservative party when he makes his trade policy motion.

The Toronto Globe's London cable says the Imperial Federation League's proposal for summoning an Imperial conference to discuss the scheme for a council of Imperial defence and other matters will not be accepted by the government, although Gladstone is sure to give a sympathetic hearing to the league's deputation. At the 20th anniversary dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Rosebery, while fully in accord with the league's aims, said emphatically that the present moment is inopportune for such a gathering. Sir Charles Tupper, who was present, responded to the toast "An United Empire" and agreed with this view. Entering to the French treaty he said the matter could not have been brought about without the hearty support of the Imperial authorities as joint negotiators.

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



Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy. Late reports from the Rev. Dr. Burns, formerly of Halifax, are very encouraging. His health is said to be rapidly improving. Dr. Burns is at Norwood, a watering place near Boston.

The question of women suffrage came up in the Manitoba Legislature, March 2. Mr. McNaughton, M. P. P., for Rapid City, introduced the bill, asking for a full enfranchisement of women. The bill was defeated by a vote of 28 to 11.

At the meeting of the Sons of England Society Toronto, Friday evening, the motion to expel Prof. Goldwin Smith from membership was withdrawn and a resolution passed, expressing regret that a life member should identify himself with annexation.

The attorney-general informed a Halifax Mail reporter that the crown's case in the alleged poisoning of the man Cameron did not end with the analysis of Mr. Cameron's stomach. A number of other witnesses will give evidence on behalf of the crown.

A good many French Canadian journalists appear to have declared war upon their clergy. Le National the other day accused the bishops and priests of betraying the people, and says the clergy are no longer in touch with the patriotic aspirations of the people.

Frank R. Morrison, of Newcastle, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died suddenly Friday afternoon. He had been laid up since Tuesday night with a cold. Dr. Fish visited him Friday and set up in bed talking, and expressed a desire for beef tea and a poached egg on toast. Dr. Fish went to the kitchen, ordered egg and returned in five minutes, when he found Morrison lying back on the pillow dead. He scribbles death to heart failure. Morrison was a ruddy, healthy looking man. He was a widower with three children.

A Toronto despatch says: A new steamboat syndicate has actually been formed. It is a joint stock company and will have a capital of one million dollars. Orders have been given for the construction of a modern line of steamers. It is safe to say that the steamships of the new line will be veritable floating palaces in every sense of the word. They are to be built in England and two others are to be constructed in Toronto. The termini of the line will be Toronto and Montreal, but the steamers will also run to or call at Cobourg, Kingston, Brockville, Ogdensburg, Sudbys Bay and other leading lake and river ports on the Canadian and American sides.

The prohibition question coming up for discussion in the Manitoba Legislature a motion presented by Attorney-General Sifton, asking that the Dominion Parliament be memorialized as to the passing of a prohibitory law, was passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 1 nay. The memorial, after pointing out that the vote taken at the last general election was overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition—eighteen thousand six hundred and thirty-seven voting for it and only seven thousand and one against it—states that the liquor traffic and its results are evils that entail upon the people of Manitoba an incalculable amount of loss and suffering and is productive of vice, disease and crime to a greater extent than any other cause. The memorial also states that the government of Manitoba agrees to supplement any effective liquor law parliament may pass.

The House of Commons, Tuesday, rejected a motion that the British government should use its influence to bring about the re-assembling of the International Monetary Conference with the object of finding a remedy for the evils attendant upon the divergences of value between gold and silver.

In the House of Commons, Thursday, T. W. Russell, Liberal Unionist member for South Tyrone, moved to adjourn in order to direct attention to the statement of Justice O'Brien at the opening of the Munster assizes that so much lawlessness prevailed in County Clare that there was no security of life and property. The motion was defeated.

More than five thousand persons attended the great (orange meeting at Balfast, Thursday. Dr. Kane who presided, said Ulster was prepared to defend herself to the last against the proposals of the home rule bill. He had received letters from military and police officers in England and Ireland, and telegrams from Canada and Australia promising co-operation with the men of Ulster if the latter resorted to arms to defend the liberties against the tyranny of their historic foes. One hundred thousand Orangemen were ready to resist to the death the home rule bill. Wm. Johnston, M. P. for South Belfast, concluded a violent speech by swearing on the Bible that he would never submit to the laws of a Dublin parliament. Dr. Kane tore to pieces a copy of the home rule bill. In the evening effigies of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley were burned in High Street in the presence of a cheering crowd of thousands.

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President Harrison has accepted the professorship in the Leland Stanford University, California. He will deliver a series of lectures on constitutional law, commencing in October next.

The March 1st midnight train from New York to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad collided with the Stonington boat train at Norwood at 5:25 this morning. The infant son of Andrew Varich was killed and six persons were injured.

A Nashville, Tenn., despatch of Feb. 27 says: Today in the criminal court, Harvey Weekly, on trial for murder, fell dead in the witness stand. When asked if he killed the victim, Weekly said he hoped God would strike him dead if he had. Hardly had he spoken when he fell to the floor.

The rumor that Dr. Talmage is about to retire from the Brooklyn Tabernacle is denied emphatically by the Doctor himself. He said he preferred Brooklyn to any other city for a place of residence and did not expect to leave it. The Tabernacle was threatened by a most serious exigency, but he hoped and believed to triumphantly overcome it.

Boston Herald: A Philadelphia humorist sent for a veterinary surgeon the other day to come to his residence to attend a horse that had been hurt. When the doctor called he was invited to walk back to the yard, and there he was shown a toy horse, one of the legs of which was broken off. The doctor examined the horse carefully and recommended a little glue and a wire splint, and then sent in his bill for \$5. The humorist is now unable to see where the joke comes in.

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Marriages.

LEAVITT-MATHEWS.—At L'Etete, St. George, N. B., Feb. 26, by Rev. H. E. S. Maider, W. John Leavitt, to Elizabeth M. Mathews.

STEVENS-LANGELL.—At the Baptist parsonage, March 1, by the Rev. Milton Addison, Sherman Stevens, to Bertha Langell, both of Moncton, N. B.

MANNING-MOSHER.—At the residence of the bride's father, March 2nd, by Pastor J. W. Brown, Captain Edmund E. Manning, to Isabelle J. Mosher, all of Brookwater.

DIXON-McCAVEY.—At the Baptist church, Hampton Village, March 1, by the Rev. Geo. Howard, Harry B. Dixon, to Nellie A. McAfee, all of Hampton Village, Kings Co.

GUNTER-COLWELL.—At the home of the bride, Feb. 28, by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, J. Havelock Gunter, to M. Blanche, second daughter of Joshua D. Colwell, all of Jemseg, Q. C.

FAIRLEY-FARWATER.—At the residence of Mr. E. E. Shaw, St. John, on Feb. 22, by Rev. G. O. Gale, Wesley Parlee, of Parish of Stundholm, Kings Co., N. B., to Jessie Agnes F. Fairweather, of Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.

Deaths.

SMITH.—At Upper Falmouth, Feb. 12, James H. Smith fell asleep in Jesus, aged 73 years.

RAYMOND.—At Freeport, N. S., Feb. 28, John Henry Raymond, aged 66 years, a member of the Freeport Baptist church.

McCREADY.—At Penobscot, Feb. 19, Mary, only daughter of Edwin and Agnes McCreedy, aged six years. She was a bright, sweet child, loved by all who knew her. May the Lord Jesus sustain and comfort the heart-stricken parents.

BROWN.—At St. Martins, Feb. 7th, Harry C., eldest son of Henry and Georgina Brown, aged 13 years and 9 months. This young lad was suddenly taken after a long struggle with typhoid fever. His bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

SLOOT.—At Tracy Mills, Carleton Co., Jan. 30, after a lingering illness, borne in spirit, died Canon Jané, aged 44 years, wife of Deacon Edward Sloot. Her life our sister was always cheerful, and in death she was calm and triumphant. She leaves five children to mourn the loss of a true mother.

EVERETT.—At Sarnia, Albert Co., Feb. 27, of consumption, Everett J. Steeves, aged 33 years, leaving a wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our brother professed faith in Christ a number of years ago. He had a consistent Christian life and died in faith triumphant.

CROOKS.—At Seal Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., on the 12th of Feb., Minnie Crooks fell asleep in Jesus. Our sister was laid up by Rev. Jas Wallace into the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Her sufferings were borne with Christian patience and resignation to her Master's will; and she passed away strong in faith, bright in hope. What a comfort to the circle of mourning relatives and friends.

BLAIR.—At Onslow, Jan. 8, Catherine, widow of the late Daniel Blair, passed away at the age of 73 years. Sister Blair bore her long and painful illness with Christian resignation. Patient in affliction, hopeful for the future, she passed away resting in the true faith.

BLACKMORE.—At Onslow, Nov. 20th, 1892, David Blackmore, aged 80 years, passed to the better land. Our brother was suddenly called away, but he was ready to meet his Maker when He came. His faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was strong and his love fervent. He was blessed with a hopeful and trusting spirit, in which no element of skepticism could find a place. His knowledge of the Bible was extensive and real. He leaves a son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

FREZZE.—At Penobscot, P. B., 3rd, Deacon Edwin Frezze, aged 84 years. He was a good man and filled the (House of) God for nearly 40 years, possessing rare gifts, which were consecrated to the interest of Christ's cause and home. In his death the church has lost a devoted member, the community a good neighbor, the family a kind father and husband. An aged widow, one son and one daughter mourn their loss, and with a large circle of relatives and friends fondly cherish his memory.

ESTY.—At Topshook, Annapolis Co., N. S., Dec. 17, Mrs. Ansey Esty, aged 52, leaving a sorrowing husband, seven children and many friends to mourn their loss. Sister Esty was baptized by the Rev. S. Morton into the fellowship of the Baptist church in New Germany, and when she came to L. West Aylesford united with the Baptist church here. She lived a quiet, consistent Christian life till her Saviour called her home. The Rev. J. W. Tingley conducted the funeral services and preached a comforting discourse.

MORSE.—At West Acton, Mass., Dec. 11th, 1892, Jonathan Morse, son of Joseph and Hannah Morse, aged 20 yrs. Mr. Morse united with the Lower Aylesford Baptist church about seven years ago during a gracious revival under the ministry of Rev. J. W. S. Young. He lived a quiet Christian life and was much respected by all who knew him. Last March he left home for the United States, and while there he accidentally killed getting off a train. His remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery in hope of the resurrection of the just.

PHINNEY.—Our dear brother, N. H. Phinney, and family are mourning the loss of a beautiful little daughter, aged 2 years and 11 months. She was very attractive, and by her winning ways and sweet singing reached all hearts, and many hopes were awakened for her future. After four days of suffering from scarlet fever, on Feb. 20 she passed from earth. God has called her to conceal, and the mystery must arise from the limited range of our vision. Therefore, in that day when all hidden things shall be revealed, this family will find they needed this representative of their hearts and souls in heaven, more than they needed her on earth, and knowing she hath joined the celestial choir it will enhance their joy in praise and thanksgiving more homelike to them.

NEELY.—At North Kingdon, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 10, Robert Neely, aged 56, leaving a sorrowing family of seven children and many relatives to mourn their loss. Robert Neely was converted to God in the great reformation of 1828. He was a man of sterling Christian character. He walked with his Saviour in the home, in the community and in the church. In the days of his manly strength he conducted the prayer meetings of the church in his part of the community, and took a deep interest in the sanctuary of the Lord. A short time before his death he had a heavenly vision and talked with his pastor about his future prospects, assuring him that all was well. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in the parish. Rev. Josiah Taylor (Methodist), assisted Pastor Howe in the services. Revs. Mr. Ross and Geatz were present.

HAY.—On February 22nd, John Percy Hay, in the 34th year of his age, at the residence of his father, Thos. L. Hay, deacon of Leinster street church. Mr. Hay was taken with the grippe about two years ago, from which he never fully recovered. He left his home twelve years ago and went to Boston, where, after serving for some years as a clerk, he returned to his home in the firm now known as the Boston Hide and Skin Association. During the last two years he tried the climate of several states but received no benefit. He came to his old home in St. John a few days before Christmas, from which time he failed rapidly until the end came. His parents are thankful that they were able to minister to his wants during his last months, and that they do not have to sorrow as without hope. Mr. Hay was not a member of any church, but during his last illness declared himself fully resigned to the Lord's will, and confidently expressed hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.

WOOD.—At Jamaica Plains, Mass., Feb. 9th, at the residence of her sister, Elsie, aged 22 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood, of Alexandria, P. E. I. The news of her sudden death was a surprise to all her friends, especially to her parents and brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Alexandria church, and was consistent and faithful to the end. She was pleasing in manner and vivacious in spirit, and her friends regretfully say she was not long in Jamaica Plains before her services in the choir and Sabbath-school were sought and was greatly beloved by the church. Her class of seven boys attended her funeral. All that loving friends could do to save her life was done. She intended coming home in the spring, but has gone to her heavenly home. She will be missed in the church and home. Her remains were embalmed and will be removed to the island as soon as navigation opens. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Note. We have purchased the stock of R. W. Leetch's two stores—viz., the Royal and Golden Ball Corner Clothing Stores.

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By reference to our denominational news column, it will be seen that Mr. Camp has lately completed his year of pastoral labor at Hilldale Congregational Bro. Camp on the year just closed, like its predecessors, has been one of prospering growth for the church. Our brother and his people have great reason for thankfulness and rejoicing because the blessings which have crowned years of faithful ministry.

Four of the men whom Mr. Land has chosen as his cabinet are college graduates. These are Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, a graduate of the University of Vermont; Bissell, Postmaster-General, a graduate of Yale; Mr. Olney, Attorney-General, a graduate of Brown; and Mr. Secretary of Agriculture, a graduate of Union. Only one man in the cabinet is not a lawyer. Mr. Lamont, Secretary of War, has that distinction.

In the nature of things the universities get the great gift of him that hath shall be given. We state the fact or the principle fault with them, but the remarkable growth by the current report of the year is to receive another addition to its endowments, five dollars, it is said, having been that institution in trust by George Kay, the sewing machine millionaire. Naturally, and not without wisdom, men will prefer to have the addition and the benefits associated with it, rather than the establishment of a new school, at the same time there is no doubt that some of the companies, poor, unknown and struggling are doing work which in character and quality is not less valuable than the famous schools with their fields of operation.

A few months ago some of us were given our readers on the Rev. Dr. McArthur of New York, the work of Baptists in France, particularly in Paris. The work mentioning the progress of the cause in France, says it is "most remarkable religious of the present time. Although many additions to the churches by baptism the cause is from another source. A portion of the most evangelized in other churches seems to point of coming over bodily to this ranks. Revivalism from ism and corruptions of church, and the formalism of the State churches, many of the most devoted France to the Bible, and many to the Baptist position of believers in Toulon a church of one hundred Switzerland, with its pastors the Baptists. Quite a number from the Free church come over and greatly strengthen the force of Baptist laborers. Even in priest-ridden Belgium Baptist church of fifteen have been formed. Two hundred and two were baptized into the Baptist churches in Paris last outlook for the whole is encouraging."

We have received from Eaton, the clerk of the Halifax, a little book of containing a directory of a list of the officers and their addresses, and other interest, especially to the church for whose use it is issued. This church is September 30, 1887, with less whose names were Lewis Johnston, M. D., Miss E. Tremain, J. V. Johnston, Miss S. Grantson. The present membership of the church is 283, of whom 230 are members. The directory gives pastors whom the church's organization to the their several periods of historical lists are also given church clerks and sundry intendents, as well as the present officers, standing, etc. A statement of the for general expenses purposes in 1892 amount to be \$4,584.90 \$11,000 on the house being reduced by \$1,000 duties of the deacons of defined under ten heads are occupied with "missions," important to "Rules for our Prayers" prepared by the pastor. The next is inserted. The of all members, reside