

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

—Ottawa was treated to an earthquake on the evening of July 28. About a quarter past ten, while most of the residents were trying to get a breath of fresh air outside their houses, a vibration of the earth was felt. Those inside say that the houses trembled and in some cases it so alarmed the inmates that they ran into the street, apprehensive of a second shock about to knock down the houses. A lady sewing on a sewing machine said she was compelled by the shock to stop. A bottle was shaken off a drug store shelf. Open doors were slammed to and in some cases dishes thrown to the floor. Sergeant Racine, of the police force, reports the most startling experience of any. He was reclining on a couch in the front hall of his own house when the entire building shook violently and the sergeant was thrown to the floor. The shock only lasted a few seconds, but quite long enough to alarm a great many persons.

British and Foreign.

—A cable from Newfoundland says that a serious outbreak of diptheria has occurred at L'Anse-au-Loup, on the western coast. So far there are 16 cases and 9 deaths, 5 of the deaths occurring this week. The mail steamer has refused to take passengers from L'Anse-au-Loup.

—The reports of the spread of cholera in different parts of the Russian empire and in other countries of Europe are somewhat alarming. A disease pronounced by some physicians to be Asiatic cholera, appeared in Paris several weeks ago, and new cases and deaths have been reported—though it does not appear that the disease is spreading in France to any very great extent. It is quite possible that cholera may make its appearance on this side the Atlantic before the summer is over, and it is the plain duty of every city and town to get itself in the best sanitary condition to resist the invasion of so terrible an enemy.

United States.

—The Mexicans are hoping to found a new community in Mexico. The one hundred thousand acres they are reported to have secured six miles south of Chihuahua will give them territory for a start.

—An only child of the great-grandson of Robert Burns died in Chicago and was buried at public expense. The father of the babe was recently robbed of his all by highwaymen, who left him in such a condition that his death is hourly expected.

—A few camels were brought to the United States before the war to be used by the federal army in the deserts of the south-west. They were a failure, the rocks proving too hard for their feet, and were turned loose to shift for themselves. The herd has now increased to more than sixty, although many have been killed by hunters. The government has been asked to protect them against useless destruction.

—Exceedingly hot weather was experienced some days last week throughout a large part of the United States. On the 26th the mercury reached 96° in New York, making it the hottest day in that city for eleven years. The hottest day on record in New York was September 7, 1851, when 100° was scored. The next hottest was July 9, 1874, when the mercury registered 99 degrees. A Philadelphia despatch of July 27 says: Philadelphia was yesterday the hottest city in the United States. At three o'clock the signal office thermometer registered 103 degrees. Ten men, women and children died of the heat and forty cases of prostration were treated at the various hospitals. Great discomfort and many deaths were caused by the heat in the great cities. On the same day the mercury crept up to 96 degrees in St. John, a temperature which is seldom reached here.

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G. E. DAY.	

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 For Centennial Committee,
 June 30.

Literary Notes.

The August Arena contains the second instalment of Mr. Reed's Brief for the Plaintiff in the interesting discussion of Bacon vs. Shakespeare. Whatever may be said of these papers, there is no case, no one can fail to be impressed with the ingenious and powerful array of evidence thus far advanced in behalf of Lord Bacon as the author of the plays. Perhaps the most startling as well as the most interesting disclosures, however, are yet to come. In the September number Mr. Reed will answer objections, not only those that have been brought forward in previous public discussions of the subject, but others advanced in his own private correspondence with scholars and literary men on both sides of the Atlantic. Other leading papers in the August Arena are by United States Senator James H. Kyle, Hon. Geo. Fred Williams, M. C., Hon. Wm. T. Ellis, M. C., Gail Hamilton, Mary A. Livermore, Louise Chandler Moulton, Helen H. Gardner, Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Gen. Lew Wallace, Frances E. Russell and the editor of the Arena. In addition to these papers, there is a brilliant symposium on Women's Clubs in America, to which eleven leading American women contribute.

The Homiletic Review for August opens with an interesting paper by Professor Philip Schaff on Bernardino Ochino, a Capuchin preacher of the Reform period. Dr. Remond Snyder has a timely contribution on "Heretic Hunting and Heresy Trials." The Rev. Dwight M. Pratt deals with the subject of "Pastoral Psychology," and Dr. James F. Riggs, the recently published "The Structure of a Sermon." In the sermonic section are found such names as Drs. Morgan Dix, Timothy Dwight, A. T. Pierson, Alexander MacLaren, J. P. Raymond, and Jesse B. Thomas, able representatives of the pulpit in their respective denominations. Dr. Paton J. Glog, one of the most masterly of British exegetes, contributes a study on "Christian Altruism" to the Eclectic section. The Sociological section has the first part of an article on the "Pulpit and Social Problems," by Frank I. Herriott, A. M., of John Hopkins University. Axel Gustafson discusses the "Living Issue," Social Restriction and "Drink Legislation," in a forcible manner.

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Births.

MORSE.—At the Mission House, Bimlipatan, June 23rd, a son to Rev. L. D. and Mrs. Morse.

Marriages.

MCADAM-LOYD.—At St. George, N. B., by Rev. H. E. S. Maider, J. Chipman McAdam to Ada L. Lloyd, both of St. George.

FIELD-CANNING.—At Southampton, Cumberland Co., N. S., July 27, by Rev. D. MacKeen, Capt. Wm. Field, of River, N. S., to Fannie A., daughter of Mr. Stephen Canning, of Southampton.

STARRATT-GARDNER.—At Great Village, July 18, by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Annie Starratt, New Westminster, B. C., to Eliza, second daughter of Mr. Gardner and Eliza Johnston, Colchester Co., N. S.

MCFAIRLANE-JONAH.—At the Parsonage, Dawson, Albert County, July 20, by Rev. T. B. Colwell, Robert H. McFairlane, of Dawson, to Adella, eldest daughter of Dea. A. W. Jonah, of Baltimore, Albert County.

NICHOLSON-McDEAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Alexander McDean, July 27, by Rev. A. P. Franzen, assisted by Rev. H. B. Smith, Daniel Nicholson, to Catherine M. McDean, all of Upper Montague, P. E. I.

ATKINSON-HARRISON.—At Halfway River, Cumberland Co., N. S., July 6, by Rev. D. MacKeen, Capt. Wm. Field, of Westport, N. S., to Selina M. Harrison, daughter of the late Wm. Harrison, of Halfway River.

WILKS-McELHINNEY.—At the home of the bride, July 5, by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, A. B. James Wilks, Esq., Montreal, to Fanny E., youngest daughter of Mr. William McElhinney, McElhinney's Point, Colchester County, N. S.

BROWN-McDONALD.—At the residence of Mr. Robert Graham, New Glasgow on the 26th of July, by Rev. W. T. Staehouke, John M. Brown, of Springfield, N. S., to Jessie E. McDonald, of McCallan's Mountain, Pictou County, N. S.

Deaths.

PRICE.—At Hillsboro, July 18, of lockjaw, Edward Price, aged 25 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss. He was a follower of Christ.

HUGHES.—At Dumfries, July 20, after a long and patiently-borne illness, of dropsy, Janet, aged 67 years, widow of the late Daniel Hughes departed this life, leaving many loved ones to mourn. Our sister experienced saving faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Dumfries Baptist church by the late Rev. G. R. Campbell, over 20 years ago, and has since been able to give an answer to the reason of the hope that she possessed. Her end was peaceful.

LANGFORD.—Drowned in the Stiaehouke River, July 6, Deacon William Langford, Bro. Langford was baptized in 1873 by Rev. F. B. Langford and received into the Weymouth Falls church. He was ordained a deacon of the church in 1889 and filled the office until his death. As he drew near to the end of his course his faith grew stronger. About three weeks before his death he said in a prayer-meeting: "If I should be drowned my body will go down, but my soul will go up." He has finished his course, kept the faith and gone home. Servant of God, well done! He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, and a large circle of relations, to mourn their loss.

DOCKENOFF.—On June 29th, Jacob Benjamin Dockenoff fell asleep. Our departed brother was formerly a member of the First Baptist church, and was for some time employed in the law office in Charlottetown. In 1890, the month of October, he removed to Vancouver, B. C., and was employed by a leading law firm in this city. He became identified with the First Baptist church, and subsequently of the Mount Pleasant church, of which church he was a member at the time of his death. Our brother was quite a young man, only twenty-eight years of age; he was very happily married, and he leaves behind him a wife and his loss a loving wife with one child. The circumstances attending his death were harrowing in the extreme, having fallen a victim to the dread smallpox; he died in quarantine in his own house, and was buried with the Weymouth Point Baptist church. In 1885 he joined the church at Weymouth Falls, of which he remained a consistent member until his death. She leaves three sons and one daughter. One of the sons is Rev. E. H. Langford, who labors a part of the time in Tracadie, N. S. A few weeks before her death she related to her son the words, "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want," and said, "But I would not have you ignorant on your mission. We will meet again in heaven to part no more." She was the widow of Elder Charles Langford, who died 33 years ago. Seven of her children also had preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves 37 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Jackson, of Yarmouth, a large number following her remains to the cemetery at Weymouth Bridge. She will be remembered for years to come.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER AND VISITOR.
 Vol. VIII., No. 1.

—Bengough, Grip's fan has resigned from the staff, and is going to England.

—Many readers of AND VISITOR will be moved with our Brother and Sister's sorrow for the loss of their son, notice of whose death our obituary column is forwarding the notice for. "This is a sad blow and sister. Mrs. Morse bravely under it. She could be expected under such circumstances, and we hope for

—As we go to press the Commission is beginning St. John. It is understood number of persons have been given evidence, and friends of prohibition porters of the liquor but strongly represented before mission. We are unable account of the proceedings the present issue.

—As will be seen by month which appears in the has been secured for Acad lady teacher from Germa with the highest recomme as a highly accomplished a successful director of tion. So valuable an acy teaching staff will, no d the efficiency as well as of the school.

—The second annual the Keeley Bichloride of shortly to be held at D worth that some 5,000 graduates of the Keeley expected to be present. T being made to establish tutes in England; but at ing in London of the St Study of Inebriety, Dr. and other physicians a against the Keeley me ground that any altered briety, the composition disclosed, should not b reputable physicians. I stated on the authority of had made a careful anal, contained bichloride of gold, but he found 61.81 per ce per cent of sugar, a sma mineral salts and 27.55 pe alcohol. The meeting o prescription of no intoxic ration to an inebriate. Keeley institutes and th have multiplied in Am much countenance from fraternity, it seems possi may do the same in s similar circumstances.

—The Town of Monct into a state of great exci dignation on Monday ev week, by the killing of p E. Steadman, who was a deavoring to effect the ar of desperate character. T a comrade, was suspecte engaged in a burglary a few days before. They a to a house in Moncton, was being invaded by th the purpose of effecting when they attempted to their revolvers as they d them was seized by the p though shot, and morta Steadman bravely held hi another officer came to b when the man was secur man, crying out "I am m to the ground, and in a few dead. The man, who w custody, gave his name as called "Buck" by. According to the findi jury it was he who shot Ste other man, who is know escaped, and though det diligent efforts have be him, he had not at last apprehended. That these gaged in the burglary at said to be proved by the prisoner "Buck" had in Mexican and South Am identified by Mr. Wilson a money stolen. Four oth posed to belong to the s been arrested in the oth having forcibly attempte train, and one of them fo to shoot conductor Morgan less and desperate charac be growing bolder, and t tions more frequent with of late in these provinces. charged against those no can be proved it is possi measure of justice will be them as will be a warning the fraternity.