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SUMMARY NEWS.

Dominion.

St. John's, Nfld., advices report an improvement in Labrador fishing prospects.

The extension of Toronto's street railway system to Hanlan's Island is contemplated.

David Hennigar's carding mill at Noel, Hants county, N. S., was destroyed by fire Thursday.

The burglars, Lorenzo Murphy and Charles Mitchell, have been committed for trial by Magistrate Dibblee, of Woodstock.

At Dorchester, on Wednesday, Alfred Gillis, for attempting to escape from the penitentiary, and John Hickey, for escaping, had two years added to their sentences.

The St. John Rolling Mills and Bolt Works company has purchased the Coldbrook Rolling Mills and the St. John Nut and Bolt Works, and have applied for letters patent.

An appeal has been filed at Halifax, against the recent judgment in the case of the seized Gloucester fishing schooner Frederick Gerring, Jr. The judgment confiscated the vessel.

W. E. Taft, of Worcester, Mass., fell through an open hatchway in front of Woolnaugh's Hollis street restaurant Halifax, Monday, and is now suing Woolnaugh for $10,000 damages.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the new Quebec City Hall, invitations are to be sent to the different mayors of the Dominion, and to the chief ecclesiastical and political dignitaries.

At Campbellton on Wednesday Tom Sock and Joe Vicare, Indians, quarrelled over a bottle of gin. Vicare struck Sock a terrible blow on the head and also stabbed him in the wrist and arm.

A sad drowning accident occured at Grand Desert, Chezzetcook, N. S., Thursday. Peter Conrod and son went to fish; the son fell overboard; the father jumped to rescue him and was drowned. He leaves a wife and large family.

William John Jewell, aged 24, a farmer's son, of Whitby, Ont., while in a despondent mood, owing to ill health, went out to the woods on his father's place, on Tuesday, and put a gun shot through his head. The dead body was found on Wednesday.

The government gave a dinner to Lord Chief Justice Russell at the Rideau Club, Ottawa, Wednesday night. Privy councillors, members of Parliament and of the legal profession were among those invited. Mr. Laurier, Lord Aberdeen, and Lord Russell were the principal speakers.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Alginquin Hotel in St. Andrews during the past week was Miss Rose Cleveland, the sister of President Cleveland. Miss Cleveland was the mistress of the White House until the President's marriage and received much social attention during her stay at fair St. Andrew.—Beacon.

Salmon still continue plentiful in the St. Croix river. The run of salmon on these waters this season beats anything and the St. Croix is fast becoming the ideal fishing spot for tourists from the west. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, has beaten all records by his large catch this summer; last week he succeeded in landing two more beauties, which places him at the head of the list of successful catches.

Fire broke out in the dwelling house of Mr. John Warwick, of Lawrencetown, on Tuesday afternoon, which soon carried off that building, together with a woodshed and barn. The men worked hard to extinguish the flame but it was an impossibility to save the buildings. There was no insurance on the building, Mr. Warwick had over $330 in the house at the time which he was unable to save. —Spectator.

The *St. Croix Courier* says "the provincial government has decided not to make an importation of stock this season. The reason for this action is probably the shortage in the hay crop this year, and the desire on the part of the government not to come into competition with those stock raisers who have devoted time and money to the development of a good class of stock and who will have cattle on exhibition at St. John this fall for the purpose of sale."

—On Tuesday morning of the present week, Peter Wheeler, the Bear River murderer, pays the penalty of his dreadful crime, on the scaffold in Digby town. Wheeler some time ago made a confession which in some particulars contradicted the theory of the prosecution, and the truth of his statements on these points was discredited by many; but, so far as we have learned, he has not so far modified essentially his statements then made. He professes repentance and a change of heart, and the genuineness of his conversion is accepted by some who who have been much with him. Others doubt his sincerity. On Sunday he was visited in his cell by the local contingent of the Salvation Army and joined in the service which was held, expressing his repentance for sin and the hope of everlasting life.

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Capt. John Bishop's barn, near Hopewell, Albert county, was burned Wednesday with its contents.

The Forest Glen Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic Aug. 24th on the grounds of D. Curry, Esq., and through the kindness of Mr. J. E. Stewart, General Manager of the Tobique Valley Railroad, an excursion train came up in the morning bringing large numbers from the different Sunday Schools of Andover and Perth Centre, while many drove to the grounds from long distances. The day was all that could be desired, and a good time generally was enjoyed.

United States.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and his bride formerly Miss Wilson, of New York, have arrived in London.

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Early on Wednesday morning frost was experienced in the interior of Rockland Co., New York State.

Complete returns from Vermont, give Josiah Grout, Republican, for Governor, a plurality of 39,093.

Charles J. Heila, an inventor, and former business associate of Edison, committed suicide at Chicago on Friday last. The body was not discovered till Wednesday.

Negroes at Griffin, Ga., have been excited recently over what purported to be a copy of a letter written by Christ and discovered by a seven-year-old child under a Messopotamian rock sixty-five years after the crucifixion.

Since his letter of acceptance, William McKinley, the Republican candidate for President, has been flooded with mail matter. It is taken to him at Canton, Ohio in sacks. The Major has signed as high as 1350 letters of acknowledgments in one evening. Thousands of telegrams, too, pour in on Mr. McKinley.

By an explosion in the drying house of the California Powder Co., at Hercules station, Tuesday afternoon, four white men and eight Chinamen were blown to atoms. Fifteen Chinamen were injured. It is believed some will die. The nitro glycerine plant of the Powder company was destroyed, as were a number of other buildings. Loss $200,000.

Intellectual Boston has a prophetess. She is a colored washerwoman living in a humble cottage in Roxbury. She predicts that the day is not far distant when America will be governed by a king. The colored people place great faith in her predictions; and while some regard her as eccentric, she commands respect from all. "Miss Jennie" is a hard-working, honest woman, and is a great student of the Bible.

Miss Nellie Ross is a champion kite flyer in California. She has invented the barrel kite, which looks more like a flattened balloon with the ends knocked out than anything else, and, what is more, she has demonstrated that it is capable of flying higher than any other sort of kite. To the great edification and amusement of her neighbors, the small ones above all, Miss Ross daily flies ten or twelve kites at a time, while she laughingly names one after some celebrity, and registers bets as to which can climb the highest.

That icebergs constitute a real danger at sea is conclusively shown by the experience of the steamship Moldava, which struck one a week ago when about 250 miles east of Cape Race. It was foggy at the time and the ship was moving slowly. The presence of the iceberg was not noted until it was too late to escape a collision, the force of which was so great that the vessel was soon given up for lost. The captain and crew took to the boats, and had the good fortune to be picked up two days later. The loss of the Moldava suggests that perhaps it was in the same way that the Naronic came to an untimely end three years ago. The mystery surrounding the fate of this vessel, as well as that of the City of Boston many years ago, has never been penetrated, but nautical men are becoming more and more satisfied that icebergs are responsible for most of the disappearances of vessels at sea, which can be accounted for in no other way.

An exchange says that thirty-five boys and girls in Chicago, who recently applied for admission to the Joseph Medill Summer School, were asked the following six questions: (1) Were you ever in the woods? (2) Did you ever see the lake? (3) Did you ever pick a flower? (4) Were you ever in the park? (5) Did you ever ride in a wagon behind horses? (6) Did you ever ride in a car on the railroad? On examining the answers, it was found that thirty out of the thirty-five had never been in the woods, nineteen had never seen Lake Michigan, eight had never picked a flower. During the writing of the answers one little girl was found to be crying bitterly. On inquiry it was discovered that she had been obliged to answer no to nearly all the questions, and "was afraid she wouldn't pass."

British and Foreign.

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Admiral Brin, Italian Minister of Marine, has asked for a credit of 4,000,000 lire for the purpose of mobilizing the Atlantic squadron.

The Empress of Japan and her ladies have taken to the steel horse and cycle on a mase of walks made on purpose for them in a secluded part of the imperial gardens.

The report that Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador to the United States, has been recalled or is about to be recalled are denied upon the highest authority in Rome.

The Berlin Vossishe Zeitung's Correspondent says that the Young Turk Party is desirous of dethroning the Sultan, whose palace is now constantly guarded by 15,000 men.

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MARRIAGES.

MILLS–SMITH.—At Chester, June 20th, by Rev. H. N. Parry, William Mills, to Matilda Smith, all of Chester.

JOHNSON–REID.—At Springhill, Aug. 31st, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Corey Johnson to Ethel R. Reid, both of Oxford.

MARTELL–BALDWIN.—At Newtonville, Mass., by Rev. G. A. Martell, Theodore H. Martell, to Mary W. Baldwin, both of Newtonville.

STEVENS–ATWAULT.—At the parsonage Chester, by Rev. H. N. Parry, June 21st, Lindsay Stevens, of Chester, to Eliza Atwalt, of Halifax.

TOWNSEND–LATHAM. — At Lockeport, Aug. 29, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, Silas Townsend, of Lockeport, to Annie Latham, of Sable River.

BISHOP–PICKINGS.—At the North church Halifax, Sept. 1st, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, M. A., Fred. Wm. Bishop, to Bertha M. Pickings, both of Halifax.

GREEN–TITUS.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., John W. Green, to Mira Titus, both of St. John.

MALOON–SYPHER.—On the 14th ult., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Elias W. Maloon, of Lewiston, Me., to Alberta E. Sypher, of Auburn, Me., U. S. A.

DAVISON–BORDEN. — At the Baptist church Windsor, Sept. 2nd, by the pastor, Avery A. Shaw, Freeman I. Davison, to Ella M. Borden, both of Windsor.

PIDGEON–SANBORN.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., C. B. Pidgeon, to Sophronia Sanborn, both of St. John.

PERKINS–NIXON.—At Ludlow, on the 30th ult., by Rev. A. E. Ingram, G. M. Perkins, of Houlton, Me., to Agnes M., daughter of R. A. Nixon, Esq., formerly of Carleton Co., N. B.

HUME–SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Chester, Sept. 1st, by the Rev. H. N. Parry, Reuben Hume, of East Chester, to Annie, daughter of Wm. Smith, of Chester, N. S.

PUDSEY–PUDSEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 2nd, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Walter N. Pudsey, of Dorchester, Mass., to Mrs. Minnie M. Pudsey, daughter of John Margeson, Esq., of Kentville, N. S.

BROWN–WEBSTER. — In the Baptist church, Cambridge, N. S., on the 2nd inst., by Rev. E. O. Read, Moses E. Brown, of Waterville, N. S., to Genevieve, daughter of the late Albert Webster, Esq., of Cambridge, N. S.

SCOTT–BRIDGES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Gordonsville, N. B., Sept. 1st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, assisted by Rev. J. H. McDonald, George E. Scott, of Boston, Mass., to Charrie J., third daughter of James Bridges, Esq., Gordonsville.

BEVERIDGE–BRIDGES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Gordonsville, N. B., Sept 1st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, assisted by Rev. J. H. McDonald, Harry W., son of Adam Beveridge, Esq., M.P.P., of Andover, N. B., to Julia O., fourth daughter of James Bridges, Esq., Gordonsville.

DEATHS.

BOEHNER.—At 85 Granville St., Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, August 6th, Clara Boehner, aged 19 years, daughter of David and Sarah Boehner. She passed away with firm faith in her Saviour.

FRAZER.—At DeBert, Col. Co., N. S., Aug. 19th, Edmund Fraser, aged 64 years. Reared an Episcopalian he had been led by careful study of God's Word to become a Baptist and that Word which had thus led him was to the end his constant guide. A wife and married daughter mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Armstrong conducted the funeral service.

WILLIAMS.—At her home in Brighton, Shelburne Co., N. S., Aug. 29th, of paralysis of the brain, Eleanor Jane, widow of the late Joseph Williams, aged 86 years and seven months. Our sister was a consistent member of the Osborne church for many years. She was converted about sixty years ago and during all that period, from her conversion until her death, she adorned her profession by a godly life. Although unable to meet with God's people for some years, she took a deep interest in the welfare of Christ's kingdom. Truly a mother in Israel has gone. She leaves three sons and three daughters beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. H. A. Giffin and Bro. Irad Hardy, Lic. How blessed to die in Christ.

HATT. It is our sad duty again to record the death of one of our best men. Bro. George Hatt died of heart trouble at his home, Chester, on July 29. The summons came suddenly, but we feel sure did not find him unprepared. He ate his dinner in his usual health, and went out to his place of business. About four o'clock he came to the house complaining of a severe pain about his heart. The doctor was immediately called, but no medical skill could avail. In less than an hour he had passed into the presence of his Maker. Mr. Hatt was born at Marriett's Cove, Sept. 3rd, 1826, and thus had nearly completed his seventieth year. He was converted under the labors of Rev. I. J. Skinner and baptized by him, uniting with the Chester Baptist church June 2nd, 1867. He ever after lived a godly, consistent life. Kindly in disposition, strictly honest in business, constant in his attendance upon public worship, ready if required to lead the social service or to witness to the power and willingness of Jesus to save, he will be long and deeply missed both in the church of Christ, and as a citizen. He leaves a widow and three children. May God sustain them in their great affliction. H. N. P.

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