

NEWS SUMMARY.

Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy. Mr. White, on his acceptance of the Solicitor-Generalship of N. B., has been elected in Kings county without opposition.

On Thursday Fred Moreau, his wife and son were respectively condemned to fourteen, five and three years penitentiary for a murderous attack upon Arthur Marle, of Longueil, from whom the trio had been stealing hens.

The funeral of the late Joan McDonald, president of the Temiscouata railway, took place at Ottawa on Tuesday. He left an estate worth a quarter of a million to his wife, son and other relatives. He had \$40,000 insurance on his life.

There is a conflict of authority at the Montreal City Hall. James McShane contends that he is still mayor and goes regularly to his office as of old, but Mayor-elect Desjardins has told the doorkeeper to keep the people's Jimmy on the outside.

A terrible electric motor car fatality occurred on Yonge street, Toronto, Thursday, when Daniel Kirstead attempted to cross the track before the approaching motor. He was knocked down and struck on the forehead, crushing in his skull.

The Grand Trunk railway company has declared a dividend of two and one-quarter per cent. on four per cent stock, making a total payment in all for 1892 of three and three-eighths per cent. against three and one-quarter per cent. dividend for 1891.

Since the 6th of December last, when Officer Rawlings commenced Scott Act work in Moncton, nineteen cases have been disposed of, resulting in fourteen convictions, the amount of fines and costs reaching the vicinity of \$800. Seventeen district warrants have been issued in that time and two persons have been committed to the gaol.

The annual prohibition camp is this year to be held in Toronto in July. The Royal Templar Order, which has assumed the financial responsibility for the camp, has secured the exhibition building at the Queen City for the gathering.

It is expected that the gathering will assume even greater proportions than that at Hamilton last August. The Hon. Edward Blake, speaking at Cambridge on the Home Rule Bill, said the retention of the Irish members at Westminster was free from objection, as they would have a common interest in the subject upon which they were to vote.

The bill was acceptable as a whole to both sections of the Irish party though differences existed as to finance and also as to the postponement of the land question. A Regina despatch has the following: At this place a newcomer met with a strange accident. Waking up Sunday morning, he was amazed on putting his feet down to hear them fall on the floor like stones.

Being ignorant of the way of the country, he had got into a bed with his feet half frozen, and there being no fire in his shanty before morning they froze solid. He is progressing well at the hospital here. Robert Sedgewick, Q. C., deputy minister of justice, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada caused by the death of Chief Justice Ritchie.

Mr. Sedgewick is still a young man, being only forty-five years of age in May next. Called to the bar of Ontario in 1872, he was subsequently admitted in Nova Scotia, where he continued in practice until his appointment as deputy minister of justice in 1888.

A large delegation of Royal Templars of Temperance who were in convention in Winnipeg last week waited on Premier Greenway in regard to prohibition. The delegation asked Greenway if he would introduce as a government measure during the present session a prohibitory measure. The premier's reply was very vague, but he promised that the measure would be given careful consideration in council.

Mr. Thomas Whitman, of Annapolis, has been granted letters patent for the Dominion of Canada for 18 years, and Newfoundland and its Labrador dependencies for 14 years, for his fish drying apparatus. Arrangements are being made to put up extensive fish drying apparatus, under the Whitman patent, at Halifax, Labrador and St. John's, N.B. The establishment at Annapolis has proved a grand success. It has been worked all winter. Halifax Chronicle.

A young man named William Wright, belonging to Carlisle, Carleton county, and working in the woods on the Southwest Miramichi, while chopping one day last week accidentally slashed one of his feet with his axe, inflicting a horrible wound. A companion at once attempted to stop the bleeding. His endeavors proving futile, the injured man after a time was taken to Harland, the residence of the nearest physician, but just as he reached the doctor's residence he died.

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

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AN ENLARGED CIRCULATION NEEDED. Since the first day of January, 1887, the Christian Messenger, published in Halifax, N. S., has been making its weekly visits to the Baptist homes of these Maritime Provinces.

The first day of January, 1887, the Christian Messenger, published in St. John, N. B., has been engaged in like service. On the first of January, 1885, they were united in the Messenger and Visitor in order to do the same work more efficiently and at less cost to our people.

No enterprise of the Maritime Baptists has more fully accomplished its purpose and justified the designs of its promoters and workers than have these journalistic undertakings. Near is there a single factor of intelligence and power along the lines of our churches' work more fruitful for good; nor is there another enterprise or agency engaged in or used by our churches to-day that can hope for success without the aid of the religious press. To all these the Messenger and Visitor is a daily blessing.

And because these things are so, we are justified in claiming for the Messenger and Visitor the continued and hearty support of the Baptists of our fair land. Every pastor knows that among the readers of the Messenger and Visitor are found his most intelligent and helpful co-laborers. All who are leading or laboring in our missionary and educational work, know that their success very largely depends upon the Messenger and Visitor as a medium through which to inform the masses as to the principles, purposes and struggles of these enterprises, and so to enlist and secure needed co-operation and support.

The Messenger and Visitor is a faithful servant of our churches, and that its efficiency may be maintained and increased there is upon us the necessity of immediately enlarging our circulation. As the roll of our departed brotherhood increases week by week, there is a perceptible shrinkage in the mailing list of the Messenger and Visitor. We are about entering upon a vigorous canvass, especially of the younger members of our churches, which may afford us such support as their departed fathers and mothers gave. Our faithful brother, the Rev. H. N. Parry, is now visiting the churches of the Eastern N. S. Association in our interest. We are sure all our pastors and the faithful will assist him. May we not expect the assistance of our Mission and Educational Boards, and those who are laboring in connection with them, in the effort to increase the circulation of the Messenger and Visitor? J. H. S.

Receipts for Denominational Work. From Jan. 31st to Feb. 14th: Sabie River, 1st, \$5; Sabie River, 2nd, \$3; Lewis Head, \$3; Rockland, \$3; Wilcox, \$27.12; West End, Halifax, \$12.50; Horton, 1st, \$23.65; New Cornwall, \$10; Kentville church, \$9.85; do. S. West, \$14.06; Pine Grove, \$28.10; Dalhousie East, \$2.50; New Germany church, \$9.68; New Canada section, \$8; Porter's Settlement, \$3.00; Halifax, 1st, \$23.65; New Cornwall, \$10; church, \$4; do. B. V. P. U., \$4; "Three Little Girls," Gasperaux, 28 cts.; Jordan Bay and Sand Point church, \$1.62; Shelburne, 80 cents; Upper Perceux church, \$8; per Rev. J. W. Manning, \$3.12; Waterville, Hants Co., \$2.27; Brookfield, Colchester Co., \$2.27; Freeport, \$16; Yarmouth 1st, \$108.60; Yarmouth West, \$10; Yarmouth South, \$12.28; Acadia church, \$10; Acadia church, \$8.55; Little River Christian Workers, \$8.10; Temple church, Yarmouth, \$20; Hebron, \$42.94; Yarmouth Co. quarterly meeting, \$7.47; North Temple church, \$5.75; North Temple church, \$8; \$18.49; Amberst, \$110.45; Portantique and Upper Economy, \$10; Kempt church, Hants Co., Up. Branch, \$4; Centre Falmouth S. S., \$14.50; East Ouelash, \$7.60; Kings Co. district meeting, \$4.50; Grand Mira, \$2.50 and Favourite, \$2.—\$622.63. Before reported, \$2,695.55. Total, \$3,348.18.

A. COHON, TREASURER FOR N. S. 1792-1892. CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Murray River church, P. E. I., per Rev. H. Freeman, \$5.00. Mrs. Stiles and wife, per Rev. E. H. Howe, 2.00. Rev. W. E. McIntyre, N. B., per Berwick S. S., per H. J. Chute, 25.00. Mrs. J. A. Hatfield, per Rev. A. C. Johnson, 1.00. Mrs. S. B. Cain, Annapolis, 1.00. Friend, Liverpool, N. S., 1.00. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheelock, Kingston, N. S., 2.00. Per Rev. J. T. Eaton—Annapolis Co. Ministerial Con. 2.00. Mrs. H. Randall, 1.00. "Friend of Missions," 2.00. A sister, W. M. A., River Hebert, G. O. Gates, Sec. 75.

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Marriages.

MERTIS-RADRICK.—On Feb. 9, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. B. Smith, Stanley Mertis, to Janis Radrick, both of Springfield. BRENTON-WITHROW.—At Truro, N. S., Feb. 18, by Pastor H. F. Adams, Henry Brenton, of Truro, N. S., to Alice Withrow, of Truro, N. S.

BOYER-ESTABROOK.—On Feb. 8, at Florenceville, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Anson Boyer, of Bristol, to Addie Estabrook, of the same place. SIMONS-WILSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springfield, Feb. 15, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Miss Simons, to Maggie Wilson, both of Springfield.

STEVENS-BARCLAY.—At St. Stephen, Feb. 13, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, David Murray Stevens, to Estella Barclay, both of Eglis, Albert Co., N. B. GROSS-RANDOLPH.—At the home of the bridegroom's father, Surrey, Albert Co., Feb. 16, by Rev. M. Gross, A. J. Gross, postal clerk, of Moncton, to Mrs. Eliza M. P. Randolph, of Hillsboro.

MILLS-STEVENS.—At the home of the bride's brother, Laish Steves, in Coverdale, Albert Co., Feb. 15, by Rev. M. Gross, Kenneth W. Milner, of Moncton, to Miss Martha Steves, of Coverdale. ESTABROOKS-ESTABROOK.—At Mount Vernon, N. B., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Warren, John Estabrook, of Midgie, to Beatie Maud, daughter of John Edward Estabrook, of Mount View.

Deaths. THURBER.—At Freeport, N. S., Feb. 12th, Benjamin N. Thurber, aged 77 years, leaving to mourn their loss, a widow, three sons and four daughters. He died trusting in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. GRINTON.—At Boston, in the hospital, on the 6th inst., Maggie Grinton, aged 31 years, daughter of Mr. John Grinton, of Falmouth, Ridge. The body was brought home and buried at Springfield, N. S., on the 14th inst. She rests from her labors.

STEVENS.—At Roseville, Albert Co., Feb. 12th, L. H. Stevens, aged 76 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Many years ago our brother professed faith in Christ and joined Baltimore church. He has joined the church triumphant. BURBIDGE.—At Millville, Kings Co., N. S., Jan. 22nd, John Burbidge, aged 77 years, Rob. Burbidge during his last illness passed through severe suffering, but was sustained by the grace of God. In early life he professed faith in Christ and in his declining years was supported by his hope of everlasting life. To him death seemed to have no terror. When it was evident that the end was near, he calmly bowed in submission to the divine will and expressed a desire to be lying state for his periclite death would be eternal gain.

COCHRANE.—At Carleton, St. John, on Feb. 6, Mrs. Chloe, widow of Richard Cochrane, in the 80th year of her age. She had resided for many years in the residence of her son in the city of Carleton, and was conducted by Rev. Edw. Hickson, former pastor of the deceased. Mrs. Cochrane was baptized fifty years ago at Manserville, by Rev. Elijah Estabrook, of Dorchester church, Queens Co. She also had been baptized, but retained her membership there until her death. Her illness was brief and her death was painless. The Lord gave her a long time in which to serve Him, and we trust that her labors may not die but live in the generations of her posterity.

KEIZER.—Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingley, and wife of Mr. Nathaniel Keizer, of Fisherman's Harbor, Carleton Co., fell asleep in Jesus, January 25, aged 40 years. Sister Keizer was baptized into the fellowship of Little Hope church, by Rev. Truman Bishop. Our beloved sister leaves a husband, three children, mother and two brothers, but we can say that her loss is her eternal gain. To our sister God had given a mind and nature too rich and beautiful long to remain amongst earth's sorrows. Sister Keizer was a member of the Baptist church for three years. Though the time was short, she will be missed by the church and community, as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. (American papers please copy.)

DELANEY.—At Athol, Sunday morning, Feb. 5th, Sarah, widow of the late Martin Delaney, aged 92 years. Our aged sister professed religion many years ago, and was baptized by the late Dr. Rand in the early part of his ministry at West Brook. She enjoyed much of the Saviour's presence as she neared the end of the journey. Her faith was strong; her hope was placed upon the Rock of Ages. She retained her physical and mental faculties to a remarkable degree. She was most kindly and affectionately cared for in her declining years by her son, Mr. Albert Delaney, and his wife. Her remains were taken to Farnboro for interment, where she had resided until one year ago. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Appropriate funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dill (Presbyterian).

PREMBERTON.—At Windsor, N. S., on the 28th of January, Bro. William Pemberton, in his 64th year. Bro. Pemberton died at a comparatively early age, but was nevertheless a sheaf ripe for the harvesting. In the midst of his sufferings he was in the midst of triumph. He knew that his Redeemer was his Intercessor, hence his confidence and strength. His message to the church, of which he was a consistent and active member until death, was to the effect that all should give themselves for activity in the Master's service; that to enjoy the favor of the Lord all should become workers for the Lord. The church is no place for drones. He regretted nothing more for himself than the days spent in the pleasures of this world, to the neglect of service to Jesus Christ. And this regret he felt even in the presence of the fact that while yet a young man he gave his heart and life unto the Saviour. He will be greatly missed and mourned, not only by his own immediate friends, but by his brethren in church fellowship and all his neighbors.

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TAIT.—At Carleton, St. John, on Jan. 8, Willie B. infant son of John B. Tait, aged 1 year, of membranous croup. HARLOW.—At Acadia, N. S., Jan. 27, after a short illness, Helen Marisel, aged 3 months, only child of Alex. and Selena Harlow. The bereaved parents feel their loss very keenly, as this is their second experience of this kind. Much sympathy is felt for them.



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The charter of the infamous Louisiana lottery will expire next Dec. It would be gratifying if the good prospect that the lottery would expire with the charter appears that it is to be translated into a new life in the little settled Central American republic of Honduras. It is stated that it is to be government a million dollars and a percentage on all tickets which will about double the revenue of the country. Thus established, the lottery will be of course open to the rest of the continent. Several governments of Canada and the States should take steps to prevent people from being robbed and coaxed through this iniquitous agency.

The case of the Anglican man in England is one to excite his stipend, as an average too generous. Thus his soul is with "the pestilent sect," and conformist minister is often a his side. His heart is every when made to quake by the most distant mutterings of the morbid disestablishment, and now he is troubled because colonial clergy being imported into England to advantage of those who are English and ordained. It is pretty hard English clergyman to be told church is dying of respectability his ministry, and that men of trails have better brains and a better qualified than he to do required of a minister of the church in England.

The Creary anti-Chinese law last May was regarded from the many of the Christian people of the United States as a blot upon the true book. The bill provided registration of the Chinese with certain burdensome conditions, and in case the law was complied with, for their expulsion. The law is operative the 6th of May, 1890, not become more popular, passed, and it has also become that the Chinese do not intend to violate treaty regulations between the United States; its enforcement would be difficult and expensive there is a pretty vigorous movement against it. Efforts are made to get the law repealed in present session of Congress, but they will be successful or not to be seen.

Elsewhere in this issue a communication from a gentleman who asks whether a convention for the Baptists of the United States, in the present condition of affairs. Several statements are sent in regard to which information, and an open discussion of the whole subject is called for. Our intention here is to question. Others are in a position to mention by "N. B." the line of argument being presented in favor of convention. Others also are in a position to say whether these fairly present the facts as agree with "N. B." in this, and open discussion of the is desirable, and that it is any one to commit himself until he has heard what is said both sides and has considered, so far as he is able, in ing.

This statement made issue as to the number of members of the Main street church among those who had voted the recommendation of though not given as positive was believed by us to be so received the information different persons who evidence it to be a correct statement from our intention than to in any way any person or ed with the matter. We formed, on the authority of V. Roberts and Bro. Geo. the Main street church, statement of the vote is as the correct advice of the male, 27 females; to reject females. The correction made, and we regret that reported in our last issue is not correct; but as we especially upon the voting members, it will be seen that our intention does not affect in force of our remarks of last week. — Rev. R. S. McArthur, aged to preach in the Temple, Boston, for six Sundays during the Temple pastor