

News Summary

Rev. Dr. Potts reports the Methodist twentieth century fund as nearly \$900,000.

Two new school buildings are being erected at Glace Bay, one of four departments, the other of two.

D. R. Cummings, of Bridgetown, and formerly of New Glasgow, has been appointed to the position of Scott Act Inspector for Sydney with a salary of \$500.

The men on the Toronto street railway want twenty cents an hour. They now get 16 2-3 cents. There is some probability of a strike if the company does not give way.

Another attempt has been discovered and prevented to blow up the Welland canal. 100 lbs of dynamite were found at a point where the experiment was to have been made.

The servant girls of Watertown, N. Y., have organized a union. They demand shorter hours, and more afternoons off. They make the hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the wages \$4 to \$5 a week.

Four hundred men in the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg struck Friday. Two hundred and seventy-four were discharged Tuesday on account of dull times, and the balance went out Friday evening through sympathy.

Wednesday's storm did over \$1,000,000 damage to the growing crop of broom corn in Illinois. From one end of the district to the other the corn is lying on the ground as flat as though a heavy roller had passed over it.

At Canso, N. S., Wednesday, three young men were drowned. Arthur Hurst, John Horn and Clyde Roberts went out in a small sailboat jigging squid, and while returning home the boat was struck by a squall and sank with all hands.

Lightning struck the cupola of the Florence hotel on the Bedford road, Halifax, on Wednesday, fracturing the cupola and otherwise damaging the hotel. At Georgetown, P. E. Island, Daniel McMillan was instantly killed while working in the field.

Work on the Nova Scotia Steel Company's coke ovens at Sydney Mines is progressing favorably, and before the end of the year the finished article will be used at their Ferrona works. Twenty-five ovens will be erected, a hundred men and fifty teams being employed in the work.

In 1894 Geo. Mitchell, baker, doing business on Brussels street, made an assignment to a city merchant, and paid forty-five cents on the dollar. Since then Mr. Mitchell has pursued his business with greater success and is now paying his creditors the remaining 55 per cent., thus settling in full.

A. J. Balfour in the House of Commons Thursday moved an address of sympathy with the Queen on the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and paid a tribute to the late Duke's ability in naval affairs. Lord Salisbury moved an identical address to the House of Lords, and also eulogized the Duke's work for the English navy.

The Canadian Electric Light Company, which has just harnessed the falls of the Chaudier River, is arranging to sell its surplus power to a new pulp company to be established at Chaudiere. The stock in the pulp company to be offered pro rata to the shareholders in the Electric Company. It is stated that over 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood is very close to this site, and hence this new firm should be able to do a large and profitable business.

The advertisement of the Toronto Bible Training School will be found in another column. The Canadian Baptist says that since its opening in 1894 this institution has been wonderfully prospered. Seven of its students have been at work among the Indians in different parts of the Dominion; thirty-five have gone forth as missionaries to India, Japan, China, Armenia, and Africa; and still larger numbers are definitely employed as pastors, evangelists, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, Bible women, and in other departments of Christian service in Canada and the United States.



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