

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



NUMERARY NEWS.

The Keystone Fire Insurance Company is paying its shareholders this year a dividend of six per cent, on its paid up capital.

John C. Winslow, postmaster at Woodstock, N. B., died on Wednesday.

Mr. Patrick Doherty, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Sussex, is in jail at Hampton for eighty days for selling liquor in violation of the Scott Act.

The British Columbia Legislature convened on Thursday. Governor Dewdney's message dealt principally with the internal development of the province.

An Italian knife-grinder has died at the Toronto Hospital from injuries received by being knocked off his machine by roadies. The police expect to locate them.

By an explosion at Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons' foundry on Monday, Henry Dick had his wrist broken and John Graham had an arm hurt and was somewhat scalded.

A team of horses belonging to Abel Root, and a trotting horse named Gloucester, the property of Andrew Reid, were drowned in the St. Lawrence at Rockport on Tuesday.

The various insurance companies who hold policies on the life of the late Mrs. Arthur Dick, of Toronto, have paid her husband the sum of \$18,000, the total amount of the insurance carried by her.

It is not yet known what will be done with the steamer 'Monticello' which was Dominion Atlantic Railway's lease expires. There is a belief the railway will purchase her, but there have not been any negotiations with that object in view.

The annual report of the Toronto Chief of Police, issued on Wednesday, shows seven murder cases during the year, and sixteen suicides. The number of persons apprehended or summoned during the year was 7,658, as against 8,447 in 1901, and the indictable offences committed 1,183.

Halifax, N. S., P. E. A. authorities have investigated and found out that Mrs. Covey, who recently told the Boston authorities that her husband had deserted her and five children, did not state the facts correctly. The man is doing well in Halifax and has been ready to give his wife and children a good home.

Rev. J. A. Gordon was the recipient on Thursday evening of a handsome dressing gown and of an address of appreciation and good feeling from the members of the Main street Baptist church Bible class. A rocking chair was presented to Mrs. Gordon. The presentations were made at Rev. Mr. Gordon's residence.

A THOROUGHLY DISSIPATED BEER.—Bread made from Dissipated Flour is acceptable not only to the most delicate stomach, but to the fastidious palate as well. It is a wheat flour and contains all the life giving elements of three kinds of wheat. A small portion of the wheat kernel is used, the non-nutritive parts being separated and discarded. It is endorsed by physicians as a valuable nutriment for all suffering from stomach and intestinal diseases. Though of the highest quality and purity, its price brings it into the reach of nearly everyone. Those who wish can secure complete samples and pamphlets by addressing the manufacturers, Farewell & Elmes, Watertown, N. Y.

Neil Campbell, a young Nova Scotian, was accidentally killed near Ashland, Me., a few days ago. The Arnsstock Times says he started to join a crew and carried a sharp axe on his shoulder. Suddenly his foot caught in the underbrush and in endeavoring to preserve his balance the axe slipped from his grasp, blade uppermost. The unfortunate man, not being able to recover himself, fell with his whole weight upon the upturned blade, which entered the back of his right leg, passing the hip, penetrating the lungs and severing an artery. At his cry for help a number of the crew ran to his assistance. Nothing could be done for him and although a doctor was summoned all possible haste from Smyrna Mills, Campbell died before he arrived.

Smith & Stoughton, of Boston, one of the largest firms in the shoe trade in the country, made an assignment Monday. The liabilities are estimated at more than \$200,000.

The Venezuelan confusion has invited the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in her possession to further the work of the commission and to be represented before it by attorneys.

Mr. Mahony of New York, on Tuesday, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives requiring Canadian sailors seeking employment in this country to have had a fiftieth of at least six months in the United States before they can be employed.

In the House of Representatives on Monday the President's message in answer to a resolution of the House asking for information in regard to certain speeches made by Ambassador Bayard in England, was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

In the Senate on Monday the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, placing limitations on the Monroe doctrine and condemning the President's message on the subject, was taken up. Mr. Sewell, in addressing the Senate, argued that Mr. Cleveland's position was in advance of what was contemplated in the Monroe doctrine, and that the effect of it would be the establishment of a protectorate over Mexico and each of the South and Central American States. The South and Central American States would be hated,

reckless and violent, if they found that they were to be protected by the United States. This country would find itself thoroughly involved in interminable trouble. It appeared to him the action of the executive was unseasonable and premature. The resolution was allowed to remain on the table.

Polson was put in the coffee at the home of Mrs. Mary McGregor at Altona, Pa., Wednesday. Her son, William McGregor, drank the liquid and expired in a short time. Mrs. McGregor and two other persons were dangerously poisoned. A fourteen-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. McGregor is accused of putting the poison in the coffee.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, accompanied by assistants, sailed from New York this morning for Southampton en route for Armenia on their mission of mercy. The mission has reached Miss Barton through the department of state whether the Sultan has consented to permit the party to enter Armenia.

British and Foreign.

Sir Henry George Calcraft died at London on Wednesday. He was born in 1836, and in 1852 was appointed to the Board of Trade, of which he was permanent secretary.

The Chronicle says the drawing up of the legal aspects of the British case in the Guiana boundary dispute has been entrusted by the government to Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence of Oxford University.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, in a speech on Wednesday evening, said the horse and field artillery would be raised as speedily as possible to its full strength, making a total of 218 guns besides the army reserve forces.

A party that went in search of Eyvind Astrup, the Norwegian explorer, who was with Lieut Peary on his first expedition to Greenland, found him dead in the Doverfield mountains, Norway. Astrup left Jerkn on Dec. 27th, and it is supposed he became fatigued and was overcome by cold.

The Morning Post says the law officers of the crown are unable to find an offence in English law for which Dr. Jameson, leader of the raid into the Transvaal, can be either civilly or criminally liable. The law officers, the paper adds, advised the government to appoint a commission of judges similar to the Parrell commission.

The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs is preparing a note demanding the immediate restriction of the Island of Trinidad, which has been occupied by Great Britain. It is stated that a refusal on the part of Great Britain to restore Trinidad to Brazil will lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Brazil.

The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for North Belfast, made vacant by the death of Sir Edward James Harland, Bart., Conservative, resulted in the return of Sir James Hasle, the Conservative candidate, by a vote of 3,595 to 3,432 for William Murray, Independent. At the last election Sir Edward James Harland was returned without opposition.

MARRIAGES.

LAKE-HALEY.—At Falkon, Jan. 8, by Rev. Joseph Murray, Osmond Lake to Alice Haley, both of Windsor.

FESTER-HENSON.—At Port Lorne, Jan. 15, by Rev. E. P. Colwell, William H. Fester to Alice M. Henson, both of Hampton, Annapolis Co., N. S.

BELIND-CARNS.—At Prince of Wales, St. John Co., Jan. 22, by Rev. J. D. Wintmore, David F. Belind, of Chance Harbour, to Ida May, daughter of the late Robert Cairns.

PENNY-ARMSTRONG.—On Wednesday, at the parsonage, Gungahoro, by Rev. J. W. Gardner, William S. Penny, to Olivia Armstrong, both of Cross Harbor, Guysboro county.

DEATHS.

SMIDEL.—At New Germany, Jan. 17, of scarlet fever, Donald H., son of Obadiah and Agnes Spidel, aged 6 years and 6 months and 1 day.

ROBERTSON.—Fell asleep in Jesus, Oct. 1, at Great Village, Col. Co., after a long illness borne with christian patience, Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Rushton, aged 66 years.

CHUTE.—At Melvern Square, N. S., Jan. 21, Gilbert R. Chute, aged 78 years. Brother Chute was a member of the Lower Granville Baptist church. He leaves two sons and many friends to mourn.

MORE.—Mary More, widow of the late Daniel More, of Kentville, departed this life at Pearsau, Kings Co., Jan. 9, 88 years of age. Her remains were brought to Falkon by her relatives, Mr. John Sanford and others, and interred beside her first husband, Mr. John Manning. Rev. Joseph Murray attended at the grave. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

EDGETT.—At Edgett's Landing, Albert Co., Jan. 17th, John Edgett, aged 47 years. Bro. Edgett was a member of the Valley church, made a profession of religion during the pastorate of Rev. W. T. Corey. He was a faithful and devoted christian, earnest and whole-souled in his exhortations to sinners to seek salvation; we shall miss him very much in connection with our church. He leaves a wife and three children, and many other relatives to mourn for him. But they have the best assurance that he is safe at home with Jesus. The family in their bereavement have the heartfelt sympathy of all the community.

Cox.—At Sanborn, Dakota, U. S., Jan. 28, William Cox, aged 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, Truro, N. S. He had a lovely disposition, and was a favorite wherever he went. His body was brought to Truro by a brother who travelled over 100 miles to see him alive only one hour and a half before he died. A very large circle of friends assembled to pay their last respect to the deceased and sympathize with the sorrowing family. The news of his death reached two sisters, mourn the loss of a very genial, generous, beloved son and brother.

BOESTER.—At Gibson, N. B., Jan. 19, of pneumonia, after a sickness lasting four weeks, William Boester, 29 years of age. Our young brother made a profession of faith in Christ and was baptized by the present pastor Feb. 11, 1894. His walk was consistent, and he was very faithful in the discharge of his religious duties. All through his sickness he manifested a strong faith and died with a full assurance of a glorious resurrection. His funeral was very largely attended. The news of his death reached two sisters, mourn the loss of a very genial, generous, beloved son and brother.

DEWTON.—At Scotch Town, Queens Co., N. B., Jan. 9, Frederick Dewton, aged 76. He was, though not a member of the Baptist church, had in early life experienced a change of heart, and when in health was an attendant on the means of grace and ever ready to show his sympathy with efforts for good. He was buried two years ago in an early life afflicted mentally; and his death while lamented by a large number of friends, was a blessed release. His funeral was numerously attended. It was conducted by Rev. W. B. Ross, who preached an appropriate sermon.

NICKERSON.—At Woods Harbor, Shelburne Co., Jan. 19th, Ephraim, son of the late Josiah Nickerson, passed away at the age of 66 years. He was a great sufferer, his death being caused by an internal ailment. He was a most public his trust in Jesus, on account of which he expressed great regret. He earnestly entreated his loved ones not to put off the acceptance of Christ as he did. The last time he uttered these words, he said, "sweet, sweet Jesus!" He leaves a widow, son, and two daughters to mourn. These with his other friends have our sympathy.

Suddenly, (cause unknown) on Thursday the 16th inst., at Foster's Settlement, Lunenburg Co., Sophia E. beloved wife of Herman Rafuse, aged 25 years, five months and twenty-one days, leaving a greatly beloved husband and large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her sudden and sad removal from earth. She had no premonitions of disease or death, but in a moment she was snatched away. She was, however, a most affectionate wife and mother, a dutiful daughter, and an exemplary christian. The funeral services were largely attended on Sunday last, Rev. S. March preaching a solemn and earnest sermon from 2 Cor. 5: 4. To her, sudden death was sudden glory.

BLANEY.—Ellen Jane, beloved wife of Rev. J. E. Blaney, of New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., departed to be with Jesus on Friday evening, Jan. 17. She was born at Woodstock, N. B., 55 years ago, and born again and baptized by her husband about 18 years ago, at Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., during a great revival when 175 were added to the church. A faithful and devoted wife and mother, and a humble christian, she will be greatly missed by the loved ones left behind. She had been in feeble health for about four years but had held her own against death, and was a most devoted and faithful christian. Her death was not thought she was near her end except by herself. The afternoon before she died she prayed repeatedly that it might be the Master's will to take her soon, and that she might go to sleep and never awake here. Her prayer was answered for in the evening she went to sleep and after a little, without a movement, without a struggle, passed into the spirit world. Thus she gave us the blessed sleep. May God shield our dear brother and the five children, two of whom were at the time away in the United States, in this hour of deep affliction.

VAUGHN.—Our Heavenly Father has called us to sympathize with our esteemed brother and sister, William Vaughn, of Vancouver, B. C., in the sudden death of their eldest son, William Eugene, who died at his father's home, Dec. 24, '95. Bro. Vaughn was a loving man, 37 years of age, of good ability and high intelligence. He was loved by all who knew him. He was born at St. Stephen, N. B., and in 1882 moved with his parents to St. Martins, N. B., where he found the Saviour and became a member of the Baptist church. He moved again with his parents from St. Martins to this city in '91 and united with the First Baptist church in Dec. of the same year, and remained a consistent member until God called him home. His sickness, which only lasted seven days, home in great patience and submission to the Master's will. And when it became evident that the end was near he assured us that he could rest his soul upon the promises of Jesus. Brother and sister Vaughn who will be remembered by so many friends, especially in St. Stephens and St. Martins, have felt the pain of separation keenly, but have said "Thy will be done," and are resting in the sublime hope of a blessed reunion in glory.

Bydney Church Building Fund.

I beg leave to acknowledge the following additional amounts received from the Sunday Schools in aid of our Building Fund: Isaac's Harbor \$1.25, Lewis Head \$1, Homeville \$1, Lower Canard \$1, Moncton \$1, Truro \$1.10, Westport \$1.00, and only seven Sunday Schools have responded, out of the three hundred and sixty to whom our circular was mailed; and of the larger and richer of our churches, we have only heard from three—St. John's North, Moncton and Truro. Our numerous other churches have contributed generously, and have sent such kind words and wishes with the gifts, that they are doubly appreciated by our school. We hope on behalf of the friends of the Jersey and Mill Cove churches. As at his former church in Sherbrook, Que.; he received from the people a beautiful fur cap, he is now well equipped for his winter drives.

SAVIS HARBOR.

Advertisement for 'BLACK BEAUTY' for the skin. Text: 'The orders are a surety, for the prices and qualities of the goods are strong agents.' Includes list of prices for various goods like Black Lustres and Sicilians.

Advertisement for 'Special-CREPE CLOTH, For Mourning'. Text: 'We pay expressage on orders amounting to \$3.' F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 97 King St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for 'F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.' with address '97 King St., ST. JOHN, N. B.' and 'DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS FROM NOVA SCOTIA'.

Advertisement for 'AN IMPORTANT CASE' regarding 'The High Court of Justice yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Meredith'.

Advertisement for 'The Second Quarter ends with this month. We hope to hear from many churches before it closes.' Includes list of names and amounts.

Advertisement for 'The Rev. C. W. Townsend gladly and gratefully acknowledges the gift of a handsome fur coat presented to him on Saturday, Jan. 11th, by Mr. L. F. Ferris'.

Advertisement for 'Paris Kid Glove Store' with address '17 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.' and 'W. H. Fairall & Co.'.

Advertisement for 'POSTAGE STAMPS' with address '164 MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.' and 'JOHN CHAMBERGAIN'.

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Advertisement for 'IF YOU WANT THE BEST GARDEN' with 'SEEDS & PLANTS' and 'PETER HENDERSON & CO.'.

Advertisement for 'THE KARN PIANO' with 'WOODSTOCK, ONT.' and 'D. W. KARN & CO.'.

Advertisement for 'NATURE LESSONS' with 'Teachers' Manual of NATURE LESSONS'.

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