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News Summary.

DOMINION.

The rate of civic taxation in Winnipeg is \$2 on the \$100.

The newly incorporated town of New Glasgow has started 12 electric lights on its streets.

The grand orange lodge has voted \$1000 towards a fund to test the constitutionality of the act of settlement of the Jesuits' estate.

The Moncton Stamp Co. has been dissolved. The concern paid one hundred cents on the dollar, the creditors being principally in the U. S.

Three writs have already been served against the G. T. R., in connection with the St. George accident, two for \$25,000 each, and one for \$25,000.

St. John customs receipts for May were \$71,246, a falling off of \$7,342 compared with last year. Inland revenue receipts also show a decrease of over \$1000.

Robert Bridges, Hillsborough street, Charlottetown, slaughtered, Wednesday, an ox, three years old which weighed 1475 lbs., fed, by G. W. Bentley, Kensington.

Thirteen car-loads of ponderous hydraulic machinery for the ship railway docks are at the railway station. The machinery came to Halifax by the last steamer from England.

In Toronto the inland revenue collection for May was \$96,218.50, which is \$4,083 less than in May of last year. The customs receipts were \$287,971.01, a gain of \$26,435.57 as compared with the previous May.

It is reported that an American company has bought out what is known as the "Huestis Quarry," at Wallace, N. S. It is brown stone, and Americans pronounce it the best on this continent. The other day there were no less than 10 yessels loading near the quarries.

Mr. J. H. Bartlett, M. E., of Montreal, writing to the Cleveland Iron Trade Review concerning the Nova Scotia Steel works situated at Trenton, says that there are 225 men on the "pay list, and that the monthly pay amounts to \$8,000—an average of \$24.61 per man, that the product in 1887 amounted to 6,000 tons—with expectation to increase to 12,000 tons.

George Burchell, of the Bras D'Or S. S. Co., has in his possession a cannon raised from the bottom of our harbor recently. It evidently belongs to one of the old French ships sunk in the harbor, and proves conclusively that the modern inventions in breech loaders were not the first of the kind. This gun must have been made about the year 1740 or earlier.

Labour packing commenced this year much earlier than usual, and the fish are much more plentiful than they were last year. Mr. A. P. Lewis, manager of the Portland Packing Company's factory at Cape Tormentine, reports that the pack at that place on the last of May was nearly as large as last year's pack last year. Fishing did not commence last season till the 31st May.

Eleven thousand people have left Newfoundland during the past three years to seek homes in Canada or the United States. This is a serious loss to a colony of 220,000 inhabitants. While the population has been falling, the debt and the expenditure have, unfortunately, been increasing. The expenditure was \$1,376,185 in 1885 and \$1,836,541 in 1888, while the debt, which stood at \$2,140,549 in the former year, is \$3,713,479 now.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Quebec Bank, a statement was submitted which showed the earnings of the year on the paid-up capital of two and a half millions, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounting to \$240,000, dividends amounting to seven per cent. were paid \$75,000 added to the rest account, which now amounts to \$500,000, and \$48,000 placed to the credit of profit and loss account.

The results of last month's crushing at the Northport gold mine still further prove the great value of this property, which is now looked upon as one of the best in the province. The largest brick yet obtained was in September last, when 355 oz. of gold were obtained, valued at over \$7,000, but this was from six weeks crushing. Last month's crushing, occupying twenty-three days, has yielded a magnificent brick weighing within three ounces of the big brick in September—350 ounces, valued at about \$7,000. A bonanza surely.

The exports by steamer from Summerside to Point du Chene in the week ended May 30th, were as follows: 1,226 one, one, 848, pork, \$1,068; 1 horse, \$1,080; 10 bbls. bran, \$121; 720 bags potatoes, \$359; 898 cases eggs, \$3,420; 21,000 lbs. starch, \$720; 166 bbls. oysters, \$322; miscellaneous, \$453, making in all \$11,984. The Ida Mand also cleared for Barbadoes within the period, with 15,900 bus. white oats, \$5,000, and 13 horses, \$1,500, and the Sarah P. Ayer for Gloucester, U. S., with 2,000 bus. potatoes, \$396. The steamers took for the Dominion \$8,136, and for the United States \$3,848. For the week \$8,136 went to the Dominion, \$6,500 to the West Indies, and \$4,244 to the United States—a total of \$18,880.

A syndicate in London intend to construct a number of screw propellers to be used for traffic over the ship railway to maintain communication between the West Indies and St. John, Montreal, and to points even further west, as this means vessels still to the western canal locks may safely proceed even as far as Port Arthur without breaking bulk. These are the same parties who promoted the ship railway in London, and they will form an independent company with a capital of \$200,000, power to increase to \$1,000,000 for this purpose. During the winter season, when the navigation on the rivers and lakes is closed, these propellers will ply exclusively as well as during the summer months. These propellers will be schooner built, of steel, all parts interchangeable, with triple expansion engines, and will be put on the route as soon as they possibly can be built.

Those who have used Peter's Linctus for Croup, who have seen it, and who have seen the evidence, are enthusiastic in its praise. Mrs. Fowler of Quebec, Mass., says, "No family should be without it."

Western Association Notices.

The Nova Scotia Western Association meets (D. V.) with the church in Liverpool, the third Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock, and I would beg leave to call the attention of the clerks of all the churches to the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the Clerk of the Association be appointed to make a digest of the church letter; and that he may be in a position to do so; resolved further, that the churches be requested to send in their letters to the Clerk, previous to the 5th of June of each year."

I. E. BELL, Clerk of Association. Box 28, Yarmouth, N. S.

The Western N. S. Association will meet (D. V.) at Liverpool, June 15. Delegates and visitors are requested to send name and address, stating how you will come, to the undersigned, before June 5th. The following travelling arrangements have been made:

Steamship City of St. John will leave Yarmouth Thursday, touching intermediate ports, will reach Liverpool on Friday; returning, will touch Liverpool on Tuesday. Delegates will be returned for one full first-class fare.

Western Counties Railway will return lay delegates for one and one-third fare. Clergymen travel for half fare as usual.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway will return passengers for one and one-third fare.

Staling & Johnston's Coach Line, from Annapolis, will return passengers for one fare and a half.

Now brethren, send in your names. By all means come, and come praying for the presence of the Master. We hope by the 5th of June every name will be in; but, of course, if a brother declines at the last minute to come, come along and we will do the best we can for you.

S. H. CAIN, Pastor Liverpool Church. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF N. S.

The Nova Scotia Central Association will meet (D. V.) at Port Williams, on Thursday, June 20th, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

W. H. CLINE, Secretary. Delegates and friends intending to attend the Central Association to be held at Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S., will please send in their name to D. Cogswell, Port Williams, or to the undersigned. Please state whether coming by train, or private conveyance, and the number of persons. The reduced fare on the Windsor and Annapolis railway to association at Port Williams, will be one and one-third first-class fare. All persons attending association will get single first-class ticket, and a certificate from clerk of friends. This will ensure their return for one-third first-class fare. Tickets good to return up to 26th inst.

WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. B. This association will meet with the church at Jacktown, Carleton county, Tuesday, June 25th.

The churches comprising this association are requested to send money for the printing of the minutes for general distribution among our people.

It has been felt by many that a loss has been sustained in not attending to this matter as we formerly did—while the more condensed report of the Year Book is too brief for the matters of importance that are annually brought up before us—will our brethren please bear this in mind when appointing their delegates?

The attention of the churches is called to article 6 of the constitution: "It shall be the duty of each church to send by its messengers a letter to the association, giving an account of its state, particularly of the addition and diminution within the last year; and generally of whatever relates to its peace and prosperity, together with the whole number of members in communion. It shall also forward money for the printing of the minutes" and convenient purposes.

All delegates desiring to attend this association will please send postal card stating how they are coming, whether by team or train. Teams will meet all delegates at Woodstock coming by train. All will meet with a cordial welcome. Address: G. T. WOODSON, N. B. Archibald, Jacktown, N. B.

P. E. I. ASSOCIATION. The P. E. Island Association will (D. V.) meet at Alberton, on Friday, July 5, at 10 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for reduced fares to delegates coming by the different routes.

J. B. LEARD, Clerk of Association.

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MARRIAGES. BROWN-DEWILL.—In Boston, June 3, by Rev. O. F. Gifford, David J. Brown, to Adelaide A. Dewill, both of Boston.

CANN-TROMAS.—At the parsonage, June 1, by Pastor H. F. Lane, Charles E. Cann, to Annie E. Thomas, both of Yarmouth N. S.

STEVES-STEVES.—At Hillsboro', on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. Camp, John W. Steves, to Lillie M. Steves, both of Salem, Albert Co., N. S.

GUNTER-HART.—At the Baptist parsonage, June 5, by Rev. Geo. Taylor, John W. Gunter, of Chester Basin, to Levilla Hat, of Middle River, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

MERRY-HUDSON.—At Granville Ferry, June 1, by Rev. J. Wallace, James Spencer, Merry, of Lower Granville, to Lavinia Hudson, of Parker Cove, all of Annapolis Co., N. S.

CELEBRATION.—At the home of the bride, Jacktown, June 5, by Rev. S. J. Archibald, Fred Culbertson, of Waterville, Carleton Co., to Carrie B. Churchill, of Jacktown, N. B.

Deaths.

WILEY.—At Bayside, N. B., June 4th, Lee, son of Joseph and Hannah Wiley, aged 6 years and 10 months.

JONES.—At Prince William, York Co., on April the 8th, Harry, aged two years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Jones.

GODDON.—At Springfield, York Co., on March 22nd, Reta L., aged three months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddon.

COLDWELL.—At Newtonville, Kings Co., N. S., May 15, Jacob H. Coldwell, aged 61. He was for many years a sufferer, but submissively endured, and died in the triumph of faith.

ERRINGTON.—At North East Margaree, May 13, after a few hours illness, Thomas Stanley, aged one year, two months and twelve days, only and beloved son of William and Sarah Errington.

McARTHUR.—At Bloomfield, P. E. I., of pneumonia, Gilbert McArthur, in the 65th year of his age. Bro. McArthur was baptized at St. Eleanor's forty years ago, by Rev. Alexander McDonald. He leaves a widow, four sons, one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

McCUTCHEON.—At New York city, U. S., on May 26, of scarletina, Olive Edwens, beloved and only daughter of Charles and Sarah McCutcheon, aged 4 years and seven months. Bright, winning and lovable. A precious flower transplanted to bloom forever in the clear Saviour's presence. The Lord gave and has taken.

COGSWELL.—At her son-in-law's (Capt. McDougall), at St. George, May 28th, Mrs. Cogswell, widow of the late Charles Cogswell, aged 76 years. Our deceased sister was a member of the Free Baptist church for half a century. She died rejoicing in a Saviour's love. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Pineo.

HARPELL.—At West Jeddore, May 29, of consumption, Miss Laurinda Harpell, aged 23. Although her suffering was intense, her faith failed not, and she breathed out her life in the sure hope of a glorious immortality.

RICE.—At Caledonia, May 31st, of consumption, Symantha, wife of James Rice, aged 37 years. For many years she has been connected with Caledonia Baptist church; was a true Christian, a faithful wife and mother, and when conscious that she must soon die, her joy seemed to increase and she longed to go and be with Jesus. She leaves a husband, three children and many friends to hold her memory dear.

RUFFET.—At Bridgetown, N. S., on April 18, of pneumonia, Jerusha, relict of the late Henry Ruffet, in the 80th year of her age. She left four sons and two daughters. A woman of kindly and retiring disposition, she was much respected by a wide circle of friends. Her last illness was brief, but severe; but she manifested a spirit of true resignation, and cherished a good hope of a better inheritance.

STEVENS.—At Baltimore, Albert Co., May 30, Roy, son of David W. and Caroline Stevens, aged 4 years. Early in the morning, while alone in the kitchen only a moment, his clothes caught fire and he ran out of doors, and before he could be rescued, he was burned so badly that in about 30 hours he died. Neither and Sister Stevens have the heartfelt sympathy of the church and community, as well in this their time of double trouble.

LANDER.—At Dawson Settlement, on the 18th May, John Lander, aged 76 years. Many years ago he gave evidence of a change of heart and united with the Baptist church. He was truly a Godly man. He loved the Bible, and aimed to make it his every-day guide. He loved the Sunday-school, the prayer and conference meetings. He was a faithful listener to the gospel, and ever ready to cheer and help the pastor. In his last sickness of one week's duration, although very severe, his faith was unshaken. He said, when visited by his pastor, "All is well, my peace is made with God; to die is gain."

LANDER.—Suddenly, at Dawson Settlement on the 18th of May, John Lander, aged 76 years. Many years ago he gave himself to Christ, and to his church he proved a true and faithful servant of Jesus. He was Godly. He loved the Bible and made it his daily companion. He took a good interest in the Sunday-school; he thought that every Christian ought to do their best to make it a success. He loved the church and loved to meet with the members in all their meetings for the worship of God, and he was always helpful to the pastor, both by word, and example as well. And when, during the short weeks that he

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