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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—At Amherst a hotel keeper was fined Wednesday \$100 under the Scott Act.

—The Canadian Vote is to be re-estimated, and will be published by a joint stock company at Amherst.

—Rev. J. T. Parsons will close his pastorate of the Waterloo Free Christian Baptist church, St. John, on October 1.

—Bishop Courtney will not return to Nova Scotia for some months, owing to the feeble state of his health. He is in Europe.

—Work is booming at the Joggins coal mines. The average shipment is 300 tons a day. Last month's pay roll showed 227 employees, with earnings of \$7,500.

—R. Hopkins, of Pictou, acting on instructions from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is introducing the new fishery invented by him, on the Saguenay and Ottawa rivers.

—Mr. McKee, M. P. for Cape Breton county, says that the output of coal in Cape Breton this year will be greater than any previous year, all the mines being taxed to their utmost capacity. The output from the island will be in the vicinity of 1,000,000 tons, as against 800,000 tons last year.

—A little three-year-old child of Mr. Hunt, of Corn Hill, fell in front of a mowing machine while in motion, a few days ago, and had his right arm and leg so badly mutilated that Dr. Burnett, of Sussex and Dr. McDonald of Pictou had to amputate both limbs.—*Sussex Record.*

—There is living at St. Esprit, C. B., a lady that was 102 years old last March. Her name is Mrs. Eunice Ferguson. She has had nine children—six sons and three daughters, sixty-eight grand children, and five great-grand children. She can still thread a needle without spectacles, and until quite lately her hearing was very good.—*Reporter.*

—The body of a man named John Devell, laborer on the Albert Southern railway, aged 50, was found one night last week in Sheepody river, Albert Co. A corner's jury found that death was caused by falling off a bridge while intoxicated. His neck was broken. He deceased was a native of Scotland, and said to have two brothers and sister living in Cape Breton.

—Mr. C. A. Patriquin, of Wolfville, has a fine young peach orchard just coming into bearing. Mr. Patriquin has about 25 peach trees in a healthy condition, about nine of which had fruit on them this season and yielded 21 bushels of excellent peaches. They are of the "Early Crawford" variety. This is the largest attempt at peach growing in this valley.—*W. Chronicle.*

—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and a company of tourists recently visited Wolfville. Dr. Parkhurst writes in *Zion's Herald* a glowing account of the beauties of Wolfville and of the hospitable manner in which he was received. The visitors were entertained at Chipman's Hall by the citizens, and addresses were made by Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Jones and others. Dr. Parkhurst says: "Wolfville is one of the most noted places in the province, as Acadia College is located there. The institution is under the control of the Baptist denomination, which is very strong in numbers, wealth and social position in this land."

—The results of examinations for entrance to the Normal school at Fredericton have been made known to the applicants. Out of 217 young men and lady candidates 501 passed successfully, and the remaining 161 failed. There will be in addition to the above number of students attending the present term some eight or ten from St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen, who passed the university matriculation examination held at those places in June last, and who were not required to pass any further examination for entrance. A certificate from a physician stating that the applicant is in good health is required in order to secure admission.

—The Sherbrooke, Quebec, exhibition, just closed, was the most successful held in the Eastern townships for many years. Nova Scotia butter found high favor. Says the *Montreal Gazette*: "C. Archibald, Antigonish, N. S., had a fine butter exhibit, but it was all entered in the names of his makers. He owns eight factories and dairies, and has three factories and many exhibits. Mr. Archibald says Nova Scotia is one of the best dairy lands in the world, but the farmers are too lazy and slow-going to take proper advantage of it. He never exhibited here before, but travelled through the country four years ago to get information in getting up the industry. It is now making more progress."

—Up to date 51 applications have been made at the office of the surveyor general, Fredericton, under the mining act passed by the local legislature last spring. Forty three of these applications are for licenses to search, eight for prospecting licenses and one for a license to work. The latter application is made by Hilyard Bros., and includes "Little Red Bank" on the Oromocto stream in New Brunswick. There are 17 applications for Kings, 15 for Charlotte, nine for Albert, and two for St. John, and one each for Gloucester, Westmorland, Northumberland, Kent and Victoria. Against the granting of these licenses a large number of protests have been filed by parties interested. A number of these protests from Albert and Kings were heard to-day before the surveyor general.

—The Boston *Congregationalist* gives the figures of church attendance, on Sunday, August 16th, in eleven wards, comprising what is known as old Boston the outlying districts, Charlestown, Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and South and East Boston being left out of the count. The numbers were obtained from the sextons or from the clergymen in charge. The population of the wards is 72,431. The attendance at the churches numbered 67,059, of which 45,261 were Roman Catholics, 21,798 Protestants, 182 Jews.

—Seventy-five million dollars is contributed yearly, in the United States (says the Philadelphia *Times*), to the sustenance of the church, \$31,000,000 more being given for purposes purely religious. Within the century, now drawing to a close, 150,000,000 copies of the Bible have been printed, in 226 different languages. Fifty years ago there were 502 missionary stations in foreign parts; there are now 3,765. Fifty years ago there were 637 ordained missionaries; to-day there are 6,696 such servants of the Lord. Then there were but 1,206 other laborers and helpers abroad; now there are 50,552.

—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, on Saturday, attained the age of 82, and as usual received his birthday congratulations from his numerous friends. It is noted with pleasure that he has little of the infirmity of age to burden him, and that he retains a large measure of the buoyancy of youth. He is a cheerful, alert, and energetic man, both personally and in his character as an author. He is probably the most popular of our authors, though he has never, for the sake of popularity, bated a jot of the scholarly severity of his style, or softened the angles of his thought.—*Watchman.*

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Collection at Summerside, per Mrs. J. C. Clarke, F. M.	2.95
Mrs. McKinnon, Fairview, \$1; Miss McKinnon, 35c; Mrs. D. Campbell, \$1, F. M.	2.35
Argyle, per Mrs. A. J. Nickerson, Regina, S. M.	3.00
Tryon, per Libbie Howard, F. M.	27.00
Annapolis, per Sophia Cain, F. M.	5.00
Freepoint, per Lottie E. Moran, H. M.	3.00
Pogwash, Mrs. Bishop, per Mrs. Wills, F. M.	1.00
Milton, per Mrs. B. K. Freeman, F. M.	7.00
Treby, Mrs. Samuel Smith, H. M.	5.00
M. S. Miss Martha Trask, H. M.	5.00
M. S. Miss Maggie Trask, H. M.	2.00
St. John (Lincoln St.), S. S. Mission Band, per Mrs. Masters, Regina, S. M.	25.00
Gaspe, per Mrs. B. K. Freeman, F. M.	3.50
Carleton, F. M.	22.50
New Castle Creek, per Mrs. A. L. Bailey, F. M.	7.00
Annual collection, per Mrs. M. E. Mader, F. M.	25.55
Brooklyn, Annap. Co., per Mrs. C. Young, F. M.	3.50
St. Stephen, Union St., per Mary H. Price, F. M.	5.50

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WEIR.—At Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., July 2, Mrs. Weir, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss. Bro. Weir professed faith in his Redeemer some years ago in Queens Co., N. S., and was baptized by the Rev. Patrick Shields. He passed away trusting in the merits of his Saviour. His remains were interred in the cemetery in Upper Aylesford, and a funeral discourse preached by Pastor Howe of the Lower Aylesford Baptist church.

YOUNG.—At her son's residence, St. Stephen, Ledge, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Louisa Young, in 85th year of her age. Sister Young was charter member of the Ledge Baptist church; firm in the faith of the Gospel, devoted to Christian life and character, sustained by divine grace, very patient in all the varied trials through which she passed, closed her mission calmly trusting in a living and risen Redeemer. Three sons and two daughters are left to think of the loved one gone before. An appropriate sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. F. S. Todd.

—In view of the present timeliness of the subject, *The Century* has arranged to print during the coming year an important series of articles on the general subject of Agriculture and the Government's relation to the farmer. Among the topics to be treated are "Agricultural Possibilities of the United States," "The Farmer's Discontent," "What the Government is doing for the Farmer," "Co-operation," etc. Mr. J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the Agricultural Department, Mr. A. W. Harris, of the same department, Professor Brewer, of Yale, and others, are among the writers.

—Little's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured a little girl of a severe attack of whooping-cough, when her life was given over by the physician and all other remedies had failed. Josiah Hoff, Keyport, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

LOHNER-DREW.—At Lunenburg, Sept. 2, by Rev. J. S. Brown, Wm. H. Lohner, son of Annie M. Drew, both of New Germany.

DAVIDSON-ALLAN.—At Chipman, on 3rd inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, William E. Davidson to Rebecca Allan, both of Chipman, Queens Co.

THOMAS-MALONE.—At Baptist parsonage, Tryon, P. E. L., September 1, by Pastor E. A. Allaby, John H. Thomas to Emily Malone, both of Tryon.

ADAMS-PERRY.—At the Parsonage, Beaver River, Aug. 29, by Rev. W. H. Robinson, James A. Adams, of Port Maitland, to Bessie L. Perry, of the same place.

FRANCIS-STURDY.—At Baptist parsonage, Tryon, P. E. L., August 25, by Pastor E. A. Allaby, Joseph R. Francis of Crapaud, to Jessie Ella Sturdy of Tryon.

HATFIELD-HATFIELD.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 2, by Rev. H. G. Mellick, E. D., Wm. Carey Hatfield to Ietha A. Hatfield, both of St. John.

HETHERINGTON-DELONG.—In this city, Aug. 24, by Rev. J. D. Moore, Wilbur D. Hetherington, of Johnston, Queens Co., to Hannah J. Delong, of Hampton, Queens Co.

MOXOM-BAILLY.—At the Parsonage, Fredericton, Aug. 27, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Richard Moxom, of Benton, Carleton Co., to Amy Bailey, of Maudslayi, Sunbury Co.

BELTVA-SPIRIT.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Sydney Welton, St. John, on the 3rd inst., Alex. W. Belyea, of Greenwich, N. B., to Ida May Speight, of Petersville, Queens Co., N. B.

FISHER-LATON.—On Sept. 1, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. T. A. Blackless, David A. Fisher, of Lorneville, to Lillie E., eldest daughter of Charles Laton, Esq., of Great Village, Col. Co., N. B.

HURD-PARKY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Bro. Solomon Parky (de.), Upper Lunenburg, N. S., by Rev. S. D. Irvine, Louis H. Hurd to Ceila A. Parky, all of Upper Queensary, York Co., N. B.

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Reference—THE MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

Literary Notes.

FILMORE.—On the 20th August, at the residence of his son, Rev. J. E. Filmore, Ass. Filmore, in the 90th year of his age. At an early age he was the subject of religious impressions, and in his 19th year he professed his newborn faith in Jesus and was baptized by the late venerable Joseph Crandall. For 70 years he maintained his profession, and when old age and infirmity came his faith in God was strong and he longed to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better. And when the hour of death came it found him ready, and he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. The memory of the just is blessed.

SCOVILLE.—At Cheggogin, on the morning of August 25, after eleven months' illness, brother James Scoville, at the age of 67 years, entered the eternal rest. Our brother had been a member of the West Yarmouth church for a good many years. During his long term of suffering he manifested great resignation to the will and providence of God, having, towards the end, a desire to depart and be with Christ. His bereaved widow and children are not at all sorrowful, as they have no hope, having the consolation that husband and father has gone to a blissful rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

POTTER.—On Thursday, August 20, at Clementevale, N. S., Clarissa S., beloved wife of Dea. Joshua C. Potter, died of consumption, at the age of 54 years. That she loved Christ was most beautiful manifested by her early experience, a life of loving deeds and a triumphant death in Jesus. In the tender years of girlhood, being convinced of her need of a Saviour under the preaching of Rev. Aaron Cogswell, she united herself with the Clementevale church, where she retained her membership until her death. Her last few months of life were painful in the extreme, but she was sustained by a sure and certain hope of reward beyond. A sorrowing husband and family, together with a large circle of friends, remain. Memorial services were held at Clementevale on Sunday morning, August 25, which were attended by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., and Rev. Aaron Cogswell. A very fitting sermon was preached by the former, from 2 Tim. 1:10.

ARNOLD.—On July 25, 1891, after a lingering illness, Heber B. Arnold, son of Dea. John and Charlotte Arnold, aged 31 years, died at his old home in Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S. Though not a professing Christian Bro. Arnold died trusting in the merits of the Redeemer. He has been taken from them, we trust to a higher service in the presence of the King. For some time Bro. Arnold had been in Boston pursuing his vocation. There he made many friends, who will learn with sincere regret of his death. He ranked high as a member of the I. O. O. F., to which brotherhood he maintained a faithful allegiance, being true to the principle of T. L. and T. At the time of his death he was an active member of "America Lodge," I. O. O. F., No. 101, Boston; also of the "Mount Zion" Association of Boston; also of "Justice" Lodge, No. 79, of the order of B. The above orders in the I. O. O. F. have sent addresses of sympathy to the bereaved ones, for which the family wish to express their lasting gratitude.

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REV. SYDNEY WELTON, Pastor of the Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.