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News Summary.

DOMINION. Nova Scotia's plum crop this season is a failure.

Two much rain for the potato crop, is the report from some parts of the country.

The passenger traffic on the Intercolonial this season is the largest in the history of the road.

There are nearly fifty new dwelling houses in course of erection in Truro, valued at about \$70,000.

It is said that the iron works at Upper Woodstock are about to pass into the hands of an English company.

The new steamer Boston for the Yarmouth Boston route was successfully launched on the Clyde on Monday.

On account of the unfavorable weather the Fredericton exhibition has been postponed to Oct. 15th and 16th.

American apple speculators have been buying gravensteins in the Cornwalls valley during the past week, paying \$3.75 for them.

The first shipment of Nova Scotia apples for the English market this year was made by the Danara. They were a lot of gravensteins and were shipped by a Canning firm.

There were 647 barrels of oysters taken away from Summerside by the St. Lawrence on Tuesday last, Mr. E. C. McLeod having sent 1,300 of them to the Boston market.

Boots and shoes have gone up 20 per cent, owing to the great advance in the price of leather.

According to a commercial authority we have already shipped more cheese to England this year than last by 40,000 boxes.

A Summerside paper says: The first shipment of live geese for this season was made on Tuesday last, Mr. E. C. McLeod having sent 1,300 of them to the Boston market.

Collingwood Schreiber, government inspector of railways, has inspected the Canadian Pacific Railway from end to end, and says it is in first-class condition.

The new exhibition buildings at Pictou are rapidly approaching completion, and everything points to a most successful show on the 7th prox.

The Joggins railway has been and is doing a remunerative business, and when all the coal areas along the line are fully developed, the road will pay splendidly.

The St. John exhibition managers have published a convenient classified list of exhibits, with their entry numbers.

The proposed new wooden factory at Port Elgin is to be 14 by 81, and one story high.

The transfer boat, one year old, which was built at a cost of \$100,000, and used on the St. Lawrence, has been purchased by the Dominion government for use on the Strait of Canso.

The experiment with sugar beet seed from Germany and Bohemia has been very successful in Ontario, and a large acreage has been sown this year.

The steamer Beatrice, of the Halifax and P. E. Island line, which sailed from Halifax on Monday night for Charlottetown and intermediate ports, ran ashore in a dense fog Wednesday night near Isaac's Harbor.

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Mrs. Mary Smith, Sec. W. B. M. E., Sept. 18, 1890. Amherst, N. S.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray hair to the original color of youth.

Molasses has advanced three cents at St. John, N. B., owing to heavy purchases in Montreal and Halifax on Boston account, and the market is very firm.

It is reported that Asbestos has been found at Point Pleasant Farm owned by J. H. Salter. The mineral is said to be in large quantities and is worth \$150 per ton in the United States.

It is expected that the Dominion government will shortly abolish the export duty on pine logs, with a view of inducing the Washington House of Representatives to reduce the duty on lumber.

Although all the looms of the Marysville cotton mill are in operation, the employees can only keep up with the numerous orders that have been received at the office. Many of the hands work till ten o'clock every night; business is rushing.

The heavy rains of the past week have had a bad effect upon the standing grain, which is reported to be badly sown in many of the provinces. The excessive moisture is also causing the grain to grow too much in stock. The oat crop is particularly affected.

Pickford & Black have opened negotiations with New York and Boston parties for a steamer to take the place of the Princess Beatrice on the eastern route to the West Indies. The steamer was insured for \$50,000, in British and New York offices, mainly the former.

The Prince county, P. E. I., exhibition will be held at Summerside, on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th. The cattle show will take place at the drive, and the sheep and pig show will be held in the skating rink. Generous prizes are offered and the indications point to a large attendance.

The rails are now laid on the Annapolis and Digby railway almost to Clementsport. By the middle of this week, the bridge will be ready for crossing and the rails will soon reach Bear River. Here the work is going on well, but it will be some time before it is completed.

We have received the prize list of the Annual Exhibition for the county of Yarmouth, to be held at Yarmouth in the park and grounds adjoining on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th of October, 1890. The cash prizes amount to \$2,400. The list is very neatly printed at the office of the Yarmouth Times. Thomas B. Crosby is Secretary.

A fatal accident occurred at Dalhousie on Monday. Mr. Michael Hogan, an old and respected inhabitant, had been out gunning, and his gun missing fire, he placed the butt against his body to ascertain the cause, when it discharged, striking him in the abdomen, inflicting internal injury. He walked home, and respectedly inquired, but before it arrived he had ceased to breathe.—Annapolis Spectator.

It is Alexander Pope who says: "What'er is best administered is best."

The management of The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has been marked by integrity and ability.—Insurance Society, Montreal.

It is on that does business in a straightforward way; its policies are what they purport to be—policies of Life Insurance, and its management is worthy of confidence for its honesty of purpose and action.—The Guardian, Boston.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The balloon proposed for polar explorations is 99 feet in diameter and 500,000 cubic feet in volume. The journey is to be begun from Spitzbergen, and with a favorable wind is expected to last four or five days.

A piece of land in Melbourne, having a frontage of 132 feet, was recently sold for £300,000, or close upon £2,300 per foot. The price of land in Melbourne is running up to a high pitch, and it is the more astonishing when it is remembered that this very land was sold by auction about fifty years ago at a rate of £45 and £50 an acre.

Hawaii is reported to be on the eve of a revolution. Hitherto, the Hawaiian government has been managed largely by European and American agents, and the natives are said to be beginning to feel that they are competent to conduct the government, and that the part played by foreigners in the control of affairs is an unwarrantable interference with their rights.

It has been determined, in view of the urgent need of the means to form an auxiliary in London to the mission to lepers in India. "In India there are said to be 500,000 lepers, men, women and children. The society seeks to proclaim to them the blessed gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and, as far as possible, to relieve their dreadful sufferings and provide for their simple wants."

The census throughout the British Empire will be taken next year. It is expected that Great Britain will then show a larger population than France. Three years ago France had a population of 38,000,000. Next year the total will be considerably short of 39,000,000. The British Isles will probably count all the way up to 39,000,000. At the beginning of this century and during the great wars France had nearly twice the population of Great Britain.

UNITED STATES.

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Notices of Meetings.

District Committee No. 1 will meet at Lower Aylesford, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 10 a. m.

The Digby Co. Ministerial Conference will meet at Little River, on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m. The afternoon session will be spent in hearing from the churches and social exercises.

In the evening there will be a sermon by Bro. Rowe or Bro. Simpson. On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, there will be a Bible reading by Bro. Tingley, followed by prayer for the Holy Spirit.

At 2 p. m., the claims of our denominational work will be presented as follows: Foreign Missions, by Bro. Burgess; Home Missions, by Bro. Richan; Education, by Bro. Simpson. At 7.30 p. m., Bro. Read will preach. All Baptist ministers and deacons in the county are members of the Conference. Everybody is invited to attend any or all of the meetings. Collections for the Convention Fund will be taken at the evening meetings.

The steamer Weymouth will leave Weymouth at 12 (noon), on Tuesday, the 30th, for Sandy Cove, and return on Thursday at 6 a. m.

The P. E. Island quarterly meeting will be held with the East Point church, the third Tuesday in October. All the pastors are earnestly requested to be present, and also a large number of others as possible. At this meeting plans will be made for the future development of our work and also some preparation for a meeting I am unable to announce the preacher, or assign any subjects, as the books have not reached me yet. Perhaps the brethren present at that meeting will remember the work allotted them, and the others can come prepared to assist. F. D. DAVISON, Secy.

Convention Funds Received.

Mira Bay church, \$2.00

Mrs. Martell, Little Glace Bay, 1.00

Miss Martell, do, 1.00

A member of Fredericton church, for F. M., 17.00

New Salem church, per Treasurer of Western N. B. Association, 3.85

of River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S., Greenville, 8.82

2nd Yarmouth church, 17.81

3rd Yarmouth church, Deerfield, 1.50

Mrs. T. H. Uhlman, Carleton, N. S., 5.00

Canaan Sabbath-school, Tusket, 5.00

Macquaque, 5.00

Ugg, P. E. I., for Grande Ligne, 3.00

\$77.83

G. E. DAY, Upper Sheffield, N. B., Sept. 20.

Literary Notes.

Among the attractions in the forthcoming number of Harper's *Basar* (published September 19), will be a story by Kate Upson Clark, entitled "Solly: A Story of a Gentleman"; Miss Elizabeth Blyard's fourth paper on "An American Woman's First Season in London"; and a new chapter on bird lore, entitled "The Scarlet Tanager's Nest," by Olive Thorne Miller.

That indefatigable Shakespearean scholar and editor, Dr. William J. Rolfe, has prepared a new edition of Shakespeare's Poems, which will soon be issued by Harper & Brothers. This will be the first thoroughly annotated edition of the poems published in this country. The notes will embrace the results of the late investigations and discoveries relative to the history of the Sonnets, together with much biographical and other information of great value to the Shakespearean student. The text of all the poems is given without omission or expurgation.

The birth of a great industry—the production and marketing of petroleum—will be described by Professor J. S. Newberry in an article on "The First Oil Well," in Harper's *Magazine* for October. When, about thirty years ago, the great oil wells of Western Pennsylvania were opened, it was generally supposed that "rock oil" as it was then called, was a newly discovered material. But the Pennsylvania wells were by no means the first. Professor Newberry traces the history of petroleum back to a remote period of antiquity, and shows not only that it was a commodity known in certain Asiatic countries thousands of years ago, but that the deposits in Western Pennsylvania were probably known and utilized by a prehistoric people.

Under the above heading the *Boston Herald* has the following:

Prof. A. H. Sayce reports in the *London Guardian* that a firm has been granted by the Turkish government to the committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund permitting excavations to be made in a specified locality of Judea, and that Mr. Flinders Petrie has already begun his work in the neighborhood of the place once known as Egion. The modern name is Khurbet Ajlan, and at this place already authentic fragments have been found of the architecture of Solomon and his successors. The remains of hovels built of mud and rough pebbles represent the troubled period of the Judges, and it is believed that tablets have been found by Mr. Petrie which were inscribed in the century before the exodus. These "finds," which have been discovered near the cities of Jericho and Tell Testament history, carry one back to patriarchal days, and are an earnest of what awaits Mr. Petrie's labors in disinterring the sacred record of the Hebrew people. Prof. Sayce believes that the finds are among the "recovery of the Holy Land," and that the remains of the true Egion and Lachish of biblical history would do as much for Hebrew civilization as the excavations in Egypt, in Greece or in Cyprus have done for that of those countries. It is evident that the discoveries of the excavator in this region are to be of the first importance.

I suffered for a long time from a severe, hacking cough, which was pronounced by a skillful physician to be dangerous and liable to terminate in consumption. I was completely cured by using Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

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Marriages.

LETZ-PRIOR—in Baptist church, Pettitcodiac, by Rev. G. W. Schurman, George Letz, of Pollet River, to Lavinia G. Price, of Pettitcodiac.

HOPKINS—PALLES—At Halifax, Sept. 3, by Rev. J. W. Manning, B. A., Samuel Hopkins, of East Jeddore, Halifax Co., to Annie Phalen, of Newfoundland.

TROSBELY—CHUTE—At Berwick, N. S., Sept. 17, by Rev. E. O. Read, of Lockeport, Charles W. Trosbely, of Lynn, Mass., to Augusta, daughter of Leander Chute, Esq., of Berwick.

POSBLY—MCKENZIE—At the home of the bride, Sept. 17, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Clinton N. Posbly, to Minnie L. daughter of Mr. Samuel McKee, all of River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.

PARSONS—TRABAR—On Sept. 6, by Rev. W. T. Corey, at the residence of Mr. Nathaniel Branscombe, Range, Grand Lake, John A. Parsons, to Mrs. Sarah Trabar, all of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

MILLS—BLACKBARD—At the residence of the bride, Sept. 3, by Rev. J. W. Manning, B. A., Albert Ernest Mills, of Boston, Mass., to Bessie Blackbard, youngest daughter of C. H. Blackbard, Esq., Halifax.

KNOWLES—MCKENZIE—At Rawdon, N. S., Sept. 10, in St. Paul's church, by Rev. W. J. Ancient, rural dean, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wittycornbe, Fred. R. Knowles, son of Councilor W. H. Knowles, of Avondale, to Mary McKenzie, of Rawdon.

Deaths.

PALMER—At Dorchester, Westmorland Co., N. B., on Sept. 10, 1890, Hal G., infant daughter of Samuel and Della Palmer, aged nine months.

NORWOOD—At Berwick, N. S., Sept. 4, Havill, wife of Charles Norwood, aged 72 years and nine months. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

STRONACH—At Melvern, N. S., Sept. 7, Rachel Stronach, daughter of the late Rev. Ebenezer Stronach. She has been for some years a member of the Upper Wilmot Baptist church.

SMITH—At Bellevue, Washington, Sept. 2, of cholera infantum, Mary Pearl, infant and only daughter of Jennie and Wm. E. Conway, aged four months and five days. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

SMITH—At Dallas, Colorado, U. S. W. L. Smith, second son of Willard T. and the late Susan Smith. Deceased was born at Upper Dorchester, Westmorland Co., N. B. In early life he was baptized by Rev. J. L. Shaw, and united with the Dorchester church. During subsequent years he had long and severe illnesses, but in all and through all he had peace with God, and exemplified the deep and abiding faith that "all things work for good to them that love God."

On Friday, August 8, 1890, surrounded by loved ones, after the evening shades had gathered, the spirit broke the bonds of clay and ascended where "they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the glory of the Lord God doth lighten them." A widow, father, two brothers and a sister yet remain.

CHURCH—At Bellevue, Annapolis Co., N. B., July 23, Eliza, wife of Whitfield Church, aged 67. Our sister was baptized about eighteen years ago by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, since which time she has been a consistent member of the Baptist church. Of late years she has not been able to attend with us in public worship, but still her Christian life was one of growth, until the end came, when she seemed to be ripe for the kingdom. To her death had no terror. She calmly and patiently waited for the messenger, and gladly welcomed him when he came. As one preparing for a night's rest, she made preparation, and then waited till rest came. To witness such a death gives

pleasure to the living.

Yours respectfully,

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSINGER AND VISITOR. VOL. VI.

This very interesting Sanford, which appears in the fact that something for a caste Christian.—Newton has provided a caste students which, it is quickly for valuable countrymen in America now admitted as students universities.—The N. S. Clark, of A found on the second reply reading.—A poem on our sixth Tafts, is clipped from—Lord Stanley, of Canada, is expected to on Thursday.—The by which Rev. M. E. sailed for England, was by a collision with the of the English coast, ashore at Lower Hope. No particulars have been passengers, it is believed nothing beyond the delay.—'I had could get up an excursion, was the remarkable made to a Sun reported crowd of people could here. Toronto put in the extent of her excursion never did again if known.—From the Christian learn that Dr. J. D. F. 000 converts from Romanists friends in New funds for aggressive and concerning his—Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Geo. Costigan are expected to address the on Friday evening, John is to have its running before the start of the Telegraph.—Mr. of New York, general for the services of one for one year with the churches of Maine.—may seem, no evil thing no good thing is a failure of Southern assess the largest telescope observatory is to be on's Peak near Los Angeles inch lens for the great arrived from Europe hands of Mr. Alvan Clark, Mass., by which prepared for use. The going process will occupy moon as seen through it is said will appear miles away.

The article on the under the heading, "The edness to the Papacy, the time the archbishop delivered, but owing to matter, was crowded—THE EXHIBITION description of the extent of the question. It must suffice to say, so far has been most tendence good, and sending very many do industry of the Dominion collect. On Friday, entrance tickets were on that evening, under tendency of Mr. T. H. order of merit, and greatly enjoyed by people in the building had been such as to hear. This privilege enjoyed, under the comparatively small reference to some nents may be made—

REFERRING to the Conference, the Ottawa following note which mark or two of a general are only too true: His Honour Judge few lay members of reference who take an abates, but he is a fact his short, pointed good that they might for the utterances of The other day his oratory as well as eloquence did not deny the self-judge might have advantage unsuspicious scheme to the ministerial proposed for by the self a dozen hard-works schemer who thinks but is not able to keep can do more to keep distributing to funds of ministers are special dozen ministers can raising funds. The ministerial profession

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