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NEWS SUMMARY.

Donation.—The Montreal Star of Thursday reported that over \$20,000 had been already raised for the Newfoundland Relief Fund.

—Two convicts, named Cable and Sears, escaped from Dorchester on Wednesday of last week, but were retaken by Warden Foster and a guard at Wood Point, near Sackville.

—On Saturday last, at Leeds, Megantic county, two girls were killed by lightning. They were scrubbing the floor at the time, and when found were in a kneeling position with their scrubbing brushes in their hands.

—The St. John Conservatory of Music, which is advertised in our columns, is a school in which parents may send their children with all confidence. Miss Hitchens, who has charge of the vocal department, has gained a reputation as a teacher of the voice, and has studied with the leading teachers in Boston, and keeps herself up in the latest and newest methods of voice culture. A full staff of teachers are employed, each department having its special teacher.

—Many sad drowings have recently been reported to date. Among them is one in which two young girls belonging to this city—Alice Dennison and Edith Russell—about thirteen years of age, lost their lives while bathing at Welsford on Tuesday last. Young people should be cautioned against the dangers they incur from currents and deep holes by bathing in streams, and should not be permitted to go into waters with which they are not well acquainted unless accompanied by some one of experience.

—A meeting of the Hudson Bay Company took place in London on the 14th inst. The Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith presided, and a large number of shareholders were present. The meeting heartily welcomed the efforts made by Mr. Chipman, the commissioner at Winnipeg, to reduce the expenses and bring the company into a more economical time. The report was adopted unanimously. The old Board of Directors were all re-elected with the exception of Sir Thomas Edridge, whose seat will be left unfilled for the present.

—The Anglican Bishop of Newfoundland has issued the following appeal: "The Church of England here is overwhelmed by the disaster. The fire destroyed the cathedral, Bishop's and clergy's houses, schools, synod hall and orphanage. They are all practically ruined. The beautiful cathedrals, designed by Gilbert Scott, and recently completed at a total cost of \$250,000, is a ruin. It is a historic landmark of St. John's and was the place where English service was first celebrated in the New World. It appeals to metropolitan sympathy and aid to the Anglican communion."

—A prominent officer in the department of justice is reported to have said that it was a mistake to suppose that under the present criminal law the Quebec lottery is legal. The lottery company never had a legal existence, for the reason that the Quebec Legislature could not authorize a company to commit a criminal offence. Under the present law the promoters of the lottery were liable to a fine of \$20,000. The necessary machinery is also provided in the Act for giving officers of justice additional powers of seizure and search. The new code does not alter the company's status in the least, in regard to liability to prosecution at the present time.

—Walter Glendinning, aged 35 years, of Ellenville, near Scarborough, Ont., died at the General Hospital on Wednesday, from injuries received while engaged with some other men in moving a barn near his home on the previous Saturday. A large beam fell striking him on the back of the neck, fracturing the fifth vertebra, so that it pressed against the spinal chord. He was brought to the hospital where the fractured bone was removed, but the pressure upon the chords was so great that it had caused complete paralysis. The case was one of the most peculiar that the medical staff of the hospital has had to deal with. From the time the accident occurred until death resulted, the poor fellow was fully conscious and conversed with those around him, while the body from the neck down was dead. He presented the phenomenon of a living head upon a dead body.

—Mr. S. Wilmut, superintendent of fish culture, has received most encouraging reports of the success of the lobster hatchery. This crustacean, unlike most of the other edible denizens of the deep, carries upon the exterior surface of its shell the spawn from which the species is propagated. The plan was first tried not long since of collecting this spawn from the lobsters taken at the factories and placing it in hatcheries. At present the lobster hatchery is now supplied entirely with spawn, which would otherwise go to waste. The superintendent's letter to Mr. Wilmut said that from one cauning factory he had obtained this season sixty-five millions of eggs, which had been all hatched out and the young lobsters placed in the sea. When it is considered that there are some five hundred lobster canneries on the Canadian coast, each capable of supplying fifty or sixty millions of eggs that are yet to go to waste, the problem of replenishing the lobster fisheries by artificial propagation seems to be settled by the success of this season's experiments.

—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Astrachan has become the chief nursery of cholera on this side of the Caucasus. The epidemic increases rapidly there. The latest reports say in one day 225 persons were attacked and 13 died."

United States.—The House of Representatives refused to consider the Stewart silver bill. This vote is the death of silver legislation this session.

—An Arizona paper announces the finding of a 14-pound nugget in the Pinal Mountains, Ariz. This is said to be the largest nugget on record. The percentage of pure gold was 87 fine.

—Thursday afternoon the funeral of the late Cyrus W. Field was held from his late residence, Dobbs's Ferry, New York. The mansion was crowded with distinguished friends of the deceased. Bishop Henry C. Potter conducted the Episcopal burial service, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, of Grace Episcopal church, New York.

—On Sunday, July 10, at Rockport, Me., Jupiter, the vicious Forepaugh elephant, was shot by three keepers and for five hours over-awed the town. He tore up gardens without number, demolished fences and twisted branches of shade and fruit trees four and five inches in diameter, the time trampling so loudly he could be heard a mile away. One of the horses which he dashed upon trembled a few seconds and dropped dead. Men were chased from the streets, which were absolutely deserted during the time he was on the rampage. He appeared before a church at the close of the morning service and terrorized the people. His keeper dared not approach him until he was thoroughly exhausted.

Conventions and Meetings.—The collection of the Dominion funds received. Quarterly Meeting at Prince William, N. S., July 15, 1900. \$15 25. Mrs. Kilburn, Macnaquac, for F. M. 1 00. First Hillsborough, N. S. 30 00. Upper Aylesford, for N. W. M. 9 46. Cardigan, for N. W. M. 5 44. Gibsonville, for N. W. M. 20 60. First Yarmouth church. 80 00. Upper Wilmot, Melvern Square. 20 00. Western Association, N. S. 157 72. Prince William. 10 00. Macnaquac. 2 50. Quarterly Meeting, Andover. 17 50. J. W. Noble, Penobscot. 7 00. Tabernacle church, St. John. 2 05. For N. W. M. 1 20. Miss Barbour's S. S. class, F. M. 1 05. Bedou, P. E. I. 11 00. Hillgrove, N. S. 32 71. Charlottetown. 125 00. Peter's Road, P. E. I. 8 70. Fairview. 11 00. Greenfield, Queens, for G. L. M. 5 42. North Brookfield, Queens. 6 00. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Andover. 10 00. B. M. 10 00. N. B. Western Association. 5 00. Third Hillsborough church. 8 50. Valley church, Hillsboro. 13 00. Nictaux church. 24 77. Torbrook sec. 15 00. East Point, P. E. I. 8 70. Mrs. John E. Robertson, for N. W. M. 1 00. Daniel McLean, for N. W. M. 1 00. Hampton Village, Con Fund. 10 00. G. L. M. 5 00. Memorial Fd. 10 63. Hopewell, quarterly meeting. 3 50. Cavendish S. S., for H. and F. M. 7 08. First Digby Neck church. 8 00. Upper Sheffield, N. B., July 15.

General Debility.—A. W. Beard, Iron Hill, Que., writes: "I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for general debility and found them a wonderful medicine." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50c. per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations.

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Marrriages.—SHEPPER-FREEMAN.—At Kempt, on the 7th inst., by Elder J. E. Blakeney, Benjamin Shepper to Hedie Freeman, both of Matland.

HILL-CLEMENTS.—At Clementsvalle, N. S., July 6, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A. Morris Hill, of Clements, to Janet Clements, of Bear River.

FAIRWEATHER-JOHNSON.—In this city, on the 11th inst., by Rev. W. J. Stewart, Miriam Stewart to the bride's residence, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. E. Blakeney, Dimock Ringer, of Northfield, to Mrs. Turpin, of Clements Port.

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MOORE-DAWSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 12, by Rev. P. Wilson, B. A., Herman W. Moore, of Eau Claire, Wis., U. S., to Fannie, daughter of John Dawson, of Dawsonville, Restigouche County, N. B.

Deaths.—ZWICKER.—At Labell, June 30, Esther, infant daughter of David Zwicker.

MARR.—At Rothsay, on the 30th ult., Osburn S., son of Arthur C. and Ann M. Marr, aged thirteen months.

BARRS.—At 42 South street, Halifax, July 3, Willie Coleman, twin son of Charles and Ida Barrs, aged 5 months.

MCLEAN.—Of consumption, at Longmont, Colorado, April 24, A. M. McLean, son of Dr. Deacon Neil McLean of Cornwallis, N. S.

THORNE.—At Upper Salmon Creek, Johnston, Queens Co., June 25, after suffering intensely for three weeks, Thomas T. Thorne entered into rest, aged 67 years. For many years his brother had been a follower of Jesus, and with glad anticipation he awaited the summons to pass over Jordan. For him death had lost its sting. A lonely widow, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn.

MCLEAN.—While engaged in felling trees on his own farm, June 23rd, Mr. John McLean received fatal injuries, of which he died the following day. Deceased leaves a large family and friends to mourn his loss. He was baptized by Rev. Jas. Wallace a few years ago, since which time he took a deep interest in the welfare of the church. The Lord is giving comfort to the bereaved widow in the conversion of some of the children.

PEARCE.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., July 4, Edith L., beloved wife of Charles Pearce and only daughter of Deacon J. L. and Eunice McKenna. In early life Sister Pearce became the subject of deep conviction, and April, 1869, united with the Lower Aylesford Baptist church, under the faithful labors of the late Dr. Charles Tupper. Sister Pearce was one of the brightest ornaments of this church. She possessed a cultivated intellect and a heart sanctified by divine grace. Both were used in the home, the community and the church for the glory of Him whom she delighted to honor. Full of confidence in His mercy, when she was baptized His trust till that great day, she passed peacefully into rest, leaving behind a sorrowing family and many friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were followed to the cemetery in Greenwood, July 6, by a large audience. Her memory will be kept fragrant here for many years to come.

MAYNARD.—At Port Hill, P. E. I., June 23, Selma Maynard, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Hugh Maynard, and daughter of John Warren, of Tyne Valley, P. E. I. Her illness was long and trying, but she looked forward to rest. Deceased lived in the enjoyment of the Christian hope, was an earnest worker, and died in the triumphs of the Christian's faith. The day before her death she sang "I am lover of my soul."

British and Foreign.—The Times correspondent at Alexandria says cholera has appeared at Acre.

—A St. Petersburg despatch of July 14 says: "The physicians of this city assert there are known to be thirty-five cases of cholera in Moscow."

—The memoirs of ex-Empress Eugenie, on which she is at work, may prove interesting to the next generation; they are not to be published till several years after her death.

—A Congo missionary relates that the ship which he went out to Africa left 1,000 cases of gin at the first port at which they touched, 500 at the second and 1,000 at the third.

—A large house, called the bachelor cottage, on the estate of Sandringham, the Prince of Wales's country seat, is being enlarged and beautified and furnished as a residence for Prince George, the newly-made Duke of York. It is large enough for a household, and the prince will marry in the fall, it is expected at all hands.

—Prince Bismarck was visited at Kissingen last week by a deputation of students from the University of Jena. His reply to the address presented to him by the deputation indicates an intention on his part to make a tour of Germany after the close of the year. Bismarck is making a tour of the country, causing a sensation in political circles.

—A Calcutta despatch of July 14th says: "A large public meeting was held here yesterday under the auspices of the Indian Currency Association. It was reported that the Government of India is now supplied entirely with silver, which would otherwise go to waste. The superintendent's letter to Mr. Wilmut said that from one cauning factory he had obtained this season sixty-five millions of eggs, which had been all hatched out and the young lobsters placed in the sea. When it is considered that there are some five hundred lobster canneries on the Canadian coast, each capable of supplying fifty or sixty millions of eggs that are yet to go to waste, the problem of replenishing the lobster fisheries by artificial propagation seems to be settled by the success of this season's experiments."

W. B. M. RECEIPTS.—Milton (Miss. Band), per Lottie H. Freeman, for F. M. 86 34. Chance Harbor, per D. Thompson, F. M. 5 00. Lewisville Sunday-school, per W. B. Hinson, support of Mrs. Churchill's Bible woman Mary, St. Peter's, for F. M. 20 00. Moncton Y. P. Society, per W. B. Hinson. 5 00. Collections at public meetings, per A. C. Martell—Macnaquac, \$124; Keewick, \$338; Woodstock, \$186; F. M. 11 48. Lawrenceton and Valley West, per Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, H. M. 4 95. Mrs. J. Trites, Sussex, F. M. 1 00. Amherst, per Mrs. Moffat, H. M. 8 50. Per Mrs. J. B. Colwell, H. M. \$3; Baltimore, \$7.25; Caledonia, \$1. 14 25. Woodstock, per Mary B. Gilson (Centennial Fund), \$9.98; F. M. \$4.91; H. M. \$4.61. 19 20. Brookville, per Mrs. M. M. 16 00. Cavendish, per M. M. Clarke, F. M. 13 35. Hillsborough, Valley church, per M. A. Gross, F. M. 5 17. Centreville, per Mrs. L. J. Sherwood, F. M. 17 00. Per E. C. Clark, collection at Association, Tryon, P. E. I., F. M. 3 72. Lunenburg (Mission Band), per Hattie Spidle, to constitute Mrs. Corkum a life member, F. M. 25 00. Dartmouth, per M. E. Hume, F. M. \$4; H. M. \$1. 5 00. Greenfield, per Mrs. B. Miles, F. M. 9 00. Central Bedouque, per Mary D. Schurman, \$14; thankoffering meeting, \$7 F. M. 21 00. Cent. Bedouque, per M. M. 1 00. Foster Settlement, per Sophia C. Rafuse, F. M. \$9.43; H. M. \$7c. 10 00. New Mines and Canaan, per Mrs. L. A. Strong, F. M. 11 00. Harvey, per Mrs. L. Layton, F. M. \$11; H. M. \$127. 12 57. MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U. Amherst, July 12.

ERBETUM.—In issue of July 6, St. Stephen, per Mr. Melissa Spence, \$29, F. M. should be H. M.

—The Prohibitionists of the United States at their Cincinnati convention nominated for President Gen. John Ed. Well, of California, and for Vice-President J. B. Cranfill, of Texas. It is not to be supposed that Gen. Bidwell, or these who have nominated him, will be greatly disappointed if he do not become the nominee of the W. P. W. Hon. next March; but the party hope that its ticket will be supported by a half-million and possibly a million of votes.

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and when asked if she had any doubts or fears, she said, "No doubts or fears." Was Christ precious? "Oh yes, yes, I am longing for home." The next morning she called her husband and loved ones to bid them good bye, as sweetly as a child falls asleep, she departed. There is to be a resurrection. As the sun goes out in darkness, and the last star fades away from the heavens, an angel from the throne of God will gather the scattered dust and reanimate it with new life and beauty. Let us, instead of mourning at our loss, imitate her example—copy her virtues, so that when the icy hand of death is laid upon us, we may die with that calm trust in God which made her whom we mourn so tranquil and happy in her last moments.

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—Dr. JOHN E. CLOUGH, missionary to the Telugus, a graduate of the Upper Iowa College. This is a Methodist institution, since Mr. Clough graduated, senior of men and women to world. Will any one tell us in the Christian world is indebted to nominal colleges?

—CHICAGO raised a million dollars for the Baptist Union in nine months. It overran by \$12,000. This is it came: Marshall Field, \$100,000; A. Kent, \$181,000; Geo. C. \$100,000; Mrs. Elizabeth G. \$180,000; S. B. Cobb, \$150,000; A. Ryerson, \$150,000; cash by S. Foster, \$50,000; Mrs. Jerome \$50,000; Mrs. A. J. Snell, \$50,000; A. Rust, \$50,000. This is how business in the city of Chicago would be rich in the name of the "Provinces"? Some of them have Who will speak next?

—A QUESTION was lately by the United States Senate in respect to \$5,000,000 to the World's condition that ten million half "souvenir coin" be issued. A man from Pennsylvania offered an amendment that the grant be conditional on the condition that the directors of the World's Fair should make it a Fair be closed on Sundays. The question of this senator, the clerk of the Bible the commandment, but the Sabbath day to keep it. It is said that the senators in the reading of this commandment were silent. A little more Word and authority would be the Christian world. But it is to be the fashion to have a secular and a religious press, religious and secular assemblies, ever, for the welfare of Christendom and Christian nations would require a long search revelation to find authority divisions of labor into secular and religious.

—This meeting of the Esoteric Association at Point de Bute was interesting and enjoyable. We were also equally profitable. Things were certainly appreciated by people who, in spite of high tremendous dust storms, call long distances to attend them, and delicate spirit was manifested. It prevailed throughout. No jar was struck. The addresses were and inspiring, and a hearty interest manifested in all the enterprises of the association. There was no work or in any way uncomfortable of their connection with Maritime Provinces are associated that was chiefly felt and was for more of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the church, doubtless is the great need of associations and all our churches.

—In his preface to a new work, "The Impregnable Rock of our Faith," Mr. Gladstone says: "It really too often seems to me as if we were arguing about the truth of Christianity or Exodism, we had no task in hand than if we were the Epistles of Phalaris, or the Gargantuan, or the autochthon of And yet, there they stand, the facts and doctrines, in all the severity of their outline, unshaken. There we find, now and then, the doctrines of creation of human life, of the introduction into the world, of the havoc wrought, of the simultaneous redemption for special purposes, a gradual preparation of the nation, the fulness of time had come particularly I own does it appear there had now spread among the teachers of religion an atmosphere of fully unfolding and strongly on their hearers of to-day the sense of sin, and of its moral and judicial consequences, such as is taught in the Bible and Christian Scriptures. I have no doubt, is due to an ever far more powerful than what the higher criticism, namely, and its increasing power over our lives."

—In these words of weight as Mr. Gladstone points directly great evils from which all principles of Jesus Christ may be "Good Lord deliver us." Many critics and commentators of apparently assume in dealing Holy Scriptures that they have established their right to be treated as the Word of God, and that the Word of God is the grand records and outside of the grand records that have been world because of them, are they would not exist. More liberty be taken with the mythology