

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



SUMMARY NEWS.

—Young Beauchamp, fifth victim of the Hull, Que., explosion is dead. —The St. John county lumber cut is expected to be very large this year. It will likely reach 25,000,000 feet. —Gale's old curiosity shop on Jail Hill, Quebec, was totally consumed by fire, losing some \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000. —The sentence of Truskey, who will be hanged at Windsor, Ont., December 14, has been confirmed in the Toronto courts. —James Sproul, aged 77, of Boat Harbor, N. S., was drowned Thursday afternoon at that place by falling overboard from his boat. —Mr. Ambrose, customs appraiser at Montreal, says that the duty to be charged on anti-toxine serum, the new remedy for diphtheritic ailments, would be fifty per cent. —Miramichi fishermen have had varied luck. The catches of smelt off and above Chatham have been small, and those of tomcods plentiful. At Tabusinat and in Hardwick there have been large catches of smelts. —Walter Allen, of Port Egin, charged with stealing some watches and other jewelry from the store of H. H. Allen, pleaded guilty, as did also his brother Tuttle Allen, who assisted him. Judge Wells sentenced them to two years in Dorchester. —Last Wednesday James Wagner, a married man, living at Blackrock, Lunenburg county, started from Halifax for home in a sailboat. Next morning the boat was found at anchor and in it was Wagner's body. He is supposed to have died of exposure. —The second winter meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growers' Society of the Province of Quebec, will be held in Quebec, at the Parliament Buildings on December 11 and 12. Addresses will be delivered and papers read by the Hon. H. G. Joly, president of the Society; Lieut. Governor Chapleau, Hon. Louis Babin, and others. —Miss Graves, principal of Acadia seminary, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the end of this term. In stead of in June—as was expected. This resignation was followed by those of Franklin Marguerite Suck, director of music, and Miss Harding, teacher of painting. The teachers of the Seminary have passed a resolution asking that Miss Graves' Seminary be retained if possible. —There is trouble over the transfer of the St. John, N. B., street railway from the old to the new company. The solicitor of the old company will apply for a re-consideration of the allowances from the recent sale of property to the company now operating the street railway on the ground of an improper and collusive combination between the solicitors interested in the allowances made for costs. —While the steamer Alpha, bound to St. John, was proceeding down Yorkmouth harbor Monday night, one of the fireman named George Cann, slipped on the deck and fell overboard. The steamer was stopped and every effort made to find him, but in vain. The Alpha then returned to Yorkmouth for assistance, but his body has not yet been recovered. He was son of Capt. George E. Cann, was 21 years of age and unmarried. —The jury in the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the recent accident in Montreal by which three men lost their lives by the falling in of the street railway building said they believe that the falling in was due to the fact that Ed. C. Hopkins, architect, Avila Gravel engineer, and Joseph McLaughlin, foreman, failed to take reasonable precaution in the construction of the work, and that they cannot be excused for having neglected to fulfill this duty. Warrants were issued at once for the three accused.

—The graduates of Whiston's Commercial College for the Month of November were: Commercial Department: William M. Putman, For Belcher; William P. McKay, Truro; Strothard S. Harvie, Avondale; Robert B. Thomas, Dartmouth; Maude M. Hays, Halifax. Shorthand and Typewriting Department: Edith M. S. Knapp, Halifax; Lottie Wentzell, Dartmouth; Nellie J. Fraser, Shubenacadie; Rosina Theakston, Halifax; Jessie Moxson, Elmsdale. Certificates were granted from this department to, Maggie J. Meagher, Halifax; Maggie J. King, Halifax; Martha A. McLean, Lunenburg. —The Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, was the guest of Yale faculty Monday afternoon. He visited the university building in company with President Dwight and Prof. C. Marsh. In the evening he addressed the members of the university on "College Life." The meeting was crowded and the Earl warmly received. He treated the various sides of student life, comparing the university system of America and England. Treating of the practical value in college life of sports, he recommended strongly a change in football rules, which he thought should make the game less dangerous.

—Keystone, S. D., is excited over a rich gold find there. —Ballington Booth's condition is worse. He is at present in Chicago. —Exposition Hall and the First Baptist Church were destroyed by fire at Omaha, Neb. —Football is responsible for the death to-day of Harry Goodloe, a Richmond, Ky., student. —Colorado Indians are crossing into Utah, and by their actions are causing much alarm, though no direct violence is yet reported. —Willie Daggett, aged 19; Ed Scott, aged 19 and George Kilby, aged 16, were skating on a lake near Newport, Vt., Friday evening, when they skated into a rift. All were drowned. —The deposit of gold by the Stewart syndicate in payment for the New United States bonds is nearly completed. It is estimated that all but \$1,250,000 gold has been paid in at the sub-treasuries of the country. —Senator Quay (Rep.) has introduced an amendment to the Sugar bill as passed by the American House and reported to the Senate, which amendment provides for striking out the one-eighth of a cent per pound, differential on sugar. He desires that the Democrats go on record in this matter. —Famine reports have reached Omaha, from Western Nebraska. Families in the drought districts there are on the verge of starvation. Proper clothing and fuel are considered luxuries. Potatoes and moulty bread are used as food. Food and clothing are being solicited.

—Some one at Perry, Oklahoma, threw a bomb into the bedroom of the house of T. J. Irwin, editor of the Pond Creek "Leader," who narrowly escaped death. He was badly burned. Irwin advocated Medford instead of Pond Creek, as the county seat, and this it is believed, inspired the bomb thrower. —A cedar tree 407 feet in height and measuring 70 feet in circumference at the base has just been felled near Coasta, Wash. It was 60 feet to the first limb of the tree, and the limb itself was seven feet in diameter. It is estimated that the tree will furnish 100,000 feet of boards, enough to make over 100 car-loads of shingles. —Municipal elections were held in twenty of the thirty-one cities in Massachusetts on Tuesday. In most instances a full vote was polled. The Republicans made large gains, due in several instances to the endorsement of its candidates by the A. P. A. In a number of cities the A. P. A. succeeded in electing their candidates to the school committee and individual members of the city government.

MARRIAGES.

SCOTT-BECKWITH.—On Nov. 29th by Rev. Joseph Murray, James A. Scott to Alice A. Beckwith, both of Falmouth, Hants Co. EARLEY-GOUCHER.—At the Methodist parsonage Auburn, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Wm F. Earley and Bessie L. Goucher, both of Margareville. WEBBER-BAKER.—At 93 North street, Halifax, Dec. 4, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Isaac H. Webber, to Synthia B. Baker, both of East Jeddore, Halifax Co. McLEAN-McKAY.—At the residence of the bridegroom's father, Donald McLean, by Rev. H. Carter, William McLean, of Lot 6, to Annie McKay, of Lot 12. WILSON-McARTHUR.—At the Parsonage Springfield, Lot 5, by Rev. H. Carter, William A. Wilson, to Elizabeth McArthur, both of Locke Road, Lot 7. WAGNER-BOWLEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Aylesford, Dec. 5, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Edgar J. Wagner and Annie L. Bowley, daughter of Samuel Bowley, Esq. REED-BRENTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Miles Brenton, Hopewell Cape, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Elton N. Reed, to Hattie B. Brenton, all of Hopewell Cape. PATTERSON-READ.—At the residence of Mr. Johnstone Read, Jolicure, Westmorland Co., N. B., Nov. 28th, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Albert G. Patterson, to Mary J. Read, both of Jolicure. VAIL-OLDS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Kennedy street, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., assisted by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., Charles Edwin Vail, to Selena, eldest daughter of Mr. William Olds, both of St. John.

DEATHS.

KEMPTON.—At Wolfville, on Saturday, Dec. 1, Patience, widow of the late Deacon Jacob Kempton, of Kempt, Queens Co., N. S., aged 79 years. KERR.—At Humphord Falls, Maine, Nov. 18th, Charles S., aged 4 years and 6 months, son of Ephraim and Lottie Kerr, formerly of Augusta. The remains were brought to Fagwash for interment. "It is well with the child." FREEMAN.—At Greenfield, on Friday, Nov. 30th, of consumption, Charles A. Freeman, aged 40 years. Our brother has been a member of the Greenfield church for twenty years. During his sickness he was patient and trusting, and in death he was triumphant. He leaves one son a little boy, and a large circle of dear friends to mourn their loss. PENTZ.—At Mount Uniacke, N. S., Nov. 10th, of consumption, Mary J. Pentz, aged 18 years, daughter of Edward and Maria Pentz. Sister Pentz although called away so young was not afraid to meet the last enemy, death. Her hope rested upon Christ and His righteousness, and thus the bereaved family mourns not without hope sustained by the consolation of the gospel. HADLEY.—At Malchester, Guys Co., on Nov. 9th, Esther, beloved wife of Wesley Hadley. Our sister was a member of the Methodist church and was a lover of all good people. She was afflicted with a lingering disease, consumption, but bore her sickness with patience and Christian fortitude. She was perfectly resigned to her Saviour's will, and having set her house in order fell asleep in Jesus. May our mourning brother receive divine comfort. ENGLISH.—On the 23rd of Nov., Robert English, after a very long and painful illness, passed easily and quietly away. Bro. English was brought up in the church of England, but confessed Christ during the pastorate of Bro. P. R. Foster, and was baptized by him and united with the Baptist church at DeBert Station. He has left a wife, three sons, and one daughter to mourn their loss. The eldest daughter was taken away more than a year ago. May he who said, "I will visit the bereaved," comfort and sustain the mourning ones. TORRY.—At Manchester, Guys Co., on Nov. 22nd, Sarah, beloved wife of John Torry, aged 61 years. Our sister had been afflicted with a gripe, from the effects of which she never recovered. It issued in consumption. Her death although not unexpected came suddenly. She died in faith. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Hull, Manchester. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a loving family to mourn the loss of a model wife and mother. Her esteem in which she was held was shown by the large concourse of people that followed her remains to the silent tomb. The funeral services were performed by her pastor, Rev. J. Miles, and assisted by Rev. C. H. McNeil, Methodist.

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HEMSON.—At Studholm, Kings Co., N. B., Mrs. Minnie J. Hemson, aged 23 years, of consumption, daughter of Samuel and Annie Bunting. She leaves a father and mother, two brothers and four sisters, a husband and one child to mourn their loss. Our Sister professed religion in the year of 1884, was baptized by the Rev. Elias Kierstead. The funeral was largely attended and conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Jas. A. Porter, assisted by Rev. Mr. Leard, Methodist.—St. John Sun please copy. EISNER.—Dorothy, wife of the late David Eisner, of Marriatt's Cove, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, Sabbath morning Nov. 11th. She was baptized by the Rev. Joseph Dimock, and united with the Chester Baptist church sixty-one years ago. Through all these years she has held fast the profession of her faith, and when the end drew near death for her had no terror. Calmly and joyfully she awaited the messenger to call her home. She talked of dying as if it were but going to another room. Her descendants number eighty-six, ten children, fifty-five grand-children, twenty-one great-grandchildren. Of these two of the children, seventeen of the grand-children and six of the great grand children had passed on before her. All her children and eleven of her grand-children are members of the Baptist church. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." ESTABROOKS.—At the home of his parents, Rockland, Carleton Co., N. B., Nov. 27th, Amos H., aged 22 years, 3 months and 20 days, youngest son of A. W. and Loisa J. Estabrooks. Amos professed faith in Christ when in his 12th year, and was baptized April 27th,

1884, by Rev. J. W. S. Young into the Rockland Baptist church, and by his consistent Christian life for the past ten years proved the fact that it is safe to take the young into the church of God. The church and community have met with a loss in the death of this dear brother. May God sustain by His grace the stricken family in this hour of deep affliction. The funeral services were held in the Rockland Baptist church Nov. 29th, the large audience testifying by their presence the esteem in which deceased was held. The burial took place under the Orange Order, of which our brother was a member. UHLMAN.—At her home, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., N. S., on Oct. 29th, Mrs. Thos. Uhlman, passed into rest. She was among the first settlers of this now pleasant little village, having come up the river in a boat (there being as yet no road) along with her parents and grandparents. Her mother, who had been an invalid for years, as a result of rheumatism, preceded her to the better land only a few months ago, having reached her 89th year. Sister Uhlman was also one of the consistent members of the little church at Carleton, and was indeed a light in the world, and all who knew her took knowledge of her that she had been with Jesus. She was not only a strong supporter of the church of which she was a member, but the denominational interests had a warm place in her heart, and was ever ready to give of her means to their support. In her death the church has lost one of its staunchest members, the community one of its best citizens, and a husband a kind and devoted wife. May the grace of God wonderfully sustain the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

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