

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



SUMMARY NEWS.

Christie & Lowe, a Chicago firm of contractors, is undertaking to reclaim seven thousand acres of swamp land on the Illinois river. There is said to be 300,000 acres of reclaimable land along the river.

Some idea of the cosmopolitan character of the people of Chicago may be gathered from the fact that there are in it, but 942,092 Americans out of a total population exceeding one and a half millions, and that several of its districts are so distinctly foreign as to necessitate the employment of interpreters on the sanitary staff.

"Dr." Bull Perry, a full-blooded Indian, residing on the Watuppa Reservation near Fall River, Mass., died a few days ago. He was seventy-six years old. He claimed to be the last of the Narragansetts, but the reality was the last of a tribe that refused to join King Philip in the war against the whites. His third wife who survives him, is an Indian.

Since October, 1898, Harry M. Fowle, aged 26, has embezzled \$47,618 from the Shepard & Morse Lumber Co. of Boston. Nearly all the cash has been obtained on checks to which Fowle admits having forged the signature of H. B. Shepard, lawyer for the lumber company. Fowle has been arrested. He was married about a year ago and has one child.

"New York, Jan. 29.—The 'Herald' Rio Janeiro advises that a physician of that city declares he has found a cure which is almost certain in its effects in yellow fever. The physician's new remedy consists of the internal use of doses of the extract of 'eucalyptus'. The extract has been tried in the hospitals of Rio Janeiro with astonishing results in favor of the patients.

The report of the Niagara Falls Reservation Commission to the Legislature says that there are eight corporations which have secured power privileges on the American side of the Niagara river, and one on the Canadian side. These grants are declared detrimental to the public interests, and the commission questions the moral and legal rights of the legislature to grant these privileges, and will ask both governments to preserve the falls from being despoiled, if privileges such as the above are granted it will not be long before the falls will have lost all their beauty.

A terrible fate is said to have befallen a party of five gold prospectors, who left Hermosillo, Mex. Jan. 29, several weeks ago for the interior of Tiburón island, which is inhabited by the Seris tribe of Indians. There were six members of the party, but only one returned. One of the men has arrived at a ranch near here, and reports that he and his companions came upon a village of Indians that they were all taken captive, and prepared to be eaten by the natives. He reports that he and his companions were taken to a hut, where he succeeded in making his escape. He believes all the other members of the party were killed, and their flesh eaten by the Indians. He says that the Indians all wear valuable gold ornaments and that there were many indications of the existence of rich mines on the island.

British and Foreign. Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc. Minard's Lintment relieves Neuralgia. Prince Henry of Battenberg is to be buried on Wednesday.

Sixteen Protestant ministers in Turkey have been shot since the troubles began for refusing Mohammedanism.

Constantinople has just had a snow storm heavy enough to prevent trains from leaving the city and to suspend navigation in the port.

The funeral of the miners who lost their lives through the explosion in the Fox y Pridd pit on Jan. 27, took place on the 28th. The mines in the vicinity were closed and 15,000 miners attended the obsequies.

As soon as Gen. Weyler, the new captain general of Cuba, arrives in Havana, he will issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this, he will inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the rebels and their abettors.

Mr. Gladstone has written another letter on the Armenian question, in which, after referring to the murderous wickedness of the Sultan, he says: "I cannot wholly abandon the hope that out of this darkness light will arise, but the matter rests with the Almighty, to whom surely all should address fervent prayers in behalf of His suffering creatures."

Speaking at Leeds Tuesday night, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, paid a tribute to the good intention of the proposers of a permanent court to arbitrate all questions between Great Britain and the United States, but said he believed arbitration of every question would be impossible. He insisted the possible absorption of Canada by the United States against Canada's and Great Britain's wishes. Such a matter could not be settled by arbitration.

"I Canada," Sir Michael added, "is ready to fight for us we must be ready to fight for Canada."

Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, and who was defeated at Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the last general election for member of the house of Commons, on Thursday opened his campaign in Montrose district, he having consented to contest for that district. Mr. Morley addressed the electors at Arbuthnot and referred to the trouble between Great Britain and the United States. He contended that Lord Salisbury blundered in seeking to question the Monroe doctrine, while treating it as a restraint on making a claim that a self-respecting nation could not entertain. Mr. Morley denounced the jingoish vaunting of British strength, and declared if ever there was a question that ought to be arbitrated it was the Venezuelan boundary question.

The situation in the Transaral is very dangerous. The Boer forces are arrogantly dictatorial and the executive is deeply opposed to granting reforms for the benefit of the aboriginals. Forces are concentrated around Johannesburg. It is feared a catastrophe can only be averted by the adoption of urgent measures.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times, asserts that Italy seeks Egyptian consent to the free passing of Italian troops through Zella, to menace the Abyssinians in the rear. France will protest against England consenting to this action as unjustified unless France has an agreement with Emperor Menelik, and is thus practically making war with Italy under cover of Abyssinia.

Europe may be said to be ruled entirely by Germans, since the heads of reigning houses are, for the most part, of German origin. The British royal house is of pure German descent. The Austrian emperor is a German and so are the Spanish princes. The king of Denmark is a German. The king of Sweden is of French ancestry (the founder of the present line was Bernadotte), but his recent ancestors have been German. In fact, the French royal line, the Portuguese and the Italians are the only non-Germans among the royal houses of Europe. Even the kings and princes of the former Turkish provinces—Serbia, Bulgaria, Rumania—were Germans.—Exchange.

MARRIAGES.

KNOX-THOMPSON.—At Northfield, Sunbury county, on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. E. McInyre, Samuel Knox, to Clemence Thompson, both of Northfield.

HOLMES-MITCHELL.—At the home of Wm. Mitchell, Esq., Doaktown, Jan. 22, by Rev. M. P. King, David Holmes, to Frances Mitchell, all of Blissfield, North Co., N. B.

CLARK-HULBERT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Antigonish, Jan. 29, by Rev. John Lewis, John Payson Clark, to Hattie A. Hulbert, daughter of Daniel Hulbert, Antigonish.

CONRAD-COSSETT.—At Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., 22nd inst., by Rev. J. T. Eaton, J. K. Cossett, to Sarah A. Conrad, daughter of William Cossett, all of Smith's cove.

CALDWELL-WESTCOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Jan. 29, by the Rev. J. Williams, Emory S. Caldwell, to Minnie L. Westcott, all of Gasperwick, Kings Co., N. S.

STEVENS-CALVERT.—At the parsonage of the German St. church, St. John, on the 27th Jan., by the Rev. G. O. Gates, Herbert Stevens, to Annie Stevens, all of Westfield, Kings Co., N. B.

COVERT-JOHNSTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lower Granville, Kings Co., N. B., on the 27th inst., by Rev. Jas. A. Porter, Frank P. Covert, to Lizzie W. Johnston, both of Lower Granville.

DEATHS.

DOW.—At Eel River, York Co., Jan. 25, Milton Joy, aged 10 months, and 3 days, son of Dowley and Mina Dow.

MILLER.—At Cleveland, Anna, Co., Jan. 20th, John Miller, aged 89 years. Our brother had been for many years a consistent member of the Nietux Baptist church; and died fully trusting in Jesus.

ELLIS.—At Lower Granville, N. S., Jan. 28, of heart trouble, Daniel Ellis, aged 82 years. Our brother leaves five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss, besides an aged, crippled wife. Our brother was a member of the Lower Granville Baptist church.

WISWALL.—Suddenly, on Jan. 26, Mrs. Mitze Wiswall, aged 79 years. Sister Wiswall had been for many years a member of the Upper Wilnot church. She loved the home of God, and the people of God. A family of nine children, four sons and five daughters, are left to mourn.

FIDLER.—At Fairville, N. B., on the 24th inst., of apoplexy, Thomas Fidler, aged 46 years. The deceased was a member of 2nd Chipman church and resided in Northville, Sunbury Co. He leaves an aged mother, besides a wife, one son and five daughters, the eldest of his children being but twelve years of age.

GLADSTONE.—At his home on Bannister Road, Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B., Walter Gladstone, formerly of Chatham, Gloucestershire, England, Jan. 12, aged 72 years and six months. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter to mourn their loss. He was a professor of instrumental music and was, for several years, teacher in the public schools of the province. [Ont. and English papers please copy.]

KENNEDY.—At Lower Blackville, N. B., Jan. 16, our dear brother, Daniel Kennedy, passed away to the home of the blessed in the 83rd year of his age. Our brother was converted and baptized about five years ago by Rev. D. W. Crandall, and joined the Underhill Baptist church, Blackville. He always had a full faith in the loving Saviour. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their sad bereavement. May the Lord strengthen them in their sorrow.

SULLS.—At Smith's Cove, N. S., Jan. 20th, Capt. Geo. Sulls, aged 76 years. For many years Bro. Sulls was a useful member of the Baptist church and for about 20 years filled acceptably the office of deacon. He was a kind and hospitable man, who will be greatly missed by a sorrowing widow, children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. His last days were shadowed by paralysis from which death must have been a happy release. Funeral sermon by pastor J. T. Eaton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Prestwood (Methodist).

WOODMAN.—Capt. Crocker Woodman, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., passed on, Jan. 27, aged 77 years. He was an honorable man, trusted and esteemed by all who knew him. May his virtues be emulated by his sorrowing children and grandchildren. Though not formally connected with the church he was a supporter of Baptist principles and a subscriber to our denominational paper from its first issue. For many years he had indulged hope in Jesus. His last days were shadowed by paralysis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Eaton. Text, Rev. 2-10.

DEMINOMIATIONAL FUNDS

NEW BRUNSWICK. From Jan. 1st to Feb. 1st, 1898. Quarterly meeting, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Co's., F M \$6.68; St Stephen ch (D W \$3.60, B Y P U, D W \$17, ch special rate, D W \$5)—\$55.60. Carleton ch, F M \$4.11; Germal St ch (D W \$7.25, F M \$1), Gr Ldg.—\$80.93. Queens Co quarterly meeting, F M \$4.25; Shediac ch, (F M \$3, Sunday school F M \$3)—\$6. Hartland ch, F M \$3; Havelock ch, F M \$5.76. Total \$165.39. Before reported \$94.45. Total to Jan 31st, 1898, \$1,108.84.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. North River, D W \$5; Cavendish ch, D W \$6; Min. Con, P E I, North River, D W \$1.91; Albaton ch, D W \$5; Amos B Hubley (F M \$1, N W M \$1)—\$2. "A friend, D W \$20. Total \$39.91. Before reported \$174.56. Total to Jan 31st, \$214.47. Total N B and P E I, \$1,324.31.

J. W. MANNING, Treas. N. B. & P. E. I. St. John, Feb. 1, 1898.

Account of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board for Six Months Ending Jan. 31st, 1898.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Bal. cash on hand, 29 33; From Treas. of Con. N. S., 33 88; From Treas. W. B. M. U., 1,000 00; Special Donations, 45 20; Sunday Schools, 6 20; Legals, 10 00; Interest, 300 17. Total, \$4,202 09. EXPENDITURES: Salaries of Missionaries, \$4,016 00; General purposes of Missions, \$272 75; H. Sanford's travelling expenses (India), 351 00; Salary of money collector, 100 00; H. Sanford's salary, Oct and Nov '96, 100 00; Interest on loan, 130 00; Home expenses and lit. on loan and acct. Principal, 292 02. Total, \$4,712 77. Balance due Treasurer, \$512 51. St. John, Feb. 1st, '98. J. W. MANNING, Sec. Treas.

Special Donations to Foreign Missions. From Jan. 1st to Feb. 1st, 1898. Charlotte O Bleakney \$20; B Y P U, Upper Queensbury, \$3.45; C H Harrington \$50; Mrs C H Harrington \$50; Emma Sunday School \$5.25; John Nalder, for Mr. Sanford's expenses, \$10; Emma E Estabrook \$2; Pulpit supply and special donation, Sec. Treas. \$27.50. Total \$173.15. Before reported \$288.31. Total for six months to Feb 1st, \$461.46. In the half yearly statement above it will be seen that only the amount for the first quarter of the year appears from the Treas. for N. S., and also from the Treas. of the W. B. M. U. The offerings for the second quarter will soon be forwarded to the Board from the respective Treasurers. They have not yet come to hand. But the balance due the Treasurer will not be changed because, before March, the Treasurer of the F. M. B. will have to make his quarterly remittance to India, which will tax his energies to get the full amount. If there are brethren who desire to help us in this work, or any Sunday Schools or Mission Bands or B. Y. P. U's who may have a similar desire, let them send their offerings to the Board for the respective Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces. Remember, brethren, we are asking an offering from every church and from every member of the church for our work. The Foreign Mission Board ask that the last Sunday in March be made Foreign Mission Sunday. Will the pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Presidents of B. Y. P. U's and Mission Bands please bear this in mind and make arrangements accordingly. Yours in the work, J. W. MANNING, Sec. Treas. N. B. Convention Receipts.

Aberdeen Baptist church, H M \$23.99; St Mary's ch, H M \$7.20; Wellford ch, H M \$70.00; Buctoiche ch, H M \$6.01; St. Mark's ch, H M \$10; Bailie ch, H M \$3.47; First Chipman ch, H M \$1.00; Chipman ch, H M \$14.50; Windsor ch, H M \$2; Cardigan ch, H M \$2; Hampden Village ch, H M \$29; Second Elgin ch, H M \$4; St. Morton and wife, H M \$1; Cardwell ch, H M \$1; First St. Martin's ch, H M \$5; Kingsman ch, H M \$1; Upper Gasqueton, H M \$6; Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska quarterly meeting, H M \$6.68; Andover ch, H M \$3.27; Forest Glen ch, H M \$1; Grand Falls ch, H M \$1.90; Dorchester ch, H M \$1.08; First Grand Lake ch, H M \$2.17; Second Grand Lake ch, H M \$9.40; Second Springfield ch, H M \$3; Lower Woodstock ch, H M \$2.30; Queens County quarterly meeting, H M \$4.25; Rev J. A. Down, Seminary expenses \$8; Rev L. E. Daley, Sem. exp. \$5.50; Rev W. J. Thompson, Sem. exp. \$5; Mrs J. A. Tabor, Sem. exp. \$5; Miss Bessie Brown, Sem. exp. \$1; Miss Jennie Davies, Sem. exp. \$1; Wm Forster, Sem. exp. \$1; A. W. Forgas, Sem. exp. \$2; J. S. Pitts, Sem. exp. \$20. Total receipts to date \$420.81.

J. S. ITTUS, Treasurer, St. Martins, N. B. Jan. 24, '98.

Church and Individual Donations to Ministers and to Widows and Children of Ministers, through the Annuity Board. Bridgeport church, per Rev H Alfred Porter, \$7; Goshen ch, per John R Sutherland, \$6.25; Newcastle Lake ch, D J Baily, \$2.62; Summerville, Joe D Marster, \$2.37; Hampton, N. S., Isaiah Brown, \$2; First church, Halifax, E D King, \$50.87; Warragone ch, Rev J D Stevens, \$4; Brookfield ch, Col. Co. Jas Dunsmore, \$2.58; Linden ch, A M K Smith, \$2; Granville Ferry ch, Rev G J White, \$3.54; Annapolis Royal ch, Rev G White, \$3.46; Hillsboro, N. B., Rev W Camp, \$1.9; Kingsburg ch, Rev L J Tingley, \$7; Tusket ch, Rev T M Munro, \$8; Argyle ch, Rev T M Munro, \$4; Nicotown ch, Albert Gates, \$4.10; Truro ch, Prince St, L Walker, \$10.79; Mrs Lois N Parker \$1; Rolling Dam ch, Rev I R Skinner, \$1.50; Oak Bay ch, Rev I R Skinner, \$1.20; Lower Economy and Five Islands ch, Josiah Foley, \$3; Tryon ch, Rev D Price, \$5; Arochid ch, Rev P R Foster, \$4; Pugwash ch, Rev C H Haver, \$5; Upper Grand Lake ch, Rev C H Haver, \$18.50. Total for current year, \$308.51. E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec. Treas.

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Advertisement for F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 97 King St., ST. JOHN, N. B. Text includes: 'Special--CREPE CLOTH, For Mourning, 65 cents per yard. We pay expressage on orders amounting to \$3. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. When leaving Debert I was presented by the ladies of the church with a warm and affectionate show, and other articles for my comfort. A while ago a pretty dinner set came from the same source. These with many other kind acts and words I wish to gratefully acknowledge, feeling that I shall ever hold in loving remembrance the kind and warm-hearted sisters at Debert. EMILY M. BLACKADAR, Pleasant Valley, Jan. '98. Permit expression of gratitude to the church for recent donations as follows: Slight robe from Ingelville division and cash; produce and household goods from Williamson and Lawrencetown division, in all coming to \$50. God bless the givers. These things prove that Christmas does not die with Dec. 25th, and that we have the good-will of a kind and christian people. Fraternally, Jan. 27. J. HARRY KING. I wish to acknowledge with a grateful heart the kindness of the Lower Granville Baptist church, Jan. 22nd, a large number of warm-hearted friends gathered at our good old deacon James Anthony's residence, and after partaking of an excellent tea prepared by the good ladies and enjoying a very pleasant evening, our excellent choir in behalf of the many kind friends, presented me with the handsome sum of \$55.50. May the Lord reward these dear people for their kindness. JAS. A. PORTER. RHEUMATIC PEOPLE. Easily Cured if the Proper Remedy is Used. The Most Common—The Most Acute Misery—Dodd's Kidney Pills will Cure It Without Fail. This has been the experience over and over again by users of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Valentyne Fisher, of Collingwood, was cured of all semblance of physical manhood. Yet he commended to mend before the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills were all taken—and he got as well and strong as ever he was. How wonderful, how simple the cure is.—Let us learn something from this. No matter what may be the secret action of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the moment the kidneys are helped, ever so gently, cure commences that instant. And if the kidneys resume kidney work the poison may all be arrested and turned out of the system in twenty-four hours. Therefore, the only cure for rheumatism is by kidney treatment. All this explains the rapid cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica made by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Thinking of all the methods that have been tried to alleviate the miseries of this disease, "Zeal, but not according to knowledge"—all of it. Uric acid remaining in the blood crystallizes in the muscles and joints, and the pain produced is called rheumatism. There is but one way—a single means—by which uric acid can be removed, and the blood made pure. The kidneys do this work or it never can be done at all. The Nova Scotia government has offered a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person who fired and killed, on the 15th December, Alexander Horne, while standing at the door of his father's barn at Howe's Bridge, Pictou.

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THE CHRISTIAN VOL. XI. —A good deal among schools that the Greeks to the Athen the slave of the fact that of this import that by the conque that there will and value to excavator. —We had paying a visit former neighb Kempton, of is of course es people and is his work. The rich christian of God's truth in many ways which he min vices have be expect to bear to Darting shall have pass —Our read reading Pastor work of grace of St. Stephen with him in the to his church. where very ex ist Gale's work. Bro. S. W. Cum church, Truro, in account of wh which has been winter and spol Mr. Gale and Truro. His very learn, was very —During the Outlook of New Nashville Bands sons—161 men lynchings 144 o 212 in the North was 132, of wh and 43 in the President's has been improv be 235 cov This is probably strong move South, which in the only in u but in legisla taken the lead tion and there same direction Alabama. Bu Tennessee, Mea the Outlook, " manifested feel emphasis." —It was the attend a church Amherst on the 29. The large church was fill one of very deep gratifying to fin rejoicing toget new converts. Jennings, Mea an extensive no in Amherst, as well as othe, blessing. The sence has been preside one. Th by a most lea Some who had ing repentan asked for Sand others. A num of the church and were receive Rev. Stree, seem very happy in Jennings, Mea earlier. Assist engaged in hol Amherst Point, blessing continu —We had the last week, of ministers of H brethren, in his ference. Pastor an extensive fe Brown Plains, of the Sta, on, was expecte pointed in not so in the city en encouragement. North church, has persons on the Lawson, of the p ministrars in u the Cornwallis at the Cornwallis at the vived. The fine the country, now sordard and it wa with a view to these needs. T Evangelists Croc Methodist church attended by large with much in churches so far sharing very app of the work. Bu as we trust in churches of the in the blessing.