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### SUMMARY NEWS.

**Domestic.**

—The Manitoba Legislature will be called together on Thursday, Jan. 24.

—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell denies the report that he has called Sir John Thompson to return to Ottawa at once.

—Major Jarvis, instructor of the N. W. Mounted Police, died Monday at Calgary, as a result of a surgical operation.

—Dorchester penitentiary officials have succeeded in capturing Carter, one of the convicts who recently escaped.

—The foot ball match played between the St. John and Mt. Allison teams on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the St. Johns.

—The Meteorological office at Toronto is being complimented by lower province machinery for its accurate prediction of the great big storm.

—Adam Weaver was drowned near Niagara-on-the-Lake on Monday evening, while attempting to swim to shore from his boat which had become unmanageable.

—Eighty seven girls and 58 boys from Dr. Bernard's home in London passed through St. John Monday, the girls for Peterboro and the boys for Toronto, where homes will be secured for them.

—The raising of fire insurance rates continues to agitate Winnipeg business men, who have sent a delegation to the States to induce American companies to open agencies in Manitoba and force rates down.

—The International Postal and Philatelic Exposition, held at Milan, Italy, during the summer, has awarded the first prize—a diploma of honor—to the Dominion of Canada for the best display of postal apparatus.

—The dwelling house of James Scott, Sunnyvale township, Ont., was burned Monday morning. Two children, aged four and two years, perished, and Scott was badly burned while attempting to rescue them.

—The members of the Goodridge government have decided to retain office until the meeting of the Legislature in February. This step has been taken in view of the necessity of raising a loan of \$1,500,000 to meet certain liabilities and to fund the floating debt.

—While working in the quarry at Plaster Rock, on the Tobique Valley Railway, Wednesday, Van Hutchinson, of Andover, lost his life, a heavy piece of rock striking him on the head and crushing him in a terrible manner. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

—Robert Paton, whose election to the Ontario Legislature for Centre Simcoe, was protested on the ground that he carried the matter to the Dominion Government, may hold his seat. Mr. Justice Oler has decided so. In all fourteen requests to withdraw protests have been filed.

—Prisoners who recently escaped from Dorchester and lived until recaptured by stealing from houses in the neighborhood, will find the experience a costly one. There were three prisoners, Oliver Jones, William Boutillier and William Johnston. Each got two years for escaping and Jones got four years for robbing, Boutillier two years and John son five years. These sentences will be begun when their other term expires.

—The Imperial government is granting five commissions in the regular army to graduates of the Royal Military College this year instead of four. Two will be allotted to the Royal Engineers, two to the Infantry and one to the Royal Artillery. Two officers of the 66th Battalion, Halifax, have asked to be exchanged for commissions in the regulars. The Imperial government annually offers six commissions in the Imperial army to Canadian militia officers.

—On Saturday last, as Messrs Geo. Murdoch and Alex. McLean were passing along the road near the McDonald & Russell mill, Black Brook, they met Mr. Robert Godfrey of Black River, who was driving towards Chatham. The men greeted each other and Mr. Godfrey seemed to be in good health and there was no indication, so far as Murdoch and McLean observed, of anything amiss with him. One of them however happened to look around, after the teams had passed each other, and saw Godfrey fall headlong in his wagon. They went back to his assistance and found him speechless and evidently dying, and in a minute or two he was dead. Mr. Godfrey was quite an old man and much esteemed.—"Miraculous Advance."

**United States.**

—The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., has affirmed the conviction of John Y. McKane.

—An investigation similar to the Lexow Committee's probing in New York is being mooted for Brooklyn.

—The pattern shop of the Pullman Palace Car Company, at Pullman, Ill., was burned last week, loss, \$25,000; supposed incendiary.

—A letter received at the British Embassy at Washington from Sir Julian Pauncefote, states that the ambassador and his family will sail for America December 1.

—The National Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association, representing over \$30,000,000 capital and embracing the big lumber firms of New York State, has been formed at Buffalo.

—The yearly report on the American Navy points out that while such ships as the Paris and New York are drawing a bonus, that they may be held ready for service in time of war, the Department has not a gun to put on board of them. It is pointed out also in case of war Great Britain's naval arrangements on the great lakes are much more complete than the American's. The Chinese are cited as an example of being unprepared.

his parents, Rev. M. and Mrs. Normandy, of LaVerne, Conn., and Westland Co. on Nov. 21. On the 23rd a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the deceased to his last timely resting place. Pastor W. W. Weeks, of Moncton, preached an able and comforting sermon. The writer is pleased to understand that the deceased was brought to a knowledge of the Saviour, in Boston, in the event of which the gate which was viewed as the gate of death on this side, will be viewed now by him as the gate of life. Bro. and Mrs. Normandy have the most sincere sympathy, in this their sore bereavement, of the whole community and friends who also pray that they may be daily conscious that the everlasting arms of friendship and the consolation of the gospel may be theirs.—Boston papers please copy.

**BIRTHS.**

**WALLACE.**—In Toronto, on the 19th November, to Rev. and Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

**BRIDGES-JEWETT.**—At Lakeville, Nov. 5th, by Rev. A. Freeman, Charles S. Bridges, to Minnie T. Jewett, all of Sheffield, N. B.

**FOSTER-GROGAN.**—At the Methodist church, North Kingston, Nov. 28th, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Frank W. Foster, to Susie E. Grogan.

**LYLE-FRANCIS.**—At the bride's home on Oct. 31st, by Rev. David Price, James Lyle, to Miss Francis, of Besie Francis, of Tryon, P. E. I.

**CUMMINGS-CAPLAN.**—On Nov. 14th, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., John Edward Cummings, of St. John, to Lilly Caplan, of the same place.

**PURDY-DAY.**—On Nov. 15th, by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Charles Jacob Purdy, of Upper James, to Lillian O. Day, of the same place.

**MAJOR-MCKAY.**—At the Baptist church, Shelburne, Nov. 22, by Rev. D. E. Hart, Robert Major, to Mary McKay, both of Jordan Bay, Shelburne Co. N. S.

**DOBIE-WADMAN.**—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 21st, by Rev. C. W. Corey, D. K. Dobie, of Charlottetown, to Alta Storey Wadman, of the same place.

**TREFFY-WHITE.**—At the Baptist parsonage, on Nov. 11th, by the Rev. T. M. Munro, Ervin E. Treffy, to Lizzie L. White, both of Maple Grove, Yarmouth.

**MCLAUGHLIN-McNEVIN.**—At the bride's home, Nov. 21st, by Rev. David Price, Tryon, P. E. I., D. E. McLaughlin, of Clyde River, to Isabel McNevin, of Bonshaw.

**SPINNEY-HOBBS.**—At the residence of the bride's brother, on Nov. 21st, by the Rev. T. M. Munro, Joseph R. Spinney, to Emma S. Hobbs, both of Argyle Head, Yarmouth.

**DRYMOND-O'REE.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Keswick Ridge, on Oct. 17th, by the Rev. G. E. Steeves, Murray Drymond, to Florence O'Ree, both of Macaque, York Co., N. B.

**SMITH-QUIGLEY.**—At the First Baptist church, Halifax, on Nov. 21st, by Rev. H. C. Clark, William Andrew Smith, of Somerset, Mass., to Frances E. Quigley, of Halifax.

**MORSE-SANDERS.**—At Peabody, Mass., Nov. 23, by Rev. O. H. Wallace, Rev. R. Osgood Morse, M. A., pastor First Baptist church, Lyons, N. Y., to Nettie, daughter of Dea. Joseph Saunders, Helton, N. S.

**TOTTEN-HEWITT.**—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Drucilla Hewitt, Nov. 27th, by Rev. A. Whitman, James Toten, of St. John, N. B., to Laleith Hewitt, of Port Hilliard, Guysboro Co., N. S.

**MCLON-HOLMES.**—On the 27th of Nov. by Rev. F. N. Atkinson, of Little Neck, N. S., assisted by pastor E. A. McPherson, of Port Morien, Archibald McLeod, to Annie, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Holmes, all of Homeville, C. B.

**NOWLAN-DELONG.**—At Silver Hill, Weston, Mass., at the home of the bride's sister, by Pastor Noon, Charles Randall Nowlan, youngest son of John S. Nowlan, J. P., Postmaster of Havelock, Digby Co., N. S., to Hattie Euphemia, daughter of deacon David Delong, of Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.

**DEATHS.**

**JACQUES.**—At Foster Settlement, Lun. Co., N. S., Nov. 7th, Lydia, wife of Thomas Jacques.

**KRIZER.**—At Western Shore, Lun. Co., N. S., Oct. 6th, Wm. Keizer, an old and respected resident passed away, aged 82 years.

**WASSON.**—At the asylum, St. John, and buried at Sheffield, Henry Wasson, son of Thomas Wasson, Esq., of Sheffield. May the Lord sustain the family under their severe affliction.

**CRAWFORD.**—On Nov. 17, at her home at Tryon, P. E. I., after a severe illness of only one week, sister Crawford, the Postmistress of Tryon. She will be very much missed by everybody. She died like Stephen, calling upon Jesus, saying: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

**COX.**—At Upper Stewacke, on the evening of Oct. 30th, in the love of Jesus fell asleep in Christ, 25th year, Minnie B. Cox, wife of Milton S. Cox, and daughter of James and Amanda Cox. A ray of Minnie's sun light is left for these darkened homes in a bright little boy of 14 months.

**BAKER.**—At the residence of his son, Renald, at Riverside, Lunenburg Co., N. S., on Nov. 12, George Baker, aged 84 years. He was for many years a resident of Chelsea, Lun. Co., and a member of the Baptist church at that place. During his life he made many friends and his last days were peaceful because of his trust in Jesus.

**MARSHALL.**—At Bear River, on the morning of Nov. 19th, Capt. Freeman Marshall, for years a beloved member of the First Hillsburg church, passed away to be with his Lord. For some years our brother had suffered from asthma, which in the end was the means of his dissolution. He was 76 years of age. A companion who waited upon him most tenderly and two daughters with many relatives and friends mourn him, but could we wish him back to suffer?

**NORMUNDY.**—Mr. James C. Normundy, aged 41 years, died at the residence of

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