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ST. JOHN, N. B., February 2nd 1888.

To the President and Directors of the Mutual Relief Society of Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen,—I have received from the hands of Dr. Morrison, your medical examiner, this day, the sum of $200, being the amount in full of claim of insurance in your Society on the life of my late husband, John Hay. This prompt manner of settling claims is to me so satisfactory that I deem it my duty to write you this letter, and I trust you may consider it worth your while to publish the same. I believe the public should know of your manner of doing business.

Yours truly,
ELIZABETH HAY,
Widow of the late John Hay.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 3rd Feb., 1888.

To the President and Directors of the Mutual Relief Society of Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen,—Dr. William Morrison of this city, your medical examiner, handed me to-day, your cheque for $200, as payment in full for insurance on the life of my late husband, George A. Barker. Your Society is certainly a friend to the widow and orphan. I am pleased beyond measure. Go on with your good work. Fathers and husbands, my advice to you is, protect your families.

(Signed) SYMARET ANN BARKER,
Widow of the late George A. Barker.

The undersigned, desirous of forming a Limited Partnership under the Laws of the Province of New Brunswick, hereby certify:

1. That the name of firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is W. C. Pitfield & Co.

2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling at wholesale of Dry Goods and other merchandise, and generally a Wholesale Dry Goods and General Jobbing and Commission business.

3. That the name of all the general and special partners interested in such partnership are as follows: Ward C. Pitfield, who resides at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, is the general partner, and Samuel Hayward, who resides at the said City of Saint John, is the special partner.

4. That the said Samuel Hayward has contributed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash to the common stock.

5. That the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1888, and the period at which the said partnership is to terminate is the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1893.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1888.

(Signed) WARD C. PITFIELD.
(Signed) SAMUEL HAYWARD.

City and County of Saint John to wit:

Be it remembered that on this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said City and County of Saint John, personally came and appeared Ward C. Pitfield and Samuel Hayward, parties to and the signers of the annexed certificate, and, in the said certificate mentioned and severally acknowledged, the said Ward C. Pitfield that he signed the said certificate, and the said Samuel Hayward that he signed the said certificate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the said City of Saint John, the and day of March, A. D. 1888.

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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—During the month of March there were 48 deaths in the city.

—The Nova Scotia gold mines yielded about $500 000 last year.

—Navigation is now open between Tadousac and River DuLoup.

—The duty collected at Moncton in March amounted to $26 918 95.

—The ice is breaking up in the vicinity of the three tides in Charlottetown harbor.

—The wholesale merchants of St. John, report that business is much better than it was at this time last year.

—Weldon M. Fowler and Isaac L. Wilband have been appointed justices of the peace for Albert County.

—It is reported that anthracite coal of excellent quality has been discovered in the vicinity of Kamloops, N. W. T.

—Pugwash wants a good carriage maker, a good barber, a good watchmaker, a good tinsmith, and a good painter.

—The Cleopatra has been put on between Annapolis and Boston direct to meet the increased demands for freight eastward.

—Mr. Robertson, formerly U. S. agent at Moncton, and lately of Yarmouth, N. S., has been transferred to Port Hope, Ont.

—C. W. Young, having removed to St. Stephen, N. B., N. H. Upham has been appointed U. S. consular agent at Parrsboro.

—The schooner now being built at Avondale, N. S., for Mark Curry, Esq., is said to be the largest ever built in the Maritime Provinces.

—The Judges in New Brunswick cost the country $44 900, (including travelling allowances), while those in Nova Scotia cost $47,687 08.

—The excise duties collected during the month of March within the St. John inland revenue division amounted to $18,960 29, a decrease of $3 625 69.

—H. F. Elliott, of J. A. Elliott & Son, Pugwash, is fitting up the lobster factory built by Mr. LeBlanc last year, and will fish a large number of traps.

—It is rumored that Mr. R. B. Angus of Montreal will enter the directorate of the Bank of Montreal and will shortly succeed Sir Donald Smith as president.

—Messrs. Wallace & Tompson, of St. John, are to erect the fire alarm building at Cape Savage, A. Co. The contract price is in the vicinity of $2 600.

—The deal shipment from Parrsboro will this year exceed last year by 1,000,000 sup. feet, and 10 or 12 vessels (Norwegian) have been chartered already.

—The last will and testament of the late Alexander Stewart, of St. John, has been admitted to probate. The estate is entered at $16,000—$12,000 real estate and $4 000 personal estate.

—The board of trade of St. John, has voted to send a delegation to Ottawa in the interest of a subsidy for the West India steamers, W. H. Thorne and John Parks will go, and possibly some other members.

—Miss Nichols, of Peterboro, Ontario, is the largest lady holder of bank shares, owning $150 000 in the Bank of Montreal; $25,000 in the Bank of Commerce; $25,000 in the Dominion; $26 100 in the Ontario, and $20 000 in the Merchants.

—Mrs. Higgins, the late matron of the General Public Hospital St. John, left a small amount of money in the Savings Bank, but left no will. An effort will be made to find the heirs of the deceased, who are supposed to be living somewhere in England.

—It is estimated the cotton industry in Canada gives employment to 10,000 people, and that 50,000 are supported by it, aside from the stock holders. It keeps $10,000 invested in plant, a working capital of $3,000,000 to $5 000 000 and produces goods to value of $12,000 to $15,000,000 annually.

—The right to do the corporation driving on the St. John and tributaries has been bid in by W. Gibenson of Andover, who is to receive 14 cents per thousand from Grand Falls and Aroostook, seven cents from Tobique, five cents from Salmon river and one cent from Florenceville, Guimic and Woodstock.

—Dan, Wiman & Co., report the New Brunswick failures for the quarter just ended, as compared with the same period in the five previous years, to be as follows:

Years.	*No.*	*Liabilities.*	*Assets*
1888	25	$ 518,816	$234,200
1887	18	4,068,000	638,290
1886	20	78,000	34,000
1885	8	62,650	32,200
1884	19	308,000	142 000
1883	16	281,850	112,638

—Dr. A. C. Smith, the visiting physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, reports three deaths during the year, and three new cases of leprosy were admitted to the institution, which now contains seventeen inmates. He expects that two other cases will be admitted shortly. He reports two cases of recovery which he attributes to the hygienic influences of the institution before the disease had made serious inroads. He further states that he feels warranted in expressing his conviction that the disease is surely, if slowly, disappearing.

—S. Carsley, the big dry goods man, has announced his intention of erecting magnificent quarters for the girls employed in his establishment whose parents do not reside in the city, the building to be erected of red sandstone, five storys high and to be one of the finest in the city. It is intended to supply all the comforts of home to the one hundred girls employed in Carsley's Notre Dame street store. A carriage will be run in connection with the building to take the girls to and from work. The cost of the edifice will be $40,000.

—Following are comparative statements of customs and inland revenue returns at the port of Halifax for the month of March, 1887 and 1888:

CUSTOMS.

	1887.	1888.
Customs,	$91,849	$175 093
Signal Station,	59	53
Sick Mariners' Fees,	883	914
Other Revenue,	350	232
	$93 142	$176 293
Increase for March, 1888		$83,151

INLAND REVENUE.

	1887.	1888.
Tobacco,	$10 069	$11,042
Spirits,	6 653	5,382
Malt,	524	847
Other Receipts,	1	62
	$17,250	$17,335
Increase for March, 1888		$84

Births.

McPHERSON.—At Little Glace Bay, C. B., on the 22nd ult., to the wife of Alexander McPherson, Esq., a daughter.

CAMPBELL.—At Little Glace Bay, on the 8th ult., to the wife of Roderick Campbell, Esq., a daughter.

Marriages.

HALL-McCULLY.—At minister's residence, Pesobsquis, April 4th, by Rev. E C Corey, Albert Hall, Esq., to Victoria McCully, both of Cardwell, K. C., N. B.

MOYSE-LEARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th March, by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Thomas Moyse, and Miss Georgina Leard, all of Bedeque, P. E. I.

DUNN-SANFORD.—At the parsonage, Grafton, March 28, Clifford Dunn, of Massachusetts, and Regina Sanford, of Chipman Brook, Kings Co., N. S.

BANKS-SPINNEY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Meadowvale, Annapolis Co., N. S, March 29, by Rev. E. Howe, Beriah S. Banks, Esq., to Miss Mary Isabella Spinney, both of Meadowvale, Annapolis Co.

Deaths.

WORDEN.—At Cambridge, Q. Co., March 29th, Hattie May, daughter of Mr. George Worden, of Kingston, Kings Co., sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, in the 9th year of her age.

GRIFFIN.—At Greenwich, Kings Co., N S, Bessie, beloved wife of Freeman Griffin, aged 44 years.

TAYLOR.—At Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S., on April 4th, Mrs. Ambrose Taylor, aged 88 years.

GARRY.—At Roachville, March 4th, Annie Odessa Garry, aged 7 years, only daughter of Freeman and Esther Garry.

MORSHED.—At Knutsford, P. E. I., on March 21st, after a painful illness of four months, Lemuel, second son of George Morshed, aged 18 years and 5 months. It was the privilege of the writer to visit him when he was dying; we found him trusting in the dear Saviour. In his last moments as he bade the weeping family farewell, he referred feelingly to his comrades who were not present, and said; "bid them goodbye for me, tell them I am praying for them." R. B. K.

WEATHERBE.—At Eastford, Col. Co., N. S., Mrs. Edward Weatherbe, in the 54th year of her age. Deceased lived an excellent Christian life. She repoused by faith in the love of Christ, and all her actions manifested a gentleness characteristic of one walking with God. Although she was a great sufferer for many years, without murmuring or complaint she endured all. Peacefully and calmly she fell asleep in Jesus on the 19th of March. We sincerely sympathize with those who are called upon to mourn the loss of one so kind and good. C. S. S.

STEWART.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Denison, Nashwaak, March 27, Mrs. Mary Stewart, widow of Dea. David Stewart, of St. George, in the 81st year of her age. Sister Stewart united with the Nashwaak Baptist church forty-eight years ago, her connection with this being severed only during the time she went with her second husband, Deacon Stewart, to reside in St. George. Sister Stewart was a consistent Christian; remarkable for her kindness, sympathy and humility; loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves children and step-children, who deeply feel their loss.

PITTS.—On March 21, of paralysis of the heart, after one day's sickness, Sarah Jane, wife of Benjamin Pitts, aged 47 years and 5 months.

GUNTER.—At Jemseg, on March 10th, Mrs. Ann Gunter, in the 92nd year of her age, leaving four sons, three daughters, many grandchildren, and a very large number of friends. A good mother and sincere christian. C. C.

BITTLE.—At the residence of her son, Passekeag, March 13th, Phoebe Bittle, widow of the late Josiah Bittle, aged 84 years. She was a member of Titusville Baptist church. Her end was peace.

PEARSON.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., March 31, Miss Mary Pearson, aged 83 years. She leaves one aged sister to mourn her loss. Funeral service conducted by the writer. J. A. F.

SMITH.—At St. Martins, March 22, Sophronia, beloved wife of William Smith, aged 51 years.

McVICAR.—At Bay View, St. Martins, March 29, Alex. McVicar, aged 38 years, 8 months. A wife and five children mourn the loss of a Christian husband and father.

SULLIVAN.—At St. Martins, April 3, of whooping cough, Earnest, youngest son of Charles and Francis L. Sullivan, aged 1 year, 7 months.

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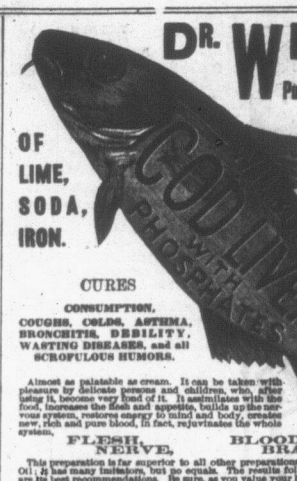

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