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NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

—Mr. C. N. Cummings, of Londonderry, Colchester county, has been appointed a member of the legislative council.

—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Minister of Customs, was reported last week to be very ill at Brodeur hospital. He has not been at Ottawa since his return from Florida.

—The Kingston, N. S., hotel was burned on Monday, 21st. It was rather a fine building, and is said to have been insured. Adjoining buildings and stores were saved through considerable exertion. A high wind prevailed at the time.

—There has been a light catch of gaspereaux in the harbor during the past few days, some of the boats getting as many as 200 fish. A few days of warm weather will bring them along now. The price paid for the fish continues high.

—By a personal inspection of the establishment of W. H. Johnson, Esq., 121 and 123 Granville street, Halifax, we see that this house deals in first class goods, for which Mr. Johnson obtained a special diploma at the late N. S. provincial exhibition. The one price system of trade is to be commended.

—The interior of the Pugsley building presented a busy appearance yesterday. All the customs officials were busy assorting papers, books, etc., and carpenters and other workmen were at work erecting counters and making such improvements as are necessary. To-day the inland revenue staff will take up their quarters in this building, on the same floor as the customs.—*Friday's Sun.*

—Mr. Cahan, leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, has preferred against Messrs. McPherson, McDonald and Fraser, members for the counties of Cape Breton and Victoria, certain charges of misappropriation in respect to the expenditure of road monies in their counties. The members so charged are of course supporters of the government. The charges are being investigated by the committee on privileges.

—Hope Henniger, a son of the late Nicholas Henniger, of Maitland, a very fine young man, has been troubled with a peculiar kind of fits, say the Truro *News*. On Tuesday last he felt sick at the stomach, and vomited a snake about four inches long. The snake was of a greyish color, and, no doubt, had been the cause of his great affliction. The young man, who is the mainstay of his mother, hopes that now he may be able to get to his work again.—*Hr. Chronicle.*

—Mr. M. McDonald has obtained from Judge Tuck an order nisi for certiorari in the Compton case, in which it will be remembered Compton was fined by Justices Tapley and Bowes, of Fairville, for inducing a person to purchase liquor as evidence of violation of the Canada Temperence Act. This is probably the first conviction had for this offence in this county, and is in accord with the action of the liquor dealers in Carleton county against an American informer.

—A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says it is reported there that Admiral Hotham has sent a cable despatch to Esquimalt, that the warships Melpomena, Champion and Warspite, of the Pacific squadron, have started for Esquimalt, and will reach there April 1st, two months earlier than the time previously arranged for their arrival. This sudden change in the disposition of the ships caused no little comment, and is taken to indicate a serious phase in the Behring Sea dispute.

—Premier Blair has introduced a bill that the Government House is the property of the province. The second clause of the bill states that if the government should sell the property, the proceeds shall not be used otherwise than to provide an official residence for the governor at Fredericton, while the proceeds are to form a special account. Mr. Blair pointed out that it was not really proposed to provide a new residence, but that the clause was put in to guard against a Dominion claim, and to protect the bill for disallowance.

—The growing value of the Northwest as the potential grain producer of the continent, if not of the two continents, is indicated by the increase of the yield this year just as the wheat crop of Europe fails. Already sixteen million bushels have gone out of the farmers' hands, and they are said to have eight millions yet to ship. Very little of the Ontario crop has yet been shipped, so that this will join with the unusually large remainder of the Northwest store to make trade exceedingly brisk this spring. The railways have but to get their labour troubles settled to find themselves given all the freight they can comfortably carry.—*Mont. Star.*

—The substance and tone of the despatches which have been passing of late between the British and United States governments in reference to the Behring Sea affairs indicate different opinions on certain points, and some degree of irritation on the part of United States. The talk in the papers, on both sides the Atlantic, has continued more or less warlike. But the U. S. Senate, it seems likely, will ratify the treaty of arbitration, and pending the settlement of the questions in dispute, some understanding in the way of a *modus vivendi* will probably be reached. The Boston *Watchman* well says: "It ought to be universally felt that all the seals in Alaska are not worth a week of war. . . For two Christian nations to get into a wrangle over such a question would be humiliating. They could not without shame lose their temper over it, but to come to blows and shed each other's blood for so trivial a cause would involve awful guilt."

United States.

—Walt. Whitman, the widely-known American poet, died on Saturday night last.

—New York city has an institution within its limits for the cure of drunkards. It is managed by a graduate of the Keeley establishment, who has a method of treatment all his own. Good judgment was shown in the location of this hospital, and it has already had some 60 inmates. If the treatment proves efficacious there will be no lack of patients near home. If Massachusetts keeps on banishing the saloons at the rate she has been in that business of late, it will not be many years before a reformatory for inebriates will find but few patients in it from the Bay State.—*Boston Traveller.*

—The Standard Oil Trust, the most powerful manufacturing monopoly in this country and the originator of the trust idea, has nominally passed out of existence. The half-dozen multi-millionaires who have so ably built up this great combination of corporations have at last had to bow to the laws which declare trusts to be opposed to public policy. It is true that the dissolution of the Trust is not much more than a matter of name and that the men who formed it will continue to manage as one the great corporations which composed the Trust. And yet it is a great point in favor of justice and fair play that the great Standard Trust, which so long defied public opinion, has had to concede something at last.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—If you have a hacking cough that distresses you and annoys others—particularly in church—send 12 cents in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B., for a box of Hacknomore Lozenges. He will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

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Charlottetown for Palconda building	10 00
Charlottetown for Con. Fund	20 00
Fredericton	198 82
Leinster st., St. John, for G. L. M.	66 00
Springhill	10 00
Acadia Mines	5 30
Clyde River, P. E. I., for G. L. M.	4 75

G. E. DAY.

Upper Sheffield, N. B., March 18.

W. B. M. U. RECEIPTS.

Charlottetown, per E. Clark, F. M. $16; H. M. $3	$19 00
Aylesford Centre, per Mrs. A. Lee F. M.	5 00
Fairview, per Mrs. J. C. Clarke, F. M.	6 40
Cavendish, per M. M. Clarke, F. M.	4 60
Howewell (Mission Band), per Lizzie C. Russell, F. M.	2 00
Gaspereaux, per Bessie R. Freeman, F. M. $13.92; H. M. 7.39; G. L. $1.20	22 51
Campbelltown, per Mrs. C. P. Wilson, F. M. $5; H. M. $5	10 00
Union Corner, per Mrs. L. Cypher, F. M.	2 00
Alexandra, per Maud Jones, F. M. $14.36; H. M. $1.64	16 00
Milton, per Mrs. F. A. Freeman, F. M. $5.15; H. M. $9.50	14 65

MARY SMITH,
Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, March 15.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The U. S. Consul at Windsor desires to acknowledge the receipt of $10 from the W. C. T. U. of Hantsport, N. S., for the relief of some of their suffering fellowwomen in Russia, which amount has been sent to the treasurer of the Tolstoi Fund, Boston. Mr. Young hopes that this initial movement of the Christian women of Hantsport will evoke other unions to like good works. They have read with profit James 2: 14-18, and have shown their faith by their works.

—Mr. C. Harper, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have pleasure in stating that your Pink Pills are a wonderful tonic and reconstructor of the system. Since beginning their use, I have gained, on an average, a pound of flesh a week. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, who declare that they are the only medicine that they have ever used that done all that is claimed for it. Sold by all dealers.

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The "Progress of the World," which is the exceedingly live editorial department of the *Review of Reviews*, discusses the American political situation with great frankness in its March number. A very fine new portrait of Mr. Grover Cleveland is presented, as also are equally striking half-tone presentments of President Harrison, Mr. Blaine, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Chief Justice Fuller, the late Justice Bradley, Chairman Bland, of the Coinage Committee, and the late John Jay Knox.

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Marriages.

HERRETT-BAINBRIDGE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, March 19, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Morton R. Herrett, to Margaret B. L. Bainbridge, both of Springhill.

MOSLEY-MCLAUGHLIN. — At Baillie, Charlotte Co., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. F. C. Wright, George W. Mosley of Eastport, Me., to Mary E. McLaughlin of Prince William, York Co.

WALKER-PARKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. H. Parker, Fredericton, March 16, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Harry W. Walker, of Fredericton, to Mary E. Parker, of the same place.

MCCULLY-PEPPARD.—At the bride's father's, Mr. Edward Weatherbee, East Village, March 9, by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, A. B., Amos McCully, of De Bert, to Mrs. Annie Peppard, of Great Village, Col. Co.

RUSHTON-MOORE. — At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, March 21, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Victor O. Rushton, of Roslin, Cumberland Co., to Clarinda Moore, of Greenville, Cumberland Co.

Deaths.

FIRTH.—On the 13th inst., at Coffins Island, Queens Co., N. S., at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Firth, Mariah Firth, relict of the late Charles Firth, in the 89th year of her age. Sister Firth was baptized when she was eighteen years of age. She had thus been a member of the Baptist church for over seventy years. A long life spent in the service of God and in humble trust in the merits of the Crucified One, makes it easy to die. It was so in the case of the departed. Her confidence in the Saviour remained strong through her sickness, and as the end drew near she felt she could meet death with joy and not with fear; and it may emphatically be said of her, her end was peace. She leaves children and a very large number of friends and relatives who mourn their loss. The funeral was attended by Pastor I. E. Bill, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Nicholson.

DEWOLFE. — At Lower Middleton, Annap. Co., March 13, Rufus DeWolfe, aged 54 years. Our brother became aware of the justice of the Divine claims and his own inability to satisfy them while a youth of eighteen years. Finding a comfortable hope through the merit and death of Christ, he made known the happy change by a public acknowledgment of discipleship, and was baptized at Wolfville, by Dr. Cramp. Beginning by conducting family worship in his father's home, Bro. DeWolfe identified himself henceforth with the cause of Jesus wherever his lot was cast. In his last days he saw "Jesus only," and his soul was satisfied. To the friends and relatives, and especially the widowed wife, we extend Christian sympathy. May our sister find in God refuge and strength until the day break and the shadows flee away.

PELTON.—At Tremont, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 26, David Pelton, aged 51, leaving a sorrowing companion, two children and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss. Bro. Pelton confessed Christ about four years ago and was baptized into the fellowship of the Lower Aylesford Baptist church by the Rev. E. H. Howe. He lived up to his profession and was one of the most useful and faithful members of the church. He possessed fine natural endowments, and had he lived would doubtless have been a great power in the church. He seemed to know from the time he was laid aside that he would not recover, but was calm in the prospect of death. Resting on the Rock of Ages he met the king of terrors and triumphed gloriously. His remains were interred in the cemetery, Tremont, the 28th, and a funeral discourse preached by his pastor to a large and deeply affected congregation.

FULTON.—Mrs. Mary Fulton departed from this life on the 7th of February, in her 83rd year. Nearly fifty years ago Sister Fulton met with a great change of heart and professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized by the late Rev. James Newcombe, and united with the Baptist church in Stewiacke, Col. County. Years afterward she came to Great Village and made this her home, and here for about thirty years she was a "living epistle" known of all as an earnest devoted Christian and a loyal Baptist. She studied, loved and cherished the doctrines and ordinances of the New Testament, and was often heard to say, "how precious is the name of Jesus." She longed to go, and often prayed, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Her last moments were very peaceful, and she very gently passed down into the valley and shadow of death with triumph beaming from her countenance. She has left the church dear to her heart and many friends to mourn her loss, but she has joined the ranks of the blood-washed company in glory, and we humbly bow in submission to the divine will and praise God that another redeemed soul has been gathered to its eternal rest.

TITUS.—At St. Martins, on the 12th inst., from the effects of la grippe, J. M. Titus, aged 19 years, son of Charles and Eunice Titus. He was a member of the senior class in the Union Baptist Seminary, and would have graduated in June next. He was a hard-working, earnest student, and was bravely facing life and equipping himself for honorable service. During his sickness he suffered considerably, but his end was so peaceful as to be scarcely marked by a struggle or a groan. He was a young man of high moral character and had a Christian hope which it was his purpose to avow. His sun has gone down at noon, but he will be long remembered by teachers and students, with whom he was a general favorite. Suitable memorial services were held in Seminary Hall Sunday afternoon, and an address was delivered by the Principal, setting forth the true end of life and the glory beyond the vale of death. On Tuesday Rev. Mr. Williams preached in the Upham church, and with a large number of sorrowing friends laid away his body in the old family burying ground till, in the brightness of the resurrection morn, Christ shall bid it rise and come to the gladness of His home.

DICKSON.—At Waverley, February 27, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen West, Mary, widow of the late Dea. George Dickson, of Sonora, Guysborough County. Deceased was over 80 years of age, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church about fifty years ago. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; and their works do follow them."

MILLS.—At River Hebert, Jan. 31, Sarah, widow of the late Thos. Mills, aged 87 years. Sister Mills was one of the two remaining constituent members of the Maccan Baptist church. She with another aged sister still living (Mrs. Hays), were baptized by the late Rev. David Harris, June, 1844. They, with twenty others, were dismissed in 1873 to form the River Hebert Baptist church. Our sister was one who maintained a consistent Christian life the interests of God's cause and the prosperity of the church lay near her heart. Always in the house of God when at all practicable for her to be there, even to the last year of her life. She possessed her mental faculties unimpaired to a remarkable degree; having a retentive memory, her mind was well stored with Bible truth. She had no children, but many years ago she adopted a son whom she endeavored to train in the fear of the Lord. The same is Dea. Albert Mills, with whom (to his credit and that of his family, be it said) she has always had a pleasant and comfortable home. She was enjoying her usual health when taken with la grippe, which proved fatal in three days. In her the family has lost a kind mother, the community a respected neighbor, the church a worthy member.

MCKINLEY. — At P. E. I. Lunatic Asylum, March 16th, of la grippe, Daniel McKinley departed this life, in the 61st year of his age. More than a quarter of a century ago, under the preaching of Rev. Malcolm Ross, the deceased professed faith in Christ. His was no ordinary conversion. But his whole nature and life were revolutionized. So great was the weight of his sin, and so deep his convictions, that for a time reason trembled on her throne. He connected himself with the North River Baptist church, and remained a member of that church until his death. His convictions were deep. Loyalty to Jesus as Lord and obedience to His commands were the themes of his life. So he started out to correct the evils on this Island. He visited from house to house and must have been personally acquainted with a hundred thousand people. With his majestic presence, stentorian voice, deep grasp of the Word of God, more than ordinary mental power, he would have been a great man had he undertaken the Lord's work in an ordinary way. He read Hebrew, Greek, French, Gaelic, as well as he did his own mother tongue. His life was simple and pure, and his character above reproach. His erratic mode of doing the Lord's work was the only offence committed against his fellows. A large company assembled at the residence of John McKinley, Esq., brother of the deceased, on the 17th inst. to look upon his face for the last time and to lay his body away to rest. The cause of his being in the asylum at time of his death was due to a severe attack of la grippe, of which he had not fully recovered before exposing himself to the cold; a relapse affected the brain and carried him away in a few days.

WILBER.—At Germantown, on the 3rd of February, Dea. Roswell Wilber, aged 54 years. Bro. Wilber was a son of the late Frederick Wilber, who entered into his rest April 12, 1891, at the ripe age of 89 years and six months. He was born at Germantown, where he had spent most of his life. For a number of years he was a teacher in the public schools, where he did faithful and efficient service. But it was as a Christian that he did his noblest work. Early in life he was converted to the Lord Jesus Christ and subsequently united with the Germantown Baptist church. Nearly thirty years ago he was chosen a deacon in that church, and has always been faithful to duty's calls. He was earnest and active in his Christian efforts, and constant and true in his Christian life. He adorned his profession with that rare and inestimable jewel, an unblemished and consistent life. In the Sabbath-school Bro. Wilber revealed his greatest power, and, perhaps, we may say did his best work. He was punctual and regular in his attendance, and spared no pains in preparing his lessons to make them interesting, instructive and profitable. In the District Association, of which he was treasurer at the time of his death, Judge A. W. Truman moved a very touching and appropriate resolution as a tribute of the respect with which he was esteemed by that body, and it was unanimously and heartily adopted. There is a vacant place in the church at Germantown and in the Sabbath-schools at Germantown and Brookville; there is a vacant place in the hearts of many that knew him but to love him; but we look to God and say, "I trust he lives in Thee, and there I find him worthy to be loved." May God in His great mercy raise up others to fill the place of the standard bearer who has fallen at Germantown.

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