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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— Four thousand dollars worth of gold were taken out of Northrup mine at Rawdon last month.

— At Kingston, Ont., the measles have broken out at the Royal Military college, and quarantine has been declared.

— The annual meeting of the Halifax Gas Light company was held Tuesday morning, $24,000 was paid in dividends.

— The Scott Act elections in eleven counties and three cities in Ontario has resulted in a series of defeats for the Act.

— In the Montreal police court, Monday, O. Valais, druggist, was fined $75 for selling laudanum without a label on the bottle.

— The government stock farm at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, is said to be one of the best managed institutions in the Dominion.

— The sixth colonist party from Ontario to Manitoba left Toronto Tuesday night. It consisted of five trains with about 500 passengers.

— The statement of the import trade of St. Stephen for the month of March shows the total collections to have been $5,306.64—an increase over last year of $1,493.56.

— It is said that in Lunenburg Co., eight hundred men have been thrown out of employment by the closing of mills consequent on the enforcement of the sawdust law.

— The extent of the building operations of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S., in 1888, may be estimated from their contracts, a list of which has been published, aggregating $244,130.

— There is no truth in the report that the late Mr. Pope had bequeathed one hundred thousand dollars to Sir John McDonald. As a matter of fact the premier's name does not once appear in the will.

— The minister of militia has definitely refused permission to the Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford battalions to go into camp this summer for four days, on the ground that he would have to assent to similar requests from all quarters.

— The Marine Board of Examiners have granted the following persons certificates: John E. Mooney, of P. E. Island, mate; Albert Delong, St. Martins, N. B.; Avery C. Anderson, Albert Co.; Leonard Martin, Albert Co., and Samuel Harris, coasting masters.

— John Roche, who was paymaster of the wrecked American warship Vandalia, and drowned at Samoa, was a son of Edward Roche, legislative librarian of Prince Edward Island. His brother, James Jeffrey Roche, a resident of Boston, is one of the most promising of America's young poets.

— H. B. Franklin, the general agent for Armour & Co., of Chicago, at Providence, has been in St. John for several days enquiring as to the quantity of beef that his firm can sell here. Mr. Franklin is talking of building a cooling house here in which to put the beef on its arrival in his firm's refrigerator cars.

— The regulations in regard to lobster fishing having expired in December new regulations have been adopted. The closed season prevails as last year, the extension of time to east coast Cape Breton Island being continued. The only change is to increase the size of lobsters which may be taken for canning, from nine to nine and a half inches.

— Great Britain imports each year about 15 million dollars worth of eggs and poultry, or several times as much as the United States. There is said to be no good reason why Canada should not work up a profitable trade in that direction. Eggs seldom sell at less than 25 cents per dozen in the London market, while chickens bring $1 per pair and turkeys between $2 and $3 each.

— In a letter to the president of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., Mr. Wm. T. Standen, the eminent insurance expert, says: "Having examined your system fully and carefully, and finding it deserves entire approval; and having searched for weak spots in it, and finding none, I heartily recommend it to those who seek indemnity against premature death, at the least possible cost, consistent with its greatest degree of security and safety."

— Dr. Bradley, of the Petitcodiac Steam Navigation Company, has received a letter from Burrill-Johnson & Co., the builders of their new steamboat, informing him that she will be ready for launching in a fortnight. The machinery is all on board. As the contract did not call for the completion of the boat until the 1st of June, the progress made has been more than satisfactory. A fourth call of 20 per cent. on the subscribed stock has been made payable at sace.

— The Little Glace Bay and International mines have succeeded in effecting sales of a considerable quantity of coal in Montreal. Caledonia has sold 30,000 tons to the C. P. R. It is rumored that the same mine sold another 30,000 to the C. P. R., to be delivered at Quebec. It may be said that only one sale of 30,000 has been effected. The Gowrie, International and Reserve have chartered some steamers. The G. M. A. may not send so much coal up the St. Lawrence this year as last, but the International, Gowrie and Little Glace Bay will send as much, if not more.—*Trades Journal.*

— Benjamin Hatfield, son of Leander Hatfield, aged 16 years, accidentally shot himself a few days ago at Southville, five miles from Weymouth. The *Times* says: Hatfield in company with another had been gunning in the woods and were returning homewards when they stopped to rest. Hatfield was standing resting his gun against his side with one hand over the muzzle listening to a story which his companion was relating. Becoming absorbed in the conversation he commenced rubbing the toe of his boot against the lock of the gun, when suddenly it exploded, sending the charge of shot through the palm of his hand into his chest and up through his shoulder and throat, cutting through his wind pipe and œsophogus. The lad lies in a critical position. His throat is so badly mutilated that no nourishment can be administered through his stomach.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

— The discovery of a bit of gold in the gizzard of a duck recently killed on a farm in Forfarshire, Scotland, has been followed by the finding of gold bearing quartz in the same neighborhood.

— The committee of the House of Commons, 251 to 75, approved the proposals recently submitted by Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, for an increase in the strength of the navy.

— The new Peruvian ministry has resigned. The only reason given is the impossibility of conciliating the minority in congress regarding any arrangement for the payment of the Peruvian bondholders.

— There are about 1,000 hotels in Switzerland, containing 63,000 beds, and giving employment to 16,000 persons. The yearly receipts amount to 42,400,000 francs, which is more than the budget of the whole country, while the expenditure is put down at 28,880,000 francs.

— It is a custom of the royal family of Austria always to have a coffin in the house. The oak coffin in which the body of the late Crown Prince lay was one that had been made years before, after the death of one of his relatives and waited for an occupant ever since. A new coffin is now waiting.

— A letter from Stanley dated Smuputure, Sept. 4, 1888, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. In the letter he says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together for 26 days when Stanley left Emin Pasha. The latter was enjoying good health.

— Prince Bismarck, in replying to birthday congratulations offered him by the Central Manufacturer's Association, Berlin, said he looked forward to continued maintenance of peace; this he believed would lend increasing impetus to present gratifying development of German industry. In his opinion a guarantee of peace was to be found not only in monarchial institutions of the country, but also and in especial degree in monarchial sentiments of the German people.

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UNITED STATES.

— Ex-President Cleveland and party are being lionized in Cuba.

— At Philadelphia a meat syndicate to be known as the American Meat Co. has been organized with a capital of $25,000,000.

— Robert T. Lincoln called upon the President and Secretary Blaine and formally accepted the English mission. He will sail for England about the 15th of May.

— The will of John Scott, of Pittsburg, president of the Aleghany Valley Railway company, has been filed for probate. The sum of $350,000 is divided among ten children, three sons receiving one cent each. The will states that as the widow, Olivia R. Scott, has been amply provided for, she is not to participate in the final division. Mr. and Mrs. Scott separated several years ago. They had fourteen children and the majority sided with the father. The three who did not were cut off with a penny.

— The schooner Adventure left Seattle, W. T., a year ago on a trading expedition to Alaska. While tacking, in September last, the foreboom swung over and knocked overboard J. C. Reed, one of the owners. The others on board were not sailors, and, knowing nothing about the management of the vessel, could render no assistance and he was drowned. The schooner then drifted around the ocean for two months, and finally drove ashore near Port Eyche, Alaska. The Aleute Indians went to the assistance of those on board, and they were gotten off and sailed for Port Eyche. The schooner now lies there.

— The *Pioneer Press'* special from Aberdeen, Dak., says: Leola, county seat of McPherson, a county 35 miles northwest of Aberdeen, was destroyed by a prairie fire during a whirlwind of April 2. Sixty dwellings and business houses were burned; loss, $150,000. The only buildings remaining are the court house, two stores and six dwellings. C. W. Old and Thomas Wardell were terribly burned and cannot live. The persons who drove across the country to Westport, the nearest railway station, say the surrounding country is nearly devastated. Hundreds of farmhouses are in ashes and bones of burned animals lying about the road.

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Marriages.

DEXTER–STOWATT. — At the Baptist church, Brooklyn, Queens Co., N. S., by Rev. S. H. Cain, J. V. Dexter, of the firm of J. V. Dexter & Co., Liverpool, to Janet E. Stowatt, of Brooklyn.

NIGHTINGALE–JENKINS.—At the residence of the bride, Cumberland Bay, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. Coombes, Zaddock A. Nightingale, to Mary J. Jenkins, all of Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B.

MCCONNELL–COPELAND.—At the Parsonage, Nictaux, on March 20, by the Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, M. A., Samuel J. McConnell, to Annie Copeland, both of Torbrook, N. S.

SHIELDS–BOONE. — At the parsonage, Fredericton, March 27, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Ernest L. Shields, of St. Marys, to Addie Boone, of the same place.

BURTS–MILLS.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, March 28, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rankin Burtt, of Tracey Station, Sunbury Co., to Cora V. Mills, of the same place.

CORKUM–CLINTON.—At Baptist parsonage, Chester, March 27, by Rev. Geo. Taylor, Sydney B. Corkum, to Winefield Clinton, both of Chester Basin, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

LUDDINGTON–HALL.—At the home of the bride, Middle Manchester, by the Rev. A. L. Powell, William H. Luddington, of New Harbor, to Sarah Jane Hall, of Middle Manchester.

PARKER–BROWN.—At Brookland Farm, South Farmington, the residence of the groom, March 27, by the Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, assisted by the Revs. J. Clark and R. D. Porter, Abner Burton Parker, to Jessie May Brown, of Berwick.

COLE–FILLMORE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sackville, March 27, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Alfred Cole, of Upper Sackville, to Maria J. Fillmore, of Woodville.

LEWIS–OGDEN.—At the home of the bride, March 27, Ashel Lewis, of Point de Bute, to Bell Ogden, of Sackville.

WOODWORTH–WITT.—At Blomidon, Feb. 14, by Rev. D. Freeman, Harvey M. Woodworth, to Sarah M., daughter of George Witt.

NEWCOMBE–PARKER.—At Habitant, Feb. 27, by Rev. D. Freeman, Hugh Newcombe, of Canning, to Almina R., daughter of William Parker.

Deaths.

TIBERT. — At Greenfield, March 15, Malinda, mother of James Tibert, aged 91 years. Our aged sister had long trusted in Jesus and her end was peace.

DIMOCK.—At Windsor, March 19, Libbie, beloved wife of C. Henry Dimock, of Windsor, aged 36 years. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church of this place, and adorned her profession by a Godly walk. She died in the triumph of faith.

BEARS.—At Canso, March 22, Spinney Bears, aged 72 years. He died fully trusting in Christ. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

SPIDE.—At New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co., March 4, Mrs. Abel Spide, aged 56 years. Our sister united with the church at the age of sixteen and continued a consistent and worthy member until her death.

WHITE.—At Toronto, P. E. Island, March 26, James White, in the 38th year of his age, leaving a widow and five small children to mourn their loss. Deceased was sustained in his illness and death by the never-failing promise of the presence of the blessed Saviour.

SPENCER.—At Cow Bay, C. B., March 23, of diphtheria, Edna May, aged three years and three months, daughter of Carrie F., and the late Rev. A. J. Spencer.

MURRANT.—At South Head, Cow Bay, March 23, after a protracted illness, Millie, in the 16th year of her age, daughter of William and Adelaide Murrant.

WEST.—At Delhaven, January 28th, Gibbs P. West, Esq., aged 60 years.

FRASER.—At Canning, March 3rd, Rebecca E., wife of John Fraser, aged 78 years.

BENNET.—At Pereaux Mountain, March 30, Naomi, wife of Amos Bennet, aged 48 years, leaving a husband, eleven children and many friends to mourn their loss.

TURNER.—At Homeville, C. B., March 16th, after a few days illness, George Turner, aged 75 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Bro. Turner united with the Baptist Church at Mira, nearly fifty years ago, but taking up his residence at Homeville, he united with the church in this place, of which he remained a faithful member till his death.

HILL.—After a few days' illness of heart disease, in Boston, Mass., Mrs. O. Hill, aged 60 years, leaving two sons to mourn their loss. Our departed sister was called into the kingdom of grace in early life and baptized by Dr. Anderson, in Boston. Her remains were brought to Great Village, the home of her youth, and by loving hands laid away to rest in the village cemetery. A sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. P. R. Foster.

DELONG.—At her late residence, in Delong Settlement, Queens Co., N. S., March 17, Mrs. Christopher DeLong, aged 25 years. In the summer of 1881, Mrs. DeLong accepted Christ, was baptized by Rev. George Cleveland, and received into the fellowship of Brookfield church. She was in the church a coworker and in the world an example, and many "took knowledge of her that she had been with Jesus." Two years since she became the wife of Joseph DeLong, grandson of the late Rev. Thomas DeLong, with whom she lived in mutual affection until God called her home. About one year since it became apparent that disease had marked her for its victim. It seemed at first hard to die so young, and leave behind husband, mother, brothers and sisters; but as she prayed for resignation to God's will, she received the answer to her prayers. To her pastor, the Rev. Rev. James Bleakney, she remarked: "I would rather die; I never was as thoroughly contented as now." It was to her as one going home, and she rejoiced in the prospect of meeting her Saviour, as well as her father and sister, who had preceded her into the better land some five years since. On Lord's day morning, the 17th ult., the watchers by her sick couch beheld a change, and as she realized it, she asked, "Can this be death? Why, I see no dark river," and afterawrd exclaimed interrogatively, "It is growing dark, is it not? But see! the sun is rising." And in transports as she seemed to recognize the presence of her Lord, passed away to be forever with Him whom she loved best. The church, of which she was an honored member, heartily sympathize with the family bereft in their affliction.

KEMPTON.—At Kempt, March 7, of old age, Richard Kempton, aged 87 years. Bro. Kempton was converted and baptized at Milton, Queens Co., about 65 years ago. He moved to Kempt about 53 years since and united with the Free Christian Baptists of Harmony. For the last twenty years of his life he worshipped with and supported the Baptist church at Kempt. He was a good man both in the church and community. He was both pious and benevolent and will be much missed. May the Lord support the aged and sorrowing wife.

MORROW.—At Saint Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, March 22nd, Harriet, widow of the late Benjamin Morrow, in the 80th year of her age. Deceased was born at East Point, P. E. I., and united with the East Point Baptist church soon after her marriage, nearly sixty years ago. Shortly after she removed to Saint Peter's Bay, and being the only Baptist family in that place, her house was the home of the Baptist missionary during his sojourn on that field. She died triumphant in the faith. Five sons and two daughters survive, one of whom is Rev. Horatio Morrow, missionary to Tavoy, Burma.

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