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### News Summary.

#### DOMINION.

—Bridgewater has subscribed \$3,000 towards putting in plant for the Edison electric light.

—The lumbermen of York Co. are already making active preparations for the winter's operations.

—Spoon Island granite will be used by G. M. May & Son in their Chignecto Marine Railway contract.

—Four bears driven out of the woods by the forest fires, were killed the other day at Bear Island, York Co.

—The public schools at Summerside, P. E. Island, have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

—The fishery commissioners sent to Europe by the Dominion government are expected back in about another month.

—Two monster moose captured by Philip Slick, the famous hunter, in the northern wilds, were on exhibition last week in Moncton.

—Nathaniel Peck, of Riverside, brought a stalk of corn to this office Monday which measured 12 ft. 9 in.—*Albert Maple Leaf.*

—At St. John, recently, W. A. Lockhart sold \$3,000 Joggins Coal Mining Association six per cent. bonds, due in 1895, at 98 per cent.

—An agent of the Thompson-Houston company is in St. John negotiating with the Gas Co. relative to the introduction of the incandescent light.

—Jas. Ryan has in his store, Woodstock, on exhibition, a potato of the Hebron variety, raised by Wm. McCloskey, which weighs 3 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

—Salmon are quite plentiful in the Petitede River this season, and the people along the river make quite a business of spearing and selling them.

—The editor of the St. Croix Courier has received a box of ripe strawberries picked on the farm of G. C. Watson, Jacksonville, on the 12th inst.

—The Halifax-dry dock has been opened. This is the largest dock on this continent, and will take in the largest vessel afloat. It cost some three quarters of a million dollars.

—James Harris & Co., of St. John have just turned out two passenger cars for the I. C. R. which in style and finish are about the best yet built by this firm. They have four more of the same kind to finish.

—The well-known electrician, Mr. A. A. Knudsen, is visiting various citizens in the interest of a street railway company who will, if practicable, introduce the electric railway system in St. John and Halifax.

—Corn canning commenced on Monday at the Portland Packing Co's factory at Cape Tormentine. The experiment of growing sweet corn has turned out well this season, and the corn is of excellent quality.

—S. Donville has purchased from Hugh Stewart, of Moncton, the steam launch Jessie A. Campbell. She has been brought here by train from Shediac and is to be used as a ferry between Dorchester and Hopewell Cape.

—No fewer than five horse mackerel, or tunny, have been taken in the water in the vicinity of St. Andrews within the last ten days, one weighing 780 pounds. The flesh of these leviathans is pronounced by local epicures to be most delicious.

—Interest is again centering around the silver indications in Lower Wakefield, Carleton Co. A shaft sunk on the farm of Albert Shaw reaches richer ore as it is extended downward, and it is now believed to be obtained in paying quantities.

—Letters patent have been issued incorporating a Montreal company for the purpose of manufacturing grey and other cottons for Chinese or other markets, by the name of the "Montmorency Cotton Manufacturing Company," with a total capital stock of \$200,000.

—Capt. Nelson, of the schooner McLean, at Holyrood, Nfld., has a salted squid aboard which he picked up on the Banks. Its main feeler is 44 feet long, and the others are nine feet long and nine inches round. The head was severed from the body taking it aboard. Capt. Nelson says the squid would weigh about 900 pounds.

—M. Eiffel, son of the builder of the great tower in Paris, and his father's partner, are in the Quebec and it is reported are in consultation with the directors of the Quebec Bridge Co. respecting the construction of the long-discussed structure over St. Lawrence, between Quebec and Lévis, to connect C. P. R. with Intercolonial railway.

—Sportsmen will take notice of the following order-in-council, which appears in the Canada Gazette: Province of New Brunswick—No one shall fish for, catch or kill speckled trout, lake trout or landlocked salmon between the 15th of September and 1st day of May, both days inclusive. No person shall trout by other means than angling with hook and line.

—In the last Royal Gazette notice is given that application is to be made for the incorporation of the Newcastle Mining Company—capital stock \$50,000, in 2,500 shares of \$25 each. The objects of the company are the right of prospecting for, developing, mining, preparing, manufacturing, shipment and dealing in coal, oil, fire clay, iron ore, stones of all kinds, and all kinds of ores, minerals and metals.

—The July bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries is remarkable as showing a decline of \$8,000,000 this year from last in the total value of the farm lands of the province. What is still more remarkable, however, and in some respects rather strange, is that increases in the value of buildings, implements and live stock more than make up for this decrease, as indicated by the following figures:

1889. 1888.  
Land.....\$632,329,433 \$640,480,801  
Buildings.....192,464,237 188,293,236  
Implements.....51,685,706 49,754,932  
Live Stock.....105,731,288 102,839,235

T. farm prop., \$982,210,664 \$981,368,094  
Can Rheumatism be cured? An old lady says "I spent nearly fifteen years of great suffering from Rheumatism; I took one bottle of *Peter's Kidney* and am now cured." Sold by all dealers.

—Passengers by steamer landed at Cape Tormentine pier last week for the first time in its history.

—The C. P. R. Co. have determined to build a bridge over the Niagara, to complete through connection with New York.

—John H. Hall and son, of Kingston, Kings Co., have picked and sold this season 100,000 cucumbers from one-half acre of land.

—Some 300 lambs were taken away in the boat last Wednesday morning, from P. E. Island. They were for the St. John market.

—The next Dominion census is to be taken in 1891. Canada, it is expected, will be shown to possess nearly five and a half million people.

—The Stockton Manganese mines are being worked by Mr. Rolly Stockton. The output has reached about 120 tons, which is all ready for shipment.

—There is great activity in lumbering and coal shipments at Parrabrook. The shipping facilities for coal are such that five and six vessels clear almost daily.

—A whirlwind at Lulu Island, B. C., devastated the whole country through which it swept. It uprooted gigantic trees and left the surface as bare as a board.

—The long drought was very severely felt in some portions of Cumberland. The Joggins Mine pits water for the boiler was hoisted in tanks at night to keep the pits going during the day.

—Twenty-two iron steamboats have loaded in the Miramichi this season, and they took as many standards of deals for the British markets as seventy-eight averaged sailing vessels.

—The Mailboat Fish Trap Co. have been fairly successful so far in their business here. The quantity of mackerel taken has not been large, but the fish are very large and fat, and realize a good price in Boston, to which market they are shipped.

—It was Lord Houghton who wrote: "Man's best things are nearest him, Lie close about his feet."

The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, whose system has commended the admiration of insurance experts and journalists abroad, is a reliable home institution, which is particularly adapted to the needs of our people, who want reliable life insurance, but are quite capable of looking after their own banking.

As an evidence of the unusual season we have had this year, we may mention, as full worthy of notice, that Mr. Angusutherland, of the Vale Colliery, sent to this office specimens of full-grown timothy of the second and third crops for the year. The first crop was cut June 1st; the second, July 10th; the third, September 14th. The specimens of the two latter crops are in this office, and are fully developed, although the third is not so strong as the one preceding it.—*Chronicle, New Glasgow.*

—From Ship Harbor comes the details of a terrible tragedy. Thomas Colby, Cyrus Mitchell and three others were moose caught. They had heard what they supposed was a cow moose calling and started to creep on the supposed cow. After having gone a short distance they were fired on by Wm. Ansdand, who, in company with Wm. Taylor, was hunting moose, and whose call Webber and Mitchell had mistaken for a cow-moose. The ball pierced Webber's breast and Mitchell's neck, both dying instantly.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The Paris Exposition will close on October 31st.

—Germany is building ten new warships for coast defence, at an expense of between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000.

—It is estimated that the yield of wheat in France will be 111,460,218 hectolitres, against 98,740,728 hectolitres in 1888.

—According to Mulhall, one hundred and eighty thousand persons, one-half of one per cent. of the population, own all the land in the United Kingdom.

—It is estimated that London's historic labor strike has cost the city not less than ten million dollars, and depreciation in dock securities amounts to about \$2,000,000. Work on the docks is now in full blast.

—The waters of Scotland were productive of a large revenue last year. The value of the cured fish is put down at £1,324,372, while the fresh fish sold for use brought £717,057. Shell fish produced a return of £71,728, making a gross total of £2,113,157. The value of salmon is estimated at £240,018, making the grand total of the sea and salmon fisheries of Scotland £2,353,175. In the sea fisheries total cured herrings are credited with £1,741,815, and fresh haddock with £235,131. The number of lives lost was 59, against 136 in 1887, and the loss sustained in boats and fishing material amounted to £48,826.

#### UNITED STATES.

—Over \$1,000,000 damage has been done in Montana by forest fires.

—About 4,000,000 acres of land in Minnesota are about to be opened up for settlement.

—At the Houston station from \$1,800 to \$2,000 are paid out daily to the farmers for their potatoes.

—The "hog crop" of the United States is not to exceed that of last year, while the hogs are said to be "unusually healthy."

—The *British-American Citizen* newspaper is doing good work in Boston and vicinity by seeking after employment for Canadians out of work. They have been pretty successful in obtaining work for a number.

—The Chicago *Times* says a syndicate has been formed that have already put up \$6,000,000, and when the plans are completed will have a backing of \$35,000,000 to assure the World's Fair to Chicago.

—There is unusual activity in the export cattle trade both at Boston and New York. An exporter estimates that there are from 2,500 to 3,000 head shipped weekly from New York, and about half that number from Boston.

\$100,000 reward offered by W. McKelvie of New Glasgow to a Boston doctor, to cure him of Rheumatism. The doctor has cured him of Rheumatism. He took one bottle of *Peter's Kidney* and am now cured. Sold by all dealers.

### Religious Intelligence.

#### NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

BRIDGEWATER.—I had the privilege of baptizing a rejoicing convert last Lord's day at Lakeville. The Lord has not left himself without witnesses. We hope to hear from others soon. S. MARCH, Sept. 13.

MAHON BAY.—About four weeks ago I commenced a series of meetings at New Cornwall, with Bro. Langille, of New Ross, to assist me for a week, which resulted in the addition to the church of eleven by baptism and one restored. The little church greatly revived. I likewise baptized one into the fellowship of the Mahone Bay Baptist church. The prospect for an ingathering is encouraging. J. WILLIAMS, Sept. 20.

LUNenburg.—Rev. J. S. Brown, of Lunenburg, was with us on Sunday, the 13th of September, and baptized fifteen happy believers in Christ, after which he preached to the largest congregation ever assembled in this place. The Lord's Supper was also administered to a very large number. Bro. Isa. Wallace, home missionary, baptized three before he left to attend Convent. There are still remaining some eight or ten, whom we trust will soon follow the Lord in all his appointed ways. It is with reluctance that I leave these devoted and generous people to resume my studies at Acadia College, and sincerely hope the hand of Providence will direct them a shepherd. A. F. BAKER.

WOODSTOCK.—At our regular prayer meeting last evening, nine valuable members were received into church fellowship by letter and experience. Bro. Grant, much to the regret of the church and congregation, has decided to retire from the pastorate of the church, he being his way amongst us, there has been a steady growth and development in church life, and to-day the church is in a far better position than when he came among us, and wherever the Master's hand may guide him, the church can feel satisfied and assured that there will be a sympathetic, zealous and untiring leader and wise counsellor. The church has given Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Lockeport, N. S., a unanimous call, and he has accepted, and expects to begin his labors early in October.

Sept. 16. W. S. SANDHURST, Clerk.

PORT LOBNE AND HAMPTON.—Doubtless the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR would like to know how we are getting along since we experienced an outpouring of the Spirit from the Lord. We are still holding on our way, and many of the converts are growing in grace and love. There is a great change here, as can be seen by the number of meetings held every week.

There are seven prayer-meetings, three Sabbath-school services, three preaching services, one conference meeting, and two sewing circle meetings, making sixteen meetings. We are expecting showers of blessing from heaven. Pray for us. Sept. 16.

LOCKPORT, N. S.—In a few weeks I shall have bidden adieu to the Lockeport brethren to take the pastorate of the Woodstock church. It may not, therefore, be unfitting to speak of what the church has accomplished during the three years of our association as pastor and people. Thirty-four persons have professed the experience of saving grace and having been baptized into the fellowship of the church, have continued with two or three exceptions, to give evidence of the truthfulness of their profession. Beside liberal provision for the current expenses and the painting of our church and vestry, upwards of \$1,000 have been paid on a debt and near \$500 placed at interest for an organ. To the general fund of the denomination we have contributed some \$700, and to other benevolent institutions about \$80. Had it not been for the exceeding business depression during the year just past, these latter amounts would have been considerably larger. As to our relations as pastor and people, I can say they have been most agreeable, and I sincerely hope that soon this church may secure some good man to minister to them. He who comes will not find in this church any persons who will seek to lord it over the shepherd and the flock, but he will find a reasonable, pliant and appreciative people who will respect him as God's chosen servant. B. N. NOBLES, Sept. 11.

#### NOTICES.

The Queens County quarterly meeting will meet with the Upper Cumberland Bay church the first Saturday in October at 3 p. m. Brethren, please make an effort to be there this time, rain or shine. M. B. KING.

The next session of the Albert Co. quarterly meeting will be held, D. V., with the Caledonia Baptist church, on the second Tuesday of October, 1889, to open with religious conference at two o'clock p. m. Quarterly sermon by J. W. Brown, of Harvey, or his alternate, A. H. Lavers, of Elgin. Interesting papers and essays on very important subjects are expected. Will the churches rally and send up their delegates from all parts of the country. A good time is expected. T. W. CARLTON.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties quarterly meeting will commence with the Wakefield Baptist church, on the 2nd Friday (11th) October, at 7 p. m. Quarterly sermon by Rev. Charles Henderson. As this will be the annual meeting, and therefore the election of officers, the ensuing year it is hoped a large delegation from the churches will be present.

Tues. Todd, Sec'y-Treas.

On Thursday, the 10th day of October, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in the Ballie Baptist church, Charlotte Co., N. B., a council, consisting of sister churches within the Southern Association will convene to consider the propriety of setting apart to the work of the gospel ministry, Bro. F. C. Wright, at present laboring with the election of officers, and the hurriedness of the work.

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All monies for the W. B. M. U. will, after this, be sent to Mrs. Henry Smith, Amherst, N. S. S. J. MANNING.

### Marriages.

DUNHAM-NESBITT.—At Brookfield, N. S., Sept. 9, by Rev. M. A. Brown, Seymour Dunham, to Nettie Nesbitt, of Brookfield, Col. Co.

NEW-CORNER.—At Bridgewater, N. S., on Aug. 8, by Rev. S. March, Joseph Now to Nettie Kirkum, both of Lakefield, Lun. Co., N. S.

MOVICAR-PATTERSON.—At St. George, Sept. 7, by Rev. C. E. Pine, Jarvis B. Movicar, of Letang, to Mary J. Patterson, of Belmont, Col. Co., to Abbie J. Royals, of Maitland, Hants Co.

TEED-MILLS.—At the residence of the bride, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Thos. Todd, Geo. E. Teed, to Ida G. Mills, both of Benton, Carleton Co., N. B.

HIGGINS-ROYALS.—At Onslow, N. S., Sept. 11, by Rev. M. W. Brown, David Higgins, of Belmont, Col. Co., to Abbie J. Royals, of Maitland, Hants Co.

HURLEY-BAKER.—At Bridgewater, N. S., on Aug. 25, by Rev. S. March, Reuben Hurley, of Pleasantville, to Letitia Baker, of New Brunswick, Lun. Co., N. S.

SMITH-BAXA.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Pine Grove, Sept. 18, by Rev. E. E. Locke, George Griffin, of Windsor, N. S., to Annie Alberta Banks, of Middleton, N. S.

SHELDON-NELSON.—At East Mountain N. S., Sept. 12, by Rev. M. W. Brown, George Sheldon, of Mosher River, Halifax Co., to Lillian Nelson, of East Mountain, Col. Co., N. S.

DUNLAP-GIBSON.—At Brookline, Annapolis Co., N. S., Sept. 17, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Enoch Dunlap, of New Germany, to Margaret P. Gibson, daughter of the late William Gibson, Esq.

SMITH-HAMILTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 14, by Rev. Geo. Howard, Sebastian Smith, of Tracy's Mills, N. B., to Jane Hamilton, of Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.

EATON-NICHOLS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Centerville, N. S., Sept. 5, by Rev. Willard P. Anderson, Edward M. Eaton, Esq., of Bridgetown, N. S., to Sybil Nichols, of New Germany, N. S.

KRITH-CORRY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. B. N. Nobles, assisted by Rev. W. T. Corey, T. Harding Keith, to Bertha A. M. Corey, all of Havelock.

RAYMOND-DOWLEY.—At the home of the bride's parents, Brookville, Sept. 18, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., Calvin W. Raymond, of Brookline, N. Y., formerly of Beaver River, to Blanche E. daughter of Captain and Mrs. Dowley, of Brookville, Digby Co., N. S.

### Deaths.

GARNET.—At Cox Settlement, Charlotte Co., Sept. 12, Francis, son of John and Rebecca Garnet, aged 3 years.

BLANCOMB.—At Cupabrid Bay, Queens Co., on the 15th ult., Clara E., Jan 1

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RINGER.—At Northfield, Queens Co., N. S., Aug. 7, of diphtheria, Gracie Bell, daughter of Harriet N. and Deacon Samuel F. Ringer, aged 13 years. Little Belle was not afraid of the stern messenger, but trusting in Jesus she calmly passed from earth to heaven.

COCHRAN.—At Newport, Aug. 8, after a very brief illness, Mrs. Alexander Cochran, aged 68 years. Mrs. Cochran was