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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The branch of the Canada Atlantic railway, from Alexandria to Hawkesbury, was opened on Thursday.

—The executive committee of the Sir John Macdonald Memorial fund report over \$20,000 thus far subscribed.

—The thermometer is reported to have marked 3° below at Montreal and 17° below at Charlottetown during the recent cold snap.

—Hon. Geo. E. Foster was in St. John on Wednesday and Thursday last. He will spend about two weeks in the Maritime Provinces.

—J. B. Turner, the post office clerk charged with stealing money letters, pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

—It is stated that the W. C. T. Union of Digby has persuaded the ladies of that town to agree not to fire teams on Sunday. This is creditable to all concerned.

—According to Keeling & Hunt's last circular, apples from the Upper Provinces are not so well put up and do not command so large an average price as Nova Scotia fruit.

—At least half a million tons of Cape Breton coal were delivered in Montreal since the opening of navigation. This is an increase of fifty thousand over last year. Already two boats have been chartered for next season for this trade by the Intercolonial Coal Company.

—According to the crop bulletin just issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture, the wheat yield of the past year in that province was over 23,000,000 bushels. Counting in the territories the aggregate will not be much below 30,000,000 bushels of wheat for the Canadian North-west.

—The village of Point du Chêne, Westmorland Co., was visited by a destructive fire on Sunday last. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with insurance amounting to \$6,000. The Point du Chêne hotel and outbuildings were burned, involving heavy loss upon the owner, Mr. Geo. L. Hammington.

—In the Police Court at Ottawa, on Wednesday last, Mr. O'Hara, magistrate, gave judgment in the case of John R. Arnold, ex-Chief Mechanical Engineer of the public works department, who was prosecuted by the government on three counts. He was committed to stand his trial on the third count for misconduct as a public official. Bail was accepted. The accused hopes to succeed before a jury here in January.

—A deputation from the Millers' Association interviewed the Dominion government last week. Among the subjects discussed the deputation mentioned that representations had been received from boards of trade in the maritime provinces complaining that Ontario flour had been found short in weight on its arrival there. The deputation asked the government to apply some test to remedy the grievance.

—A Montreal despatch of Dec. 6, says: The temperance people of all races and creeds, headed by the Catholic archbishop and the Anglican bishop, will proceed to the city hall one week hence and ask for a large closing all places where liquor is sold, at seven o'clock Saturday evenings and at ten o'clock other days of the week. The legislature conferred this power on all municipalities a couple of years ago.

—Dr. Bourinot will read two papers before the American Historical association, which meets at Washington this month. The subjects are Parliamentary life in Canada, and the Island of Cape Breton. It is understood that Dr. Bourinot will shortly have issued an elaborate and valuable quarto volume on the Island of Cape Breton, and the memorials of French regime. It will be issued as part of the transactions of the Royal Society of 1891, and simultaneously but separate in form.

—While James Redford, of Guysboro road, was hunting for his cows the other day he discovered a human skeleton. It was easy to tell that the bones, which were found on the east side of Ware's lake, beside a brook running past Mr. Redford's property—were those of a full grown white man. The remains are supposed to be those of Peter Burns, who was shot in that vicinity about twenty years ago. The skeleton was given a Christian burial by Geo. Miller and Wm. F. Miller, of Guysboro road.

—Mrs. Rebecca Hilton, who died recently at Carleton Place, York County, at the age of 98, was one of a family of five sisters, who were daughters of the late Nathaniel Perry, of Chelmsford, Mr. Perry was one of the earliest settlers of York County. The names and ages of the four sisters of Mrs. Hilton are as follows: Mrs. Lydia Pitman died aged 93, Mrs. Abigail Johnson aged 88, Mrs. Sarah Holmes, still living, aged 94, Mrs. Polly Everett, still living, aged 92. It will be seen that the united ages of these five sisters amount to 475 years, or an average of 95 years.

—The Canning Gazette says that Jonathan Brooks, belonging to Grafton, died very suddenly at the Village House, Kentville. He was a stone mason, and had been at work at Margeson's mill. On his way home he ran against the railing of the mill brook bridge. He complained of the hurt on reaching the house, but sat down to his supper and appeared to be enjoying the meal, when he suddenly gave a gasp and died in a few moments. The heart is believed to have been injured by his collision with the bridge. Deceased was 74 years of age.

—It is stated that the Salvationists of St. John have in contemplation to erect a building to cost \$10,000.

—Preparations are being made for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Montreal, which will take place on the 24th of May next.

—The steamer Acadia, owned by Mr. Geo. F. Baird and Captain J. E. Porter, was burned in Gregory's pond, Indian town, early Saturday morning. She is said to have been insured for \$15,000.

—Fierce blizzards and heavy snow falls are reported from North Dakota and Minnesota, causing much delay in trains. At Peubina, N. D., streets and side walks are blocked with snow-drifts ten and fifteen feet high.

—The Colchester coal mining company are carrying on operations at their mine at Coldbrook, about 13 miles from town. They have struck a three foot seam of excellent coal, and now have considerable on the bank ready for market.

—The gale of Saturday morning was felt severely in St. John. The greatest velocity attained by the wind was 43 miles an hour. Havoc was made with fences, sign-boards, flagstays, etc., and some chimneys were blown down. The high observatory tower recently built by Mr. Robert Reed at Mt. Pleasant was blown over and completely wrecked.

Three spans of the bridge across the Pettaquamscutt at Moncton were blown down in the gale of Saturday morning. Fortunately no one was on the bridge, though a man had just crossed. This bridge was first built in 1865 at a cost of \$60,000. It fell at the time of the Saxby gale and was rebuilt in 1870. In August last the local government undertook repairs, and since then a number of men have been constantly employed on it. About half the bridge has fallen, the entire length being 1,600 feet. There is now no bridge across the Pettaquamscutt at Moncton and Albert county, so the great disadvantage of the town as well as the country.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The Paris *Steele* says the pope will issue a declaration disapproving of the agitation now being carried on against the government by the French bishops. The *Matin* says the return of the French ambassador to the Vatican depends upon the pope's disavowal of the conduct of the French bishops.

—The McCarthyite section of the Irish Parliamentary party have decided to take decisive action to secure the Irish funds, at present in the hands of Munroe, the Paris banker. Mr. Parnell was one of the trustees of these funds, and upon his death, acting upon instructions from Mrs. Parnell, Mr. Munroe refused to let anyone draw the money. Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Timothy Healy have now commenced an action against Mr. Munroe to decide the ownership of the funds and to compel him to restore the money to those who are entitled to the possession of it.

UNITED STATES.

—Bishop Brooks delivered a sermon to the inmates of the South Boston house of correction on Thanksgiving.

—The night of Nov. 29, was the coldest of the year in New York; up to that date the mercury stood at 10° above zero.

—Miss Frances E. Willard says that, according to the reports of the United States Labor Bureau, there are in New York city 27,000 men who are supported by their wives.

—Two electric light wires in Chicago sagged across each other, and the result was a fire that destroyed \$150,000 worth of property. Another despatch says the loss will amount to \$500,000.

—The exports of the United States for October amounted to nearly \$103,000,000, which is larger by nearly \$1,000,000 than the record of any previous month in the history of the country.

—A new industry is flourishing in the state of Iowa. It is the making of a hot sausage and a roll to "whosoever will." The vendors are called "Frankfort men."

—A disastrous fire occurred in New Orleans, Nov. 30, destroying the main building, the library and several other buildings belonging to the Straight University for colored people. The loss is \$300,000. The insurance is not known.

—Dr. John Hall, the widely known pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, was shot at three times on Sunday, Nov. 29, as he was passing from the vestry of his church to his residence. None of the shots struck him. The would-be assassin was a German, named Roth, who had been interdicted a member of Dr. Hall's congregation and had, at different times, received aid from him. A fortnight previous to the shooting Dr. Hall received a letter from Roth in which he threatened to kill him; but as the letter was unsigned, Dr. Hall had not taken the trouble to have it translated. Roth was arrested and committed to prison. He is believed to be insane.

Mr. Gladstone Forgets

his political perplexities long enough to write for the *Youth's Companion*. Next year he will describe a young inventor of rare gifts and lofty character. The *Companion* is the only American weekly for which Mr. Gladstone writes.

Literary Notes.

The *Christian Statesman*, a newspaper heretofore devoted to national reform and published in Philadelphia, has been moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. Willbur F. Crafts now becomes the editor, and the scope of the paper is somewhat widened, being no longer the organ exclusively of the National Reform Association. The paper will be an advocate of reforms. Its former editors, Dr. Stevenson and Dr. McAllister, will continue as contributors, and under the management of Mr. Crafts, the paper will no doubt exert a powerful influence for good.

The December *Arena* comes freighted to the guard with able thoughts on living issues and a rich supply of lighter material. It being the Christmas number, the editor gives an additional sixteen pages to the body of the magazine, making one hundred and forty-four pages. This enables him to give in addition to the usual essays on serious subjects, a thrilling novelette by Helen Campbell, entitled, "In the Meads of a Terrible Spell." It deals with hypnotism and insanity, is of absorbing interest, and possesses great scientific value. "Hannibal Garland also gives a delightful character sketch of a modern man, entitled, "Uncle Ripley's Speculations." Among the great thinkers who contribute serious essays to this number are Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, Prof. T. F. B. Bantano, of the Academy of Science, of Paris; Rev. C. A. Butler, D. D., Edgar Fawcett, George Stewart, D. C. L., and the Hon. David A. Wells. Admirable full-page portraits are given of J. G. Whittier and Edgar Fawcett.

"In Brightest Asia," is the brightest book of travels we have read for a long time. The author was sensible enough to leave to the great encyclopedias, where they belong, the long and learned accounts of the history and religions of the people he visited, and has just taken on himself with him on his tour around the world. The charm of the book lies in the style, which is clear, familiar, off-hand and easy to read. The author, as nearly as can be, lets us see what he saw, and by his vivid descriptions makes interesting to us what interested him. The next thing to making the journey through Asia with Dr. Mabie, is to read his description of it. Dr. Mabie is a corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and his trip was made chiefly to visit the Baptist missions in Asia. His book will, of course, be found specially valuable and interesting to Baptists; but being a man of broad sympathies, he describes very much which will be of value to all who are in any way interested in missions. And the mere love of strange countries and peoples will find him a charmingly interesting, well-printed volume, which is profusely illustrated with 127 pictures. Published by W. G. Cornell, Boston. Price, \$1.25.

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Convention Funds Received.

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Upper Sheffield, N. B., Nov. 26.
P. S.—The \$10 before credited to N. E. Margaree, should have been credited to James Frazier, Esq. G. E. D.

—The monthly concert at the School for the Blind, was the best resumption of the first of these took place on Wednesday afternoon, in the assembly hall of the institution. The visitors were conducted to different parts of the buildings, and were loud in their praises of the arrangements for the music room. Through the plate glass doors of each of these rooms a pupil could be seen practicing upon one of the new Evans Bros. or Karn pianos recently put in by Miller Bros. of this city, who are the sole agents. These piano-fortes are particularly fine in tone and are giving every satisfaction. Half-fare paper.

—A new book for the young people entitled, "A Century of Baptist Foreign Missions," by Sophie B. Fetterling. Three hundred pages, 12 mo., \$1.25 mailed. Commences with Dr. Carey and traces the work of the American Baptist Missionary Union. The reader gets a bird's-eye view of the extended mission work and results attained. It is well adapted for Y. P. Unions, and Mission Bands and individuals. G. A. McDonald, Sec.-Treas., Baptist Book Room.

Marriages.

KINGADE-PATTERSON.—On the 28th ult. by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Geo. Kingade, to Lizzie Patterson, all of St. John.

LARK-DELOREY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, Nov. 28, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Miss Lark, to Margaret Delorey, both of Springhill.

HARDY-FRIDE.—At Allendale, Nov. 30th, by Rev. E. O. Read, Ashton Hardy, of Caledonia, Queens Co., to Eva Frude, of Allendale, Shelburne Co.

LYNDS-HYALOP.—At North River, Colchester Co., Nov. 19th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, David Lynds to Mary J. Hyalop, both of North River, Col. Co.

JORDAN-McCORMACK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 2, by Rev. C. H. Martell, J. L. Jordan, of Maine, to Frances McCormack, of Fairville.

REYNOLDS-SLATER.—At the home of the bride, Parrsboro, Nov. 9, by Rev. C. E. Pines, H. Harry Reynolds, of Avondale, to Lottie E. Slater, of Parrsboro.

FANCY-HAM.—At Mahone Bay, on the 28th ult., by Rev. John Williams, Austin Fancy, of Baker's Settlement, to Estella, eldest daughter of Joseph Ham, Esq., of Mahone Bay.

McFARLANE-LONG.—At Sussex, on Tuesday, 24th ult., by Rev. E. J. Grant, Richard McFarlane, of Johnson, Queens Co., to Harriet Long, of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B.

McLELLAN-CARTER.—At Amherst, Dec. 2, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Wm. A. McLeellan, of McLeellan Mills, to Laura A., daughter of the late Charles E. Carter, all of Amherst.

CROSSMAN-McNUTT.—At Brookside, Colchester Co., Nov. 30, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Edward Crossman, of McNutt, Cumberland Co., to Annie J. McNutt, of Brookside, Col. Co.

Deaths.

FOWLER.—At Fairville, Sunday, Nov. 30, of congestion of lungs, Blanche, the youngest daughter of S. O. and Edith Fowler, in the 4th year of her age.

EVANS.—At Chester, Nov. 13, of consumption, Jessie Evans, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years and lived a consistent Christian life to the end.

TOOL.—At Kars, Kings Co., Nov. 26, Mrs. John Tool, aged 76 years. Sister Tool was baptized over forty years ago by the Free Baptist, with whom she remained till death. Sister Tool leaves a sorrowing husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

URQUHART.—At Kars, Kings Co., Nov. 27, Jane A., wife of the late Alexander Urquhart, aged 72 years. Sister Urquhart was for a long time a member of the Kars Baptist church. She leaves one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

PARKER.—At Grafton, Kings Co., N. S., on the 4th ult., Geo. Parker, aged 76 years. Bro. Parker was baptized over half a century ago at Billtown by Rev. Edward Manning. He was, after his baptism, a consistent member of the Baptist church. He was a consistent Christian and faithful helper up to the time of his death.

TRENHOLM.—Suddenly at New Wornist, Nov. 8, Charlotte, relict of the late Job Trenholm, in the 7th year of her age, leaving a family of seven sons, three daughters, one hundred grand children and twenty-six great grand children to mourn her sudden death. Our sister lived a consistent Christian life, and died a peaceful death. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

McCONNEL.—At Grafton, Kings Co., N. S., on the 11th ult., Deacon William McConnell, Bro. McConnell was baptized about twenty-six years ago by Rev. James Reed and received into the fellowship of the Long Point Baptist church. Sometime after the organization of the Cambridge church he was received into its membership. Bro. McConnell will be much missed by the Cambridge church, which he served so faithfully for these many years.

EVERETT.—At the residence of his father, Benjamin Everett, Esq., Long's Hotel, Fredericton, William Wesley Everett, of consumption, in the 21st year of his age. (Our young brother united with the church here in the revival of last winter, and witnessed a good confession in the unassuming patience with which he endured the sufferings of his last illness. He has now joined the sainted mother, who a year ago fell asleep in Jesus. All who knew him have an unshaken assurance that all is well.)

Rev. James P. Nowlan

Died of typhoid fever at Newton Junction, N. H., on Nov. 19. His death is severely felt by his family and the church to which he ministered. Mr. Nowlan was a native of Nova Scotia and a brother to Rev. P. D. Nowlan, of Cumberland Co. He was born on New Tasset January 23, 1846, pursued a course of study in the Normal School at Truro, and for some nineteen years was engaged in teaching in the public schools. During most of this time he was also engaged in preaching the Gospel, as he found opportunity. Seven years ago he removed to New Brunswick, and thence to Steuben, Me. In January, 1890, he came to Newton Junction as a pulpit supply, and in the following May, at the call of the church, was ordained and settled as pastor. It was a happy day in his experience when he was set apart to this work, and mysterious is the Providence that has out of it short. His brief pastorate has been successful, the church has grown in strength and efficiency, and fourteen members have been welcomed by baptism at his hands. He was an ardent and untiring advocate of the cause of temperance, and at the time of his death he was grand chaplain of the order of Good Templars in the State of New Hampshire. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

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