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SUMMARY NEWS.

Nomination will take place in Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 30, and polling a week later.

The Parliament of New South Wales has renewed for three years the subsidy to the direct Canadian-Australian steamship line.

A herd of Holstein cattle, sold in Toronto yesterday, brought only moderate prices, fashionably bred and registered animals only bringing from \$30 to \$60.

One of the tenants of the Cauchon block, at Winnipeg, who had a narrow escape was Joseph Martin, M. P. His invalid wife was rescued with difficulty.

Tuesday was nomination day in Cardwell, and W. B. Willoughby was nominated in the Conservative interest; R. H. Henry by the Liberals, and W. Stubbs by the M'Carthyites.

The dinner to retiring General Manager Sergeant, of the Grand Trunk, at Montreal, Tuesday evening, was a grand success. All railway men of importance in the country and several cabinet ministers were present.

An electric car jumped the track on a hill at Oshawa a few days ago and ran nearly to the river before the breaking of a horse's leg and of a telegraph pole stopped it. None of the twenty-two passengers were injured.

Mrs. Shortis, the mother of the condemned Valleyfield murderer, who is now awaiting execution at Beaulieu, had a private interview with Lady Aberdeen in Ottawa and it is understood, made an appeal for her son's life.

Reports from the frozen herring fishery at Fortune Bay, Nfld., show that the prospects are most favorable for a successful season. Thirteen American vessels are partly loaded, and are only waiting for a spell of frost to obtain full cargoes.

Messrs. Wood and Prior will be members of the cabinet, but their departments will be subsidiary to the department of trade and commerce. An additional expense will be involved by the change, as the controllers will be paid \$5,000 per annum.

During the Toronto autumn assizes, there were tried three cases of murder, two of manslaughter, one of counterfeiting, and two of criminal assault. Smith and Brown, accused of manslaughter in the Atkins case, got fifteen and thirteen years respectively, in Kingston prison.

Mr. William Ewing, a farmer, living in Sudbush, Kings Co., not far from Apahqui, sowed three pounds white oats; when threshed he had 100 pounds. Another farmer on the Millstream had two Ashbury potatoes which he cut up and planted, quite late in the spring; the yield was 60 to one.

Over one million dollars were advanced by the cashier of the Banque du Peuple without the knowledge of the directors. The biggest firm owes the bank \$148,000 instead of \$650,000. Three directors owe the bank no less than \$150,000. Bosquet, the cashier, had likewise drawn \$640,000 of the bank's money to use outside.

Steamer Prince Rupert has been withdrawn from the bay route for the present because of the breaking of her shaft. It is believed a new one can be made at New Glasgow. The accident will lay the steamer up for six or eight weeks. Steamer St. Pierre has been secured to take the place of the Prince Rupert on the bay route.

Office holding in China is not altogether pleasant. Those in authority are held directly responsible for calamities of fire, wind, water, famine and pestilence, and they often commit suicide rather than undergo punishment for them. Prof. Chanomy M. Cady, of Chicago, describes the system of "Responsibility Among the Chinese" in a paper written for the January Century.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Duncan Deo and wife celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding at Second Westcock. They have reached the advanced age of 91 years, and are still hale and hearty. Their neighbors and friends gathered in to do honor to the occasion.—Sackville Post.

A young man walked up yesterday morning to find himself standing on one foot, with the other foot and leg thrust through a pane of glass in his bedroom window. As the room was dark, he took from the ground he takes it as a sign of intelligence that he paused before he took another step. His leg was slightly out.—Telegraph.

United States.
Mrs. Burt Johnson, of Franklin, Ind., is now 14 years old, has been married two years, and has a healthy daughter.

In the coal mine disaster at Cummock, N. C., forty-three persons were caught by the explosion. Thirty-eight are dead.

Allen G. Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, the "old Roman" as the Ohio Democrats delighted to call him, is dead. He was eighty-two years of age.

The President's message with accompanying documents on the subject of outrages in Armenia in the Turkish empire was laid before the Senate on Thursday and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

George Moore, a working miner of Grand Ronde, Wash., will celebrate his one hundred and second birthday on December 20. He is in perfect health and does as good a day's work at his place as many of the younger miners.

J. A. and Edgar L. Thompson, brothers, of Monmouth, Me., were taken to Kennebec jail on Thursday charged with the murder of Augustus Sawyer, found dead in his barn with a bullet through his brain on May 21, 1894. Both men protest their innocence.

On the ground that she was hypnotized, the St. Petersburg Court of Appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl to five years' imprisonment, the evidence showing that she was completely under the control of the man who compelled her to poison her father.

British and Foreign.
A section of Tom Paine's brain is on exhibition in London. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that it is quite black and "looks like a chunk of iron pyrites."

London's Nonconformists held a great meeting in the Temple on Tuesday night with reference to the Armenian affair, reviewing the slaughter and praying the British Government for interference.

A despatch signed by a number of Armenians and Constantinople says that Armenia is at her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches one hundred thousand, and half a million of survivors have taken to the mountains and forests, where they are feeding on herbs and roots.

It is said that Mr. Hall Caine will receive something like \$15,000 for the English and American serial rights of his new story, while his income from his book rights, if it should attain anything like the popularity of "The Manxman," would come to something like \$25,000 more. Indeed, an offer of \$30,000 has already been made for the combined serial and book rights in England alone.

MARRIAGES.

SABIAN-CANN.—At Ohio, Yr. Co., Dec. 19th, by Rev. Trueman Bishop, Deacon Daniel Sabian, of Weymouth, N. S., and Mrs. Hannah Cann, of Ohio.

MILLER-MILLER.—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Levi Miller, of the Range, Queens Co., to Miss L. Miller, of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.

MILNER-GRAY.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Thomas Milner, of Emma Gray, both of St. John.

THORNTON-GRILL.—At the Baptist parsonage, Dec. 16, by Rev. F. D. Maclean, John D. Thornton, of Clara Gillis, both of Oxford.

WAUGH-HALL.—At Summerside, Nov. 20th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Robert Waugh to Alice Hall, both of Summerside, P. E. I.

At the home of the bride, Dec. 18, by Rev. W. Camp, Council T. Steeves to Eliza J. Steeves, both of Hillsboro', Albert County.

BROWN-WINCHESTER.—At the pastor's residence, Summerside, P. E. I., Nov. 15, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, J. W. Brown to Florence H. Winchester.

BEINDAGE-ROGERS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Oxford, Dec. 11, by Rev. F. D. Nowlan, Hibbert Beindage, of Little River, to Bessie I. Rogers, of Windham.

BURROWS-WOOD.—At the Baptist parsonage, Falmouth, Dec. 19th, by pastor J. Murray, Walter W. Burgess, to Hattie L. Wood, both of South Rawdon, Hants Co.

WAY-CROSMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Fair View, Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Kelstead, Mansford Wry, of Sackville, to Nettie J. Crosmann, of Fair View.

HARRIS-WARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dorchester, Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Kelstead, Charles Herbert Harris to Nettie May Ward, both of Dorchester, N. B.

INMAN-MATHERSON.—At the home of Mr. James Gordon, Appin Road, P. E. I., Dec. 11, by Rev. David Price, Peter Inman, Argyle Shore, P. E. I., to Margaret Emily Matheson, South Boston, Mass.

HUGHES-CUNY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Hodgdon Corner, Maine, Sept. 16th, by Rev. E. Nurse, Horace Hughes, of Annapolis, Maine, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Rev. C. Currie, of Richmond, N. B.

DEATHS.

SIPPRELL.—At 142 Wentworth street, St. John, Dec. 12th, Mary Logan, beloved wife of E. M. Sipprell, in the 49th year of her age.

DENVER.—Priscilla, widow of the late Jacob Dexter, of Denver, died suddenly of inflammation, Dec. 1st. She was buried by Rev. Benjamin Vaughan about 40 years ago and has since been a consistent christian. She leaves two daughters and one son.

WILLIAMS.—At Moser River, Halifax Co., Josiah Williams, passed into his eternal rest, Dec. 2nd, aged 73 years. Our brother Williams was baptized three years ago by brother Marple. His connection with the Moser River Baptist church was consistent; and although he was called in his old age into the vineyard of the Lord, yet God's grace was sufficient for him.

JOHNS.—At Lower Granville, N. S., Dec. 10th, our dear brother, Dea. James Johns, passed away to the home of the blessed, in the 80th year of his age. Our brother was baptized by Elder Cunningham over 50 years ago and was the senior deacon of the Lower Granville Baptist church for over 25 years. He was a faithful standard-bearer in the church. He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

HICKS.—At Joliette, Dec. 2nd, of typhoid fever, Lucretia Hicks, in the 55th year of her age, daughter of the late Samuel and Adeline Hicks. The deceased was baptized by Rev. T. Todd, during the early part of his pastorate in Sackville, N. B., and highly adorned her christian profession by works of faith and love, and self-sacrificing even unto death. A little before her last moments, when asked if she was happy, answered "So peaceful."

MILLER.—At Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, after seven weeks of most distressed illness, Mrs. J. W. Miller, formerly Miss Olive J. Ryan. She was born at Forest Glen, N. S., Dec. 6, 1870. When about 15 years of age she was "born again," baptized, and united with the church at Brookfield. On Nov. 1, 1892, she was married to John W. Miller. The remains were removed to Truro, N. S., for funeral services and burial. As a dutiful daughter, a loving sister, a true wife, a pure woman, a faithful christian, she did what she could. At the last service of Immanuel Baptist Mission, of which Sister Miller was a devoted active member, her character, example and early death being subjects of prayer and exhortation.

six young ladies were led to ask prayers that they might be saved; so that she "being dead yet speaketh." She will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned in the Mission and Y. P. S. C. E. to which she belonged in Boston. The kindest sympathy of a large circle of friends in Boston is extended to the bereaved husband and other relatives in their great loss and sorrow; and many prayers are offered in their behalf to "the God of all comfort" and all-sufficient grace.

DEBONORATIONAL FUNDS.

NOT A SOCIETY.
From Nov. 24th to Dec. 14th.
"J. McCa", Lockeport, \$5; Oak church, River John, \$8.25; Weymouth ch \$6.25; Hantsport ch \$15.00; Clements ch \$20; Windsor ch \$30; Windsor B Y P U \$10; Bridgetown ch \$16.65; Bridgetown B Y P U \$10.50; Tebrook \$15.70; Nictaux \$6.30; Sackville, Halifax Co. \$7; New Annan ch \$4; Mira Bay \$7; First Yarmouth \$50.35; Springfield ch \$11.35; Middleton ch \$3; Annapolis \$10; Rev C I McLean, Woodville, \$10; Kentville ch, \$32.50; First Baptist ch, Halifax, \$22.00; do, B Y P U, \$3.05; Lawrencetown, \$18; Aylesford, \$23.10; Morristown, \$8.19; Brookfield, Queens, \$4; Amherst ch, \$72.07; M. B. Thompson, Amherst, \$1; Fred E. Taylor, do, \$1; B. F. Keeler, do, \$2; Kempt ch, Hants Co. (Upper Branch) \$4.50; Jordan Falls ch, \$1.52; Digby ch, \$14.59; do, S. S., \$8.48; Tabernacle ch, Halifax, \$54.24; Great Village, \$6.70; Charles Sutherland, Alexander, Cal., \$15.—\$16.43. Before reported \$1,654.65. Total \$2,271.08.

A. CONNOR,
Treas. Deb. Funds, N. S.
Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 20th.

Contributions to Amnity Fund.

East Point, P. E. I., per Deacon A Scott, \$7; Cocagne, per M. A. Webb, \$2; North Sydney, per M. V. Harris, \$10; Granville, Sackville, \$1.15; Great Island \$1.25; Karsdale \$1.34; Mariners Section \$2.51; Victoria Beach, per W. E. Armstrong, 70c.—\$6.94; Clementaville, per J. C. Potter, \$3; New Ross, per Joseph Lantz, \$3; First St. Margaret's Bay \$1.25; Second St. Margaret's Bay \$3.30; Indian Harbor per Rev. M. W. Brown, \$3.10—\$8.18; First Hammond Plains, per —, \$2; Sackville, per —, Calkins, \$3; Forest Glen, per Mrs. T. W. Colpitts, \$6; Wakefield, per R. Shaw, \$2; Upper Aylesford, per J. S. Bishop, \$7.41; Middleton, per J. A. Gates, \$11.65—\$63.16. Previous acknowledgments \$84.13. Total collected \$147.29. A \$1,000 is needed. Will the churches which have not sent in anything, please remember that the denomination has promised to stand by the minister, aged sick, widows and orphans, just as the churches are sustaining their pastors. Please forward your contributions as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have sent in their collections.
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