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SUMMARY NEWS.

Ottawa. According to report, is to have a new \$200,000 custom house.

William White, Q. C., of Sherbrooke, has been appointed a Superior Court Judge of Quebec.

The Quebec Carnival has secured the patronage of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Henry A. Grantham, Q. C., died at Yarmouth, N. S., Monday, aged 83. He had been registrar of deeds for forty-five years.

If Toronto Street Railway "motor men and conductors wear beards, well and good; if not, they must keep well shaved."

Paul Carr, who belonged to Magdalen Islands, was drowned from the schooner Annie McKee in Summerside harbor, on Tuesday.

Under the terms of the French treaty Canada may export large quantities of salmon and other fresh water fish to France. There is a good market for the article.

Mr. Kemp, the oyster expert, reports having found three excellent areas in the vicinity of Miramichi and Annapolis Basin, well adapted for future oyster cultivation.

Henry A. Grantham, of Yarmouth, is dead. He was born in February, 1812, admitted to the bar in October, 1833. He was registrar of deeds for upwards of forty-five years.

Edward Garney, president of the Gurney Foundry Company, at Toronto, had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder on Saturday, 2nd inst., while bicycling.

It is stated in Ottawa labor circles that the sweating system exists extensively, and that in places in the city overcoats are made for one dollar each, and pants for twenty cents per pair.

At Port Dover, Ont., on Wednesday, Benjamin Dixon was presented, with a bronze medal, awarded him by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, for saving two lives at the peril of his own.

Mr. W. B. Scarth leaves Winnipeg for Ottawa on Wednesday, to assume the office of Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Before his departure the Manitoba Club will tender Mr. Scarth a banquet.

Chas. McKee, a Woodstock druggist, has been taken to jail, where he must remain two months. This is for a conviction on a third offence found against him several months ago, for violating the Scott Act.

A large coal area has been discovered on the new line of Newfoundland railway, by rail. It is twelve miles long and six wide. The quality of the coal equals the best Welsh coal.

The preliminary survey of the Central railway extension from Newmarket to Fenelon has just been completed, and location work will be undertaken at once. R. G. Leckie, who is in town to day, hopes to see the rails laid next summer.

At the recent written examinations held in the Normal school, Fredericton, Ida Hamilton, a graduate of the Dorchester Victoria high school, made the highest average, with a son of Sheriff Perry, of Queens county, a close second.

A deputation of the Ottawa Board of Trade has left for Toronto to lay the Ottawa ship canal scheme before the Ontario Government. The deputation will meet Sir Oliver Mowat and his cabinet in order to enlist the local Government's support.

John McCullough, 21 years of age, son of Andrew McCullough, Bonaventure, Charlotte county, was accidentally shot recently by a companion named Charles Gibson. The bullet went through the cheek and destroyed the sight of one eye. McCullough's condition is said to be critical.

At the meeting of the Federal Cabinet, at Ottawa, the following gentlemen, all of whom are Nova Scotians, were appointed Queen's Counsel: Edwin Hughes, W. E. Rennie, Charles E. Tanner, Colin Chisholm, William Bruce, Almon Ritchie, Arthur Drysdale, Hon. G. H. Murray.

A London telegram to a Toronto paper states that the correspondent has learned with reference to the Privy Council's decision in the prohibition case, that prohibition will be declared a Federal question and the prohibition of the retail traffic and local option laws will be declared provincial.

The gale of Friday last did more destruction to roofs along the shore than any other since the Humboldt was wrecked, over 40 years ago. Herring Cove lost 60, Prospect 100, Portuguese Cove 90, Devil's Island 14, Ferguson's

Cove 12, and there must have been other hundreds between here and Canada, east and west. They average a cost of \$6 and at this season of the year, when mackerel are looked for, are a most afflicting loss and will make a dreary winter for many a family.—Halifax Recorder.

The baggage and smoking car of the Shore Line express from St. Stephen left the rails near Bonny River, Monday, upset, and was badly smashed. Harry Langley, the express messenger, received a very ugly cut about the head. Supt. McPeake had one of his hands injured, and R. J. Garnett, of Brussels street, had his leg injured. Other passengers were badly shaken up.

This year 100,000 more logs went down the Kennebec than during 1894. Kennebec lumbermen are planning for a greater season in the spring forests this season than ever. Already the different concerns that have begun operations indicate a cut of 60,000,000 feet, and this, together with those who will start in later on, will probably bring the Moose river and lake out up to 100,000,000.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. W. B. Ives were waited on at Ottawa by a Montreal and St. John deputation, asking for a subsidy for the Beaver Line, which proposes to run a winter service between St. John, N. B., and Liverpool. They represented that through freight arrangements had been made with the railroads where-by freight would be delivered at Liverpool as cheap as if shipped by United States ports.

James Murphy, a P. E. Islander on his way home from Bangor to Summerside, came to grief in St. John on Thursday. He arrived in the morning with \$36 and a fine new overcoat. While waiting for the train someone told James that good liquor was sold cheap in the neighboring saloons. James proceeded to sample it and before he had gone far his train had gone and he was in the hands of the police. He had lost his money and his overcoat had also disappeared.—Globe.

At a cabinet meeting of the Dominion Government Saturday the question of providing a winter outlet for the trade of Canada was discussed. The proposition was that the country pay a yearly subsidy of \$65,000 for a fortnightly service between St. John, N. B., and Liverpool, the rates to be low from western points as are now offered from American ports. The proposal, which aims at sending goods now shipped from Portland, Me., during the winter season from a Canadian port, is likely to be discussed at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

T. A. Kinneer, barrister, Sackville, died at Boston where he had gone for medical treatment. He married Mary Alice, second daughter of the late Rev. D. C. Lawson, of Westmorland Point, and was brother-in-law of R. I. Lawson of this town. He studied law with the late Mr. W. J. Gilbert, Shediac. He enjoyed practising at Sackville, where he played a very large practice. He was a leading Orangeman of which he was past grand master for New Brunswick. Deceased was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child, who were with him when he died.

Major Robertson Interviewed.

His worship, the mayor, returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where he has been interviewing the government with a view to obtaining a subsidy of \$25,000 for a line of steamships to run from St. John to Liverpool once a fortnight during the coming winter. The Beaver Line, which is owned by a Canadian company, is the one which has agreed to run for this sum.

His worship says that the matter will be disposed of by the government on Tuesday, and it is his opinion that the subsidy will be granted, although there are influences working strongly against it; the chief of these being the Allen line, which has a contract with the government that does not expire until next July. The steamships of the Allen line run to Portland in the winter. His worship says that he would not have left Ottawa if he had not considered that the matter was safe. He likewise stated that he had not taken the steps which he did at the instigation of the government, nor had he any previous communication with them on the subject.—Telegraph.

—The St. John Baptist Ministers held their meeting on Monday morning as usual. Most of the pastors were present and presented encouraging reports as to the work in their several churches. Pastor Schurman led in an interesting discussion on some points in Dr. A. J. Gordon's book—"The Ministry of the Spirit."

The death occurred on Sunday night, at Halifax, of Prof. George Lawson, one of the most distinguished men of Canada, in the 68th year of his age. He was born in Scotland and came to Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., afterwards coming to Dalhousie College, this city, where for 30 years he has been professor of chemistry and botany. For quarter of a century he has been secretary for agriculture in the provincial government. He held the position of secretary of Royal Society of Canada, was fellow of Royal Society of Great Britain, and was also a great scientist and writer. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of death.

The disease of the European sick man has been a very lingering one. The Ottoman empire has been declining ever since 1860. The Emperor Nicholas of Russia said in 1863 that the sick man was dying. That was forty years ago, and now look at it! He could live many months more. His case recalls the Scottish refrain, "Never say the herring is dead till you see it rot and reek!" It has not lived long in the most serious phrase, while the departing one is still alive. We presume that any ideas that may be interchanged between the powers have not yet taken shape in tangible words; but the minds of diplomats must by this time be greatly exercised with questions as to the future "sphere of influence" of the respective powers, and, as all no doubt would prefer to have such questions settled amicably, what they are thinking of must be at times made readable in their hints and in their acts.—Montreal Witness.

United States.
Cherokee Versafigge kills worms every time.
J. Keir Hardie, president of the independent labor party of England, will address a mass meeting of workmen in Lynn, Mass., on the evening of Nov. 14.
The Southern Pacific has succeeded in running a train from New Orleans to Los Angeles, a distance of 2007 miles, in two days, nine hours and forty five minutes, and to San Francisco, 2500, in three days and two hours and forty five minutes.

Thomas May, who died in December last, left a will over which there has been considerable trouble at East Greenwich, R. I. In the envelope with the will was an undated document. May's record which showed that he had been married six times and was the father of twenty-one children.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin states that the fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of October was \$38,411,500, or over \$5,000,000 more than the sum chargeable against October, 1894. The October, 1895, fire loss is about \$4,000,000 greater than the total for the same period in 1894.

A fire in New York on Tuesday night destroyed the Merchants State Bank and the Empire State Bank buildings. The loss is about \$2,000,000. A number of firemen were injured.—A fire broke out Tuesday night in the Grand Opera House at St. Louis, Mo., which at first seemed to be an insignificant blaze, turned out to be the most disastrous fire of the city ever experienced. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000.

British and Foreign.
The Earl of Derby has accepted the Lord Mayorship of Liverpool.
Minard's Family Pills are purely vegetable.

The dome of St. Peter's, Rome, was slightly injured by the recent earthquake.
A despatch from Shanghai, China, says that the five leaders of the Ku Cheng massacre were executed at Foo Chow on Monday.

Prince Charles of Denmark, betrothed to Princess Maud of Wales, has arrived in London. It is his intention to visit the Danish West Indies before returning to Copenhagen.

Government officials of Spain will start forthwith for England to arrange for the immediate building of two torpedo cutters of 400 tons each. They will have a speed of 25 miles per hour.

The Irish National League of Great Britain held its annual meeting in London Thursday and removed the name of Timothy Healy from the executive committee and substituted Michael Davitt's name.

Clyde shipbuilders began their promised lockout on Saturday by paying off and suspending twenty-five per cent. of their workmen. The Clyde builders are setting in harmony with the Belfast shipbuilders, whose employees are on strike.

There was a tremendous explosion of gas in Church Court, off the Strand, London, Tuesday evening, which completely wrecked two houses and filled the court with debris. Eight persons were taken out of the ruins and removed to a hospital.

The Marquis de Navarre has been acquitted at Bourges, France, of the charge of murdering his stepson, the late Mrs. Florence Maybrick, undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, after having been convicted in 1889, of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, was transferred Tuesday, from Working prison to the goal at Aylesbury, with other female convicts.

The London Daily News publishes a report that the Brazilian Government has given a cable company privilege with regard to landing a cable on Trinidad Island, and that in this event a British competing company has no right to land on the island for that purpose.

J. R. Roosevelt, secretary to the U. S. embassy in London, has presented Lord Rayleigh and Prof. Ramsay with a check of the embassy for \$10,000, being the Hodgkin prize awarded by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, for their discovery of new properties in the atmosphere.

In the First Presbyterian church at Windsor, Ont., the Rev. J. C. Talmie, created a sensation by advocating that the basement of the new \$80,000 church be used as a gymnasium, with billiard tables, etc. Anything, he said, to lead the young man from the saloon and cigar store.

Miss Mary H. Kingsley, a niece of Canon Kingsley, has penetrated to some portions of the Cameroons Mountains where no white explorer has ever been before. Her only companions are a party of native Africans, furnished from the nearest military station of the German government.

The meeting of the Colonial Agents in London, Tuesday, with regard to the Pacific cable, is taken as an indication that the project is in such shape that definite action will be taken. The cost is estimated at \$10,000,000; working expenses, \$400,000 and estimated receipts in 1904 over a million dollars.

A Constantinople despatch gives details of the arrest at the post office of servants of British merchants. Foreign post offices are surrounded by spies and there is serious danger of conflict between them and the foreigners.

The setting of these spies and the seizure of messengers are a violation of treaty obligations. Hon. H. M. Herbert, British charge d'affaires, is moving in the matter.

Louis Stern, of New York, who was sentenced to two weeks imprisonment and to pay a fine of 600 marks for insulting Baron Von Thunengen, Deputy Commissioner of the Spa at Kissingen, Bavaria, and who was released in 50,000 marks bail, has been granted a stay of execution for a month, it being understood that at the expiration of that time he intends to present himself to the authorities in order to undergo his term of imprisonment.

A few days ago a dock laborer fell from a London warehouse window into the dock below—a height of 60 feet—and struck his head against the wall in falling. He was sensible when he arrived at the hospital and was able to scramble about. Next day he attended to his work as if nothing had happened, but the day after he received his wages, feeling very ill, and after receiving his wages consented to rest on the advice of his nurse and walked to Guy's Hospital—a distance of four miles—where he died shortly after admittance. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that his skull was badly fractured and his brain shockingly bruised.

MARRIAGES.
FOUND-MILLMAN.—At Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 11th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, William Found, to Maud Millman.
WAGSTAFF-PARKER.—At Aylesford, Oct. 24th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Fred Wagstaff, to Maggie Parks, of Victoria, Kings Co., N. S.

SHIPLEY-COOPER.—At Springfield, Nov. 6th, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Frederick E. Shipley, of Farnboro, to Maud Cooper, of Halifax.

CORRELL-CROSMAN.—At Summerside, P. E. I., by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Alphons Correll, to Annie Crosmann, both of Wellington, P. E. I.

ROSS-BANKS.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Thomas Ross, to Alice Banks, both of St. John.

REWART-FERRIS.—At the residence of Mr. Edgar Ferris, Metalist, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Sydney Burman Stuart, to Lillie Ann Ferris, both of Grand Lake.

TERRELL-WEIGHT.—At the parsonage, Bathurst, Nov. 6th, by Rev. W. McGreggor, Andrew Theriault, of Mount Pleasant, to Ella Mettelle Wright, of North Range all of Digby Co., N. S.

MARSHALL-GILLIOT.—At the home of Mrs. Olivia Gilliot, Clementston, Ann, Oct. 28, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, M. A., Marshall, to Maggie, daughter of the late James Gilliot, Esq., of Clementston.

DOY-SANDERS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 6th, by Rev. J. H. Fosbury, assisted by Rev. Mr. Forbush (Congregationalist), Captain George William Doy, of Ship Walter H. Wilson, to Ethel May, daughter of C. W. Sanders, both of Yarmouth.

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DEATHS.

WELTON.—At Lyons Mass., on the 26th inst., Richard Welton, infant and only child of John Welton.

HANNAH.—At Gasper, on Sabbath the 16th inst., Mrs. Hannah, widow of the late Joseph Angus, aged 65 years.

McLEAN.—At Youngs Cove, Queens Co., N. B., Oct. 25, of paralysis, Dunsmuir McLean, aged 79 years. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, to mourn their loss.

CARLYLE.—At the home of her brother, George Carlyle, Surrey, Albert Co., on Nov. 1st, of consumption, Ella J. Carlyle, aged 40 years. Miss Carlyle was a member of the First Baptist church. For a year this sister has been suffering. During her illness she often suffered severely. Amid all her suffering and weakness she manifested a noble christian spirit and died trusting wholly in her Saviour. Her life was true and pure and good.

EATON.—At Centerville, Cornwallis, Oct. 31st, Alice Lavina, aged 27 years, eldest daughter of Otis Eaton. She was a consistent christian, much esteemed in the community where her life was spent. She rendered active and valuable service in the Sabbath School and Y. P. U., of the Baptist church in Canada, of which she was a well beloved member. She will be greatly missed from the home, of which she has been the head, since the death of her mother some years ago. A fond father, a sister, and three brothers mourn a great loss in her death, but they devoutly rejoice in her gain.

WILLIAMS.—Near East Gull Rock, Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia, Oct. 30th, Frank Williams, aged 50 years, also his son, Frank Everett Williams, 18 years old, and Nicholas Holland, 20 years old. Brother Williams, in company with other fishermen, was coming in from the fishing grounds and when about two miles from his home on Western Head, a sudden squall evidently struck his boat, causing her to immediately fill and sink. The young men seem to have sunk with the boat, but Brother Williams, being a strong swimmer, made a brave fight for his life, and although the boat that came to his assistance, had to run about two miles, it had nearly reached him when he gave up the struggle and sank into his watery grave. He was a faithful member of the Lockport Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one son and seven daughters.

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PARKER.—At the residence of his son, C. W. Parker, on the 22nd of October, after a severe illness, peacefully passed away Deacon C. C. Parker, of the German St. church, St. John. Bro. Parker was born in England in 1817, and had just passed his 78th birthday. At an early age he entered the army and during 25 years saw service in England, Scotland, Ireland, India, Ceylon, Gibraltar and West India, and finally came to St. John. From this city his regiment was ordered to sea of war in the Crimea, but by the time England was reached the war was declared over. In 1814 he returned to St. John, and was entrusted with charge of the Imperial property here until the barracks were handed over to the Dominion government. Bro. Parker was for years an active member of the German St. church, St. John, and later of the German St. church, by the pastor and members of this church he was highly esteemed and in his death they mourn the loss of one whose upright life, whose faithfulness in the discharge of duty, whose readiness for every good word and work, will cause his memory to long be dear. Three sons—our Rev. W. F. Parker—in mourning the departure of a loving parent, have the sympathy of many who held their father in high esteem. The funeral service, participated in by several of the pastors of the Baptist churches of the city, was held in the German St. church, the St. George Society attending in body.

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