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## Big Showing of Boys' Clothing

We have secured from one of the best makers of Boys' Clothing a special line of Boys' Suits made of Oxford and Hewson tweeds of the best quality, suitable for school wear. This line is made with bloomer pants in sizes for boys 14 years of age and older. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$6.50

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## School Boots--Two of Our Leaders

Boys' Box Calf Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00

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The shoes are made of fine strong stock on good fitting lasts and are just the thing for hard school wear.

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How long will it take to have your purchases amount to \$25.00 and get \$5.00 worth FREE?



Corner Mill and Union Streets - St. John, N. B.

## NOTICE

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Kings and Albert have arranged for the following meetings to be held in the interests of the Opposition Candidate, Mr. GEO. W. FOWLER. Prominent speakers will address the meetings as follows:

- Tuesday, August 15th  
Penobscot, Round Hill, and Hammond
- Wednesday, August 16th  
Waterford, Westfield, Bloomfield
- Thursday, August 17th  
Salt Springs, Havelock, Hatfield's Point
- Friday, August 18th  
Norton, Berwick and Upham
- Saturday, August 19th  
Newtown and Gondola Point

## BIBLE STUDENTS TO CONVENE HERE

Three Day Convention, Aug. 20-22--Many Coming from Distant Parts to Hear Pastor Russell.

St. John will be the scene of another big convention. Commencing next Sunday, August 20th, the International Bible Students Association will begin their convention which will last for three days. St. John has been selected as the most central point in the provinces. All services will be held in the Opera House.

Pastor Russell, who is president of the International Association, will be present on Sunday, the opening day, and at 3 o'clock will deliver his famous address, "Hereafter," to which the public is specially invited.

Pastor Russell has just concluded in Toronto an eight thousand mile tour, visiting twenty-two cities and speaking to tens of thousands of people. The tour was through the western states returning through Canada.

An excursion party requiring a special train of eight Pullman coaches, and numbering 170 persons, from more than 20 states and provinces, including a party of five from Scotland, took the trip to get the benefit of Pastor Russell's addresses and attend the conventions of Bible Students at the various stops.

The tour was an immense success from every point of view. Crowds attended the lectures at every place, crowding the largest auditoriums, and proving the ability and widespread popularity of the teacher and Bible message.

Some of the largest audiences were at Kansas City, 2,500; Denver, 4,000 (besides 500 turned away); Salt Lake City, 1,500, also 1,800 turned away; Los Angeles, 3,600, an overflow meet-

ing of 750 was held, and nearly 2,000 were unable to get in; San Francisco 3,600; Portland, 2,000; Tacoma, 1,900; Seattle, 3,800; Vancouver, 5,000; Winnipeg, 3,600 (500 turned away); Toronto, 4,000 and over 1,000 turned away. At each of these places he gave his famous "Hereafter" lecture, lasting about two hours, and sometimes gave three lectures in one day--it was a wonderful feat of endurance for a man entering his sixtieth year.

To hear Pastor Russell is the desire of many Catholics, Protestants, and independent thinkers, who appreciate the published sermons of the celebrated editor, author, and orator. He usually speaks under the auspices of the International Bible classes of the large cities. In public places where all may assemble on neutral ground, the pastor accepting only invitations where the seats are free and no collection to be taken, he in return accepting no fee for his lectures.

Many other big speakers from Boston and New York are expected to arrive in St. John during the next two days, and will address a large delegation of Bible students, who will gather here from all points in the provinces and northeastern states. All the railroads have made special rates over their lines, and it is expected that ten or five hundred Bible students will avail themselves of this great opportunity to develop spiritually, by hearing the most notable speakers in the country, deliver stirring addresses. Members of Bible classes affiliated with the International Bible Students' Association are arriving on every train, and a boat load are expected tomorrow from Boston.

## GASPEREAUX NEWS.

Gasperaux, Aug. 16.--The people of this vicinity have almost finished haying and find the hay crop to be better than that of the past two or three years.

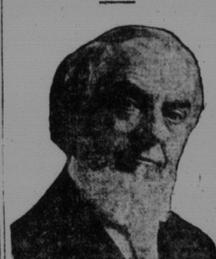
Miss Anna Strange, of St. John, N. B., who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Master Eddie Smith is very ill with typhoid fever, but is hoped he is on the road to recovery.

Miss Thelma Fraser, of Red Bank, Queens county, has been the guest of the Misses Thelma and Lulu Fowler for the past few days.

## PASTOR RUSSELL

The World's Greatest Preacher, to Speak in Opera House, Sunday, 3 o'clock.



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can markets and are in reality the most profitable grades of hay for the province. For an illustration of this, I need only refer to the fact that I have been offered \$22,000 for it and it has been offered four years ago for \$40,000.

Theatres and departmental stores are suggested, but there is nothing announced by those who are interested. Mr. Workman said: "It is true the price has changed hands and that is the price is \$27,000. That is all I can say."

## SEPTEMBER IS A BAD MONTH FOR LIBERAL GOVERNMENTS.

It was on the 17th of that month in the year 1878, that Mackenzie's government was beaten at the polls by 80 majority on the N. P. issue.

Reject Reciprocity before the republic gets a stranglehold on the Dominion.

## ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB IS HARD AT WORK

Their Campaign will be Opened with a Public Meeting in North End Next Week--Meeting Last Night.

The St. John Conservative club will open their campaign with a public meeting in the North End next week, at which Dr. Daniel, H. A. Powell and others will deliver addresses.

At a meeting of the executive of the club held in their rooms in the Market building last evening, a committee was appointed to secure a hall and make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

The business meeting a large number of the members of the club dropped into the rooms and were entertained with speeches from the Press, Mr. H. E. Wigmore, Esq., James Sprout, Chas. F. Stevens, H. C. Green and others.

Ald. Wigmore after speaking of the effect the reciprocity pact would have on the railway traffic of the Dominion, produced a map showing how Jim Hill's railways had been constructed as if with the purpose of tapping the traffic of the Canadian west, and how most of the transcontinental railways constructed feeders on a plan that assumed to make Portland their culminating point. He declared that the defeat of the reciprocity pact was vital to the welfare of the port of St. John.

Mr. Green pointed out that under reciprocity the United States would take our rough lumber, convert it into finished products in American factories and then sell the finished products in the Canadian market, thus seriously affecting our home industries and depriving our workmen of opportunities of employment.

Chas. F. Stevens discussed Mr. Pugsley's great promises and small performances on behalf of the port of St. John. He said the people of St. John were under an obligation to Mr. Pugsley, because they had with their own money constructed harbor facilities and induced the C. P. R. to come here.

Mr. Sprout delivered an interesting address, exhorting the members to get busy and assist in the work of organizing the wards and preparing for the fray.

The next interesting report was that of Mrs. J. W. Manning, editor of the Tidings, who stated that the year had been most successful from a literary standpoint. The business manager of the Tidings, Mrs. Bessie C. Ralston of Amherst, reported as follows:

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The meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

American potatoes of 20 cents per bushel have been offered in the market since the time the Americans in reality had been selling us more potatoes than Canada had been selling to us.

Protection Means Higher Prices. "It is also true that when the duty was placed against this product and the farmer invested in our market, his prices have been steadily gaining. In fact, have been better than the American price on a product. Last year it is true we handled a very large quantity of the Aroostook county farmers' potatoes on the Canadian market and had the honor of being the largest buyer of the American product instead of 20 cents, I have no hesitation in saying that the farmers of New Brunswick would have never done before, and do their share to make this our Dominion one of the brightest gems in the British Empire.

Other Excellent Speeches. Mr. Crockett spoke for one hour. He paid a well merited compliment to the candidate Mr. Smith. He had attended the last of the nominating conventions at \$125 PER BARREL THE CANADIAN FARMER WAS RECEIVING ALONG THE LINES OF THE C. P. R. IN THE STATE OF VERMONT.

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## THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSED

The fifth annual convention of the United Baptist Missionary Union was brought to a close last evening. The convention was one of the most successful ever held by the Union, both in point of number of delegates in attendance and the large amount of business passed upon during the sessions.

The second day's proceedings began yesterday morning with a talk on the Word by Mrs. H. T. Cousins, followed by election of officers and reception and discussion of various reports.

After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Wallace, Paradise, reported the report of the Home Mission Committee was submitted by Mrs. J. W. Peters, of Bridgetown, N. S., and adopted. The financial report for the year ended last year, in Prince Edward Island, was a deficit of \$2,450 was reported, and the finances there were said to be in a bad condition. In New Brunswick one new church was reported.

There are at present 21 Home Mission pastors in the province, and 13 students. The report also dealt with the Russian, Ruthenian, Indian, German and Scandinavian in Western Canada. In concluding, Mrs. Peters said that progress with this missionary work was greatly hindered by lack of funds.

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The afternoon session opened with devotional services conducted by Mrs. H. T. Cousins, after which the minutes were read and approved. A symposium on Mission Bands followed.

Mrs. Wallace, Paradise, reported the Mission Bands in Nova Scotia had received much good from the work of the organizers, Mrs. W. B. Crowell, of Acadia in the western and southern associations, and Miss Nora Shaw in the eastern and central. Twenty-four bands were organized in Nova Scotia. The number of bands now is 160, with a total membership of 5223.

The report of the Mission Band for New Brunswick was represented by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, who reported that twenty-four bands had been organized through the efforts of Miss Augusta Slipp, Hampstead, and Miss West of Moncton. Number of bands at present, 130; total membership, 4,000.

P. E. Island Mission Bands number 15 and the membership number 214. Following the report of the reports interesting talks were given by Mrs. P. R. Foster, on Methods in Band Work, Children and Missions, by Miss Nora Shaw, How to Interest Young Women, by Miss M. West.

The estimates for the year 1911-12 were taken up and were read as follows:

Foreign  
Miss I. Newcombe, \$500 \$130 \$630  
Miss Churchill, 500 400 900  
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Miss Archibald, 500 300 800  
Miss Eaton, 500 100 600  
Miss Mould, 425 50 475  
Miss Harrison, 500 130 630  
Miss Gausman, 500 100 600  
Miss Ello, 500 170 670  
Dr. Z. Clarke, 500 120 620  
Miss Patton, 500 280 780  
Miss Wilson, 500 100 600  
Miss Peck, 500 240 740  
Miss Blackader, 500 200 700  
Miss F. Clarke, 400 400 800  
Medical work, 400 400 800  
Balsore Mission, 500 500 1,000  
Books and tracts, 275 275 550  
Contingent fund, 1,000 1,000 2,000  
Widows home, 600 600 1,200  
Vizagapalan, 2,000 2,000 4,000  
Totals, \$16,000

Home Missions 1911-12  
Western Missions \$2,750.00  
Grand Ligue " 1,200.00  
Indian work " 350.00  
N. S. and P. E. Island " 1,750.00  
New Brunswick " 950.00  
Totals, \$7,000.00

The evening session opened with a prayer by Rev. F. W. Patterson, on "Western Canada Missions," Miss Flora Clarke "Bimilipon, India." A quartette composed of Misses Stammers, McLean, Black and Brown rendered selections. Following the farewell address to missionaries by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, the doxology was sung, and the convention closed with prayer and the benediction.

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## THE NEW FERRY BOAT MADE GOOD SHOWING

Everyone Pleased with Result of Trial Trip Taken Yesterday of Partridge Island, Yesterday Afternoon.

On her trial trip yesterday the new ferry boat Governor Carleton, fitted with Capt. Bennett's patent diverter, gave a very satisfactory account of herself. When driven full speed into the short choppy sea outside of Partridge Island, she rode the waters like the craft of Byron's corsair, and her engines worked like a sewing machine.

At 2 o'clock she left Rodney slip bearing Ald. Smith, the chairman of the ferry committee, Supt. Waring, Capt. Bennett and others. Those interested in nautical adventure, at the outset the value of Capt. Bennett's rudder was demonstrated, as the boat instead of backing out of the dock was able to turn around on her rudder.

After clearing the dock she proceeded down the harbor, and just beyond the Beacon lighthouse, a test was made to see how quickly she could be stopped. While steaming at full speed a piece of drift was thrown on board from her bow, and the same time the engines were stopped and full speed astern when she stopped the deal end was just clear of her stern, showing that the boat could be stopped in her own length.

The boat then proceeded outside of Partridge Island, and though there was a strong breeze blowing and a short sharp sea running, she behaved like a duck and when driven head on to the sea, at her best speed she did not slip a drop of water. When she swung beam on to the sea she also behaved splendidly. A number of tests of the engine room were made and all proved satisfactory, the boat being able to turn and stop in her own length.

In her engine room everything went smoothly, and the engineer's staff were well pleased. Although the boat was driven at a speed of 11 knots, and the engines moved from full speed ahead to full speed astern repeatedly, the boilers and engines stood the tests in line style and not a joint anywhere showed any signs of leaking.

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## Chancery Sale

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at Chatham, N. B., on the corner of Prince William Street and Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.

AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the following certain lands hereinafter described, situate in the Parish of Hanington, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, to-wit:

1. A certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward, as called, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, and described as follows:--Beginning at the northern side line of Market Square, at its intersection with the northern side line of Dock Street, the eastern line of Dock Street, the line of the said Dock Street being marked and defined by the building there now standing; going thence northwesterly along the northern side line of Dock Street a distance of forty-two (42) feet, six (6) inches to the line of the said lot, and a lot now owned by Margaret Hamilton formerly belonging to John Benjamin Stanton, the said line of division being marked and defined by the building at present erected upon either side of the said lot, and thence westerly along the said line of division, as so marked and defined, to the northwestern corner of the said lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward, as called, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, and described as follows:--Beginning at the northern side line of Market Square, at its intersection with the northern side line of Dock Street, the eastern line of Dock Street, the line of the said Dock Street being marked and defined by the building there now standing; 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