## WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.

## MARITIME W. C. T. UNION.

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The Twelfth Annual Convention in Session at Fredericton.

Kindly Greetings of Various Religious Bodies - List of Delegates, etc.

E. I.:

Miss Saunders's Book-A Colored Member of

the Union-The Business Transacted.

of the conference. Fredericton, Sept. 21.-The twelfth annual convention of the Maritime W. C. T. U. met in the W. C. T. U. hall on Greeting York street at 9.30 this morning. Mrs. Archibald of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, president of the union, acted as chairman and led the devotional exercises with which the meetings are opened.

The hall was very prettily decorated the by the King's Daughters. On the wall union. back of the platform a large Union Jack was hung, and directly over the picture of Sir Leonard Tilley, which always hangs in the hall, the letters W. C. T. U. were formed in white asters. The platform and front part of the hall were very handsomely dec- 20,21. orated with palms, fancy lamps and quantities of cut flowers. The efforts of the King's Daughters are much appreciated by the ladies.

On motion it was resolved that Mrs. Trites of Petitcodiac act as recording secretary pro tem.

After the opening exercises came the roll call of officers and delegates. Roll call showed, twenty-one officers and thirty-four delegates present. The following is a list of officers, superintendents of departments, county superintendents and delegates:

Officers-President, Mrs. Archibald, Cape Breton; cor. secy., Mrs. Atkinson, Moncton; treasurer, Miss Lockhart, St. John; auditor, Mrs. McFarlane, St. John.

Superintendents of departments-Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Everett, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Burpee. County superintendents-York, Mrs. Randolph; Carleton, Mrs. C. O. Jordan: Westmorland, Mrs. Trites; Digby, Miss Veits: Cumberland, Mrs. J. Botsford Black: Cape Breton, Mrs. Archibald.

Delegates, St. John-Mrs. E. Ennis, Mrs. E. Clarke. North End-St. John,-Mrs. Ed. Manning, Mrs. Wm. Young. Carleton-Miss Olive. Fredericton-Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. J. McLeod. Gibson-Mrs. Kyle. For The Children. Woodstock-Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. Jas. T. Smith. Newcastle-Mrs. J. M. Troy, Mrs. G. N Clarke. Petitcodiac-Mrs. Trites. Moncton-Mrs. E. H. O'Neill, Mrs. P.

W. Bishop. Upper Sackville-Miss George. Bay Verte-Miss Silliker, Mrs. Reade.

church in Canada, by Robt Campbell, 343 over 1893. The St. John union has a membership of 88. The departments, clerk of the assembly. of work taken up are purity, mothers' Answer to communication sent to meetings, evangelistic, coffee rooms, N. B. and P. E. I. conference: fairs, press, literature, parliamentary Methodist conference of N. B. and P. kitchen garden, franchise, usage, Sackville, N. B., June, 27th, 1894. World's W. C. T. U. missions, and work among lumbermen and railway Conference desires to convey to W. men. The Carleton union has a mem-C. T. U. in lower provinces its pleasure in receiving communication and bership of 16. They showed a satisassures them of the growing symfactory year's report. The St. John. north end, union has a membership of pathy and interest of the Methodist church with aggressive temperance 16. They have taken up seven new reform, and also that a strong comdepartments during the year. The secretary mentioned in her re-

mittee, composed of ministers and laymen, has given faithful consideration port that a letter of thanks had been to the question and prepared a full sent to Hon. A. S. White, telling of the union's appreciation of his services report for publication in the minutes in securing the passing of the Scien-Signed on behalf of the conference. tific Temperance Instruction bill in the JAMES CRISP, sec'y. New Brunswick legislature, and that a reply had been received from that from Women's Baptist gentleman telling of his sympathy Missionary Union: with the W. C. T. U. and its work, Upper Canard, N. S., Sept. 10, '94. and expressing pleasure if he had been To Maritime W. C. T. U. convention, able to do it any service. A memorial convened at Fredericton:

had been presented to Chief Supt. Dear sisters-I have much pleasure in extending to you the greetings of Inch in re Canadian edition of Temperance text-books, and the best of Women's Baptist Missionary "Now the God of peace that answers had been given by the board brought again from the dead our of education, for the union got what Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every they asked for. After the county superintendents' regood work to do His will, working in

ports had been read the meeting adyou that which is well pleasing in His journed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morsight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever."-Heb. 13, ning. A welcome meeting was held in St.

Paul's Presbyterian church this eve-A. C. MARTELL, ning, President Mrs. Archibald in the Cor. Sec'y W. M. B. U. The meeting then adjourned for the chair. On the platform were His noon-tide hour of prayer. Mrs. J. T. Honor Lieutenant Governor Fraser, Twining gave a Bible reading on The His Worship Mayor Beckwith, Rev. Dr. McLeod and Mrs. A. F. Randolph. Work of the Holy Spirit. After religious exercises Mrs. Ran-The afternoon session was taken up with introduction of delegates and redolph was called upon to welcome the convention on behalf of the local ports of county superintendents. This evening a welcome meeting union. After bidding them a cordial welcome she referred to the Crusader was held in St. Paul's church at which movement, which started at Hillsboro, the following programme was success-Ohio, about 20 years ago, and from it fully carried out: Anniversary hymn; traced the organization of the W. C. reading of scriptures, Rev. Mr. Mc-T. U. This organization was the sober Donald; prayer, Rev. Dr. McLeod; address, president of the local union: after-thought of the Crusaders. She singing, There Are Bands of Ribbon then spoke of the organization of the White, the choir; address, His Honor maritime union. It was through its influence that Scientific Temperance Lt. Gov. Fraser; address, Dr. Harrison; solo, Mrs. John Black; address, Instruction was introduced into the Worship Mayor Beckwith; collecpublic schools of the maritime provtion; singing, For God and Home and inces. The Fredericton union was or-Native Land, the choir: address, repganized by D. Banks McKenzie on resenting Royal T. of T., H. C. Creed; Sept. 20th, 1877. There were then 400 address. Rev. Wm. Tippett: reply to members. The maritime union was addresses, Mrs. Prof. Tufts, Wolfville, organized in this city in 1883.

The chairman then read letters from Tomorrow morning the convention His Lordship Bishop Kingdon and will discuss a motion favoring the Rev. Canon Roberts regretting their formation of provincial conventions, inability to be present.

and most of the afternoon will be de-His honor the lieutenant governor voted to executive work in committee. was next called upon. He was in In the evening a mass meeting will favor of the work being done by the be held in the Baptist church, at W. C. T. U. He could not speak upon which Mrs. Archibald will deliver her the female suffrage question, as whatannual address and Miss Sterling of ever his personal opinion on the sub-Edinburgh will speak on My Work | ject might be, from his position he must hold himself neutral. He thought Fredericton, Sept. 22.-The Friday the objects expressed in the constituafternoon session of the Maritime W. tion of the Maritime W. C. T. U. were C. T. U. convention opened this aftersuch as would gain the approval of noon at 2.30 o'clock with reading of all. scripture by Mrs. A. F. Randolph and

Rev. Willard McDonald, pastor of prayer by Mrs. McFarland. the Presbyterian church, was the next The following delegates, who came speaker. He did not believe in maktoo late for the morning roll call, an ing total abstinence a passport into

Of the report Mrs. Archibald said : "It is purely and simply a fabrication." A collection was taken up while the choir sang the W. C. T. U. anthem, "For God, Home, and Native Land," and the meeting closed with doxology and benediction.

Fredericton, Sept. 22.-This morning the session of the Maritime W. C. T. U. opened at nine o'clock with a prayer and praise meeting. At 9.30 the convention was called to order, the min-

utes of the previous meeting were read; and the report of the credential committee called for. Only fifteen credentials were presented. The president then called for the report of the superintendent of mother's meetings and purity. In the absence of Mrs. Turnbull, supt. of this department, Mrs. Steadman read the report. The report showed excellent work done in this department. Meetings were held every month and discussions were carried on as to how best obtain obedience from the children, as to punishment, and how to keep the children off the streets at night. Papers helpful to mothers were carefully prepared for the meetings. General invitations were given to the public to attend the

meetings. Mrs. Brennan, of Summerside, said the mother's meetings had been the means of building up their union. Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, then read her report on Juvenile and Sabbath

school work. She quoted some of Dr. Woodbury's words showing his appreciation of the work of this department done in Halifax and Dartmouth. Mrs. Bullock's report was very gratifying and showed considerable progress in the work. Miss Saunders then told about the Halifax Loyal legion. She said there

was an average attendance of forty or fifty. Treats were given the children occasionally, and the legion had been the means of doing good work among the children. She suggested that Bands of Hope should be started in connection with the Sabbath schools. Mrs. Atkinson reported that the Dominion convention had decided that the name "Loyal Legion" be changed for "Band of Hope."

The Moncton Band of Hope was re ported to be in a flourishing condi-Talks on kindness to animals tion. had been given the children. Mrs. Seymour, superintendent of

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evangelistic, jail and prison work, gave a very interesting report of her had Evangelical meetings been held, which were attended by those who never attended any place of worship. The jails were visited and Christmas letters were sent to the prisoners. Clothing, etc., had been given to some, and many were helped to a better life. One man who had been in prison one half of his time was persuaded to try the Bellinger treatment. He was cured, and now. instead of being a burden on his family, is a blessing to them. Two women had been sent to the Halifax rescue home at the expense of the

Mrs. Smith of Woodstock gave some incidents of reform work done there. The president, Mrs. Archibald, in

THE STATE OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of the Condition of Business.

Bradstreets Tells About the State of Affairs in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City.

New York, Sept. 21.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade says Plenty of material for encouragement and also for discouragement can be found by those who seek that and nothing else But business men who want to see the situation exactly as it is, find accounts so far conflicting that it is difficult to strike a balance. In those departments of industry and trade in which the deferred business and the demand for replenishment of stocks have not been exhausted, there is obvious improvement and in some the business is not only larger than last year, but larger than two years ago. In others the exhaustion of the temporary demand has brought disappointment, because it was smaller than was expected and because the remaining appears uncomfortably light. In the aggregate, business is about a tenth larger than last year, but still falls about 25 percent below a full

volume for the season. The iron business, after its increase of output last month, shows disappointing weakness at all eastern and central markets. In the minor metals, speculation has advanced both tin and copper a little, but without evidence of

increasing consumption. In boots and shoes, the demand continues large, with many sales from stocks and orders for delivery and other indications that replenishments of stocks is not yet completed. Shipments from Boston in the three weeks of September have been 252,123, against 166,889 last year, and 240,289 in 1892, but the demand is still mainly

for low priced goods. In textile fabrics there has been a distinct increase in trade, as dealers are waiting for further declines. The lull in trade may be only temporary, but is felt the more as it follows the crowding of orders for several months

into a few weeks. The strikes at Fall River and New Bedford have not ceased. and about a dozen additional cotton mills have gone into operation elsewhere, some without reduced wages. A large auction sale of siks has resulted in satisactory prices. The demand for woollen dress goods is better and will occupy some mills until September. London prices of wool, beginning about five per cent higher than at the last sale, were not quite up to the previous market quotations and the sales of wool at the three eastern markets have been for the week larger than of late, 6,041,550 pounds against 4,216,225 last year, and 8,203,100 in 1892. In three weeks the sales have been 14,-296,750, against 9,863,225 last year, and

24,631,900 in 1892. Breadstuffs are weaker, possibly because the government officials' report five times as great as the required went so far in predicting short crops sum, so great is the pressure of unas to cause reaction in opinion. While lower estimates of corn ar

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Maritime Provinces.

family a comfortable home, where his hospitality was unbounded. He accumulated a fine professional library, probably the most complete in the province in works treating of mechanics and steam, while his general library was well provided with good editions of his favorite poets and prose writers. Mr. Turnbull was handy with a pencil' or piece of chalk, and would while talking with a man on any matter connected with his business, make elaborate drawings with great rapidity, and thus instruct a workman or a customer much more quickly than by hours of explanation.

He was a strong supporter of the ten hour system when it was introduced into St. John. He erected and rang the first bell on Market square, and had to watch it the first few nights to prevent people from cutting it down. He was for many years captain of a volunteer fire company.

Mr. Turnbull was an ardent supporter of British institutions, an early advocate of confederation, and an active conservative up to the time he entered the public service.

The great fire of 1877 swept his home and his factory out of existence. His loss at the time was estimated at \$50,-000, and he, with his son James, very nearly lost their lives in trying to save a lady who was burnt to death alongside a boat which had been left in the middle of Main street in front of the factory. About two years after

the fire Mr. Turnbull was appointed clerk of the works at Dorchester penitentiary, where he perfected the system for bringing water to the institution and distributing it through the various buildings.

Afterwards he removed to St. John and was appointed inspector of dominion government buildings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. All the buildings erected and repaired in these provinces outside of St. John for a number of years have been done un der his supervision.

Mr. Turnbull was until his last illness an exceedingly vigorous and active man for his years. He took the same pride in his work for the government that he had shown when working for himself, and his death deprives the department of one of its most faithful and devoted servants. He was married in England and leaves

a widow and six children-John E., living in Melbourne, Australia; James H., in Winnipeg; George, living at home; Mrs. Alfred Markham and Mrs. W. W. Frink of St. John, and Mrs. John Paisley in Boston.

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Springhill-Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Mrs. J. Simpson. Windsor-Miss E. Smith. Canning, N.S.-Mrs. J. Potter. Wolfville-Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs.

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Geo. Fitch. Lunenburg-Mrs. Mary Chesley. Annapolis-Mrs. H. Rice. Summerside-Mrs. J. D. Enman Charlottetown-Miss Poole, Y's. Many of the delegates have not yet

was a very devoted member of the The report of the executive commitunion and that her faithful efforts tee, which met on Thursday evening, were much appreciated by the ladies. was next read and then the treasurer's Mrs. Brown replied at some length, report, which was 'a highly satisfacexpressing particular delight at the tory one. The following is a synop-Scott act victory in this city.

literature table.

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N. S.; doxology.

Miss Marshall Saunders author of Treasurer's Report. Beautiful Jo. was introduced. She Balance on hand Oct. 20, 1893.... Receipts: ..\$301.90 thanked the president for the honor, but did not address the convention. From various sources ..... The literature table was well sup-

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donations on Maritime day...... 63.75 local unions— New Brunswick.......\$136.60 Nova Scotia ..... 178.02 Prince Edward Island. 60.50

.\$814 53 Total receipts .... Total expenses

.\$359.18 Balance on hand ..... The auditor's report was then read and accepted, and Mrs. Parker, of Halifax, treasurer of the Nova Scotia prohibition and plebiscite committee, read her report. The following committees were ap-

pointed : Committee on plan of work-Mrs. T. B. Smith, N. B., chairman; Mrs. Bur-

pee, N. B.; Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Mc-Farlane, N B. Resolutions committee-Mrs. Phillips,

N.B., chairman; Mrs. J. A. Christie, N.S.; Miss McRae, P.E.I.; Mrs. Steadman. N.B. Finance committee-Miss Lockhart,

N.B.; Mrs. Phillips, N.B. Committee on courtesies-Mrs. Randolph.

The corresponding secretary read the following communications-Answer to communication from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which met at St. John.

There was read a communication from the W. C. T. U. of the maritime provinces, signed by Edith J. Archibald, president, and Emma R. Atkinson, cor. secretary, expressing among other things the hope that the general assembly will take no retrograde step in the great temperance reform move-

ment. The following motion was offered by J. Hogg, seconded and carried: The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, convened in the city of St. John, cordially receives the communication from the Maritime W. C. T. U. and thanks them for the welcome and greetings it contains, and the assembly would assure them that they need not fear that the confidence is misplaced which they express, when they say that we will take no retrograde step in the great temperance reform movement. The assembly would also express its hearty approval of the W. C. T. U. in the 1894, against 72,380 in 1893. Besides this, great object which its members seek to accomplish, as stated in their communication, namely, to have Christ in the home. Christ in society, Christ in have been 2,612 union meetings, and

Canada for Christ.

swered this afternoon: Mrs. Bradley, heaven. If the W. C. T. U. did he was Gibson; Mrs. Wylie, Great Village, N. not with them. He did not believe in S.; Mrs. Ross, St. Stephen; Miss Laws, the violation of the Sabbath for the sole purpose of advancing the cause Fraternal delegates were then inof temperance. The doing of this was troduced to the convention. The presone reason why the temperance cause ident announced that there was preswas not advancing more rapent among them Mrs. Fitch of Iowa. than it is. Prohibition idly Mrs. Fitch, on being presented, exthe platform of the W. was pressed great pleasure in seeing that C. T. U. If they tried free liquor there was the same earnestness in the its effect would cause the people to work here as in Iowa. rise in their might and put it down. The next to be presented was Mrs. The second word in the title of the organization was a good one. Christian. Flo Brown, the only colored member of the Fredericton Union. follower of Christ. That was a noble following. The women were not mar-The president, in introducing Mrs. Brown, told the convention that she tyrs, but followers.

Dr. Harrison, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, welcomed the convention on behalf of the educational interests of the city, mentioning in particular the reception given by the local union to the students of the university and Normal school.

Rev. Dr. McLeod made one of his characteristic speeches. He said no organization in the world, other than the true church of God, wielded as plied this afternoon, and the reports much influence as the W. C. T. U. The of the Dominion convention were received. The superintendent of liter-Scott act was not a farce nor a failure in this city. His observation had ature thought it would be a good plan to have Beautiful Jo for sale on the taught him that any system that gives tolerance to the liquor traffic only Communications were read from helps to perpetuate it.

Ella F. M. Williams, president of the Mrs. John Black sang Jerusalem in Dominion W. C. T. U., and from the

her usual excellent manner. His Worship Mayor Beckwith then N. S. branch of the Woman's Methodist Missionary society. It was orderwelcomed the convention on behalf of ed that replies be sent to these greetthe city, and H. C. Creed on behalf of ings; also that greetings be sent to the Royal Templars of Temperance. Mrs. Prof. Jones of Wolfville made the following workers, who were unable to be present at the convention: the reply to the addresses of welcome. Mrs. Archibald, the chairman, then Mrs. Youmans, first president of Dominion W. C. T. U.: Mrs. Turnbull of read a request which she had received St. John, vice-president; Mrs. Woodasking her to state her opinion regardbury of Dartmouth, vice-president; ing the report now going the rounds of the press, regarding Miss Frances Mrs. Dr. Johnston of Charlottetown, E. Willard's principles of prohibition. vice-president; Mrs. Dr. Todd of St. She replied by quoting from a speech Stephen, superintendent of literature, made by Miss Willard in Montreal, and Miss Robinson of Halifax, for

many years recording secretary. last July, as follows : "I do not know that prohibition will Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton, the mariever triumph over the continent, but I time secretary, then read a full rebelieve that it will. \* \* \* \* We are port of the work in the different unhere because we have found out that ions in the provinces. Her report the key of any progressive movement showed good work being done, alis organization. \* \* \* \* I believe if though in some places under discourour friends who are doing the strike aging circumstances. Four new unout west would simply learn to vote ions have been formed during the year, together, they could get very much as two in Westmorland Co., one in Cumthey pleased. We believe that a half berland Co., N. S., and one in Elmsway measure of dealing with the liquor dale. New Brunswick is ahead this traffic simply puts moral chloroform year as regards stability of unions. around the nostrils of the taxpayers. I All unions are still in existence, and two, which have been tottering for denounce high license as high crime against humanity. In the great realm want of workers, were strengthened of custom, the liquor traffic is enagain. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edtrenched in the minds of the people. ward Island several societies have We are after it there, and we are after not been able to keep together. Three it as hard as we can go, in the realm county and district conventions were of legislation. We are, wherever the held during the year, and most of the vote is given. I take it principally, unions reported the departments of friends, that we are here because we work well kept up. Great Village unbelieve in prohibition by law. We ion reported that they have neither believe in a surer defence for the saloon, jail nor almshouse in their tempted feet than that which we have. town. Several places reported saloons We declare in many tones and gentle closed through the union's influence. voices that we believe that what is A great deal of work has been done physically wrong can never be morally in the literature department. In Nova right, nor a moral wrong legally right. Scotia 83.722 pages of literature were I do not know if you believe along with distributed; in New Brunswick, 31,956 pages, and in P. E. I., 15,379, making me, because I believe in prohibition, not by law alone, but prohibition by a total of 131,698 pages distributed in politics. It cannot be carried out otherwise unless by a necromancy

a great many packages of literature and prestidigatation, such as has never were sent to lumber camps, sailors been heard of before. I have given and homes. During the year there you some of the reasons why we are political life, Christ for Canada and 594 signatures to the pledge. There here and are here to stay. We have dren. are at present 682 memebers in New gone into intrenchments, and are going

Extracted from the records of the Brunswick, 836 in Nova Scotia, 363 in to fight it out on that line, no matter general assembly of the Presbyterian P. E. I.-an increase in membership of how hot it is."

praising Mrs. Seymour's report, reminded the ladies that only a small part of this work was ever reported. Only those who did the work day by day and piece by piece knew what was being done. Mrs. Stevens, president of the Maine union, regretted that she was unable to accept the Maritime invitation to attend the convention. It was moved and seconded that greeting be sent her. The Maine convention meets at Aulower at Chicago. burn on Sept. 25th.

The time had now come for the discussion of the resolution moved by Mrs. Atkinson, seconded by Mrs. Phil-Believing that the best interests of our constantly increasing work would be better served by the dissolution of the maritime W. C. T. U. and the establishment instad of provincial unions for Nova Scotia and News Brunswick and P. E. I.; therefore Resolved. That we do at this time take im-

mediate action to bring about a separation, and that sufficient time be allowed for a full discussion on this important question The roll was first called, to see that 48 against 40 last year. all delegates entitled to a vote were Bradstreets tomorrow in their places. Mrs. Steadman was called to the platform as referee on parliamentary usage. The chairs were drawn closer together in preparation for the fray. Mrs. Steadman appealed from the ruling of the chair that delegates be most staples are stronger. limited to five minute speeches. Mrs. McFarland moved that the ap-

peal be sustained, Seconded by Mrs. time. Burpee, and carried. Mrs. McFarland moved and Mrs. satisfactory and the hay crop excep-Chesley seconded, that prayer be offered before discussng this important tionally good. matter.-Carried.

onto, Montreal and Halifax amount Mrs. Atkinson advocated the separation into provincial unions, because the to \$18,608,000, a falling off of more than five per cent. from last week, but an unions are languishing for want of conventions in each province. The increase of nearly 4 per cent. from the distance is too great for many to atweek a year ago. There were 43 business failures reported from the tend. Besides, the maritime union is Dominion of Canada this week, so large that there are only a few against 38 last week, 47 in the week a places in the provinces where delegates can be entertained. year ago, 37 two years ago, and 38 Those who spoke for the resolution three years ago. were Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Phillips, Miss

DEATH OF JOHN E. TURNBULL, Saunders, and Mrs. McFarland. The chief arguments were, the dis-Inspector of Public Buildings for the tance, expense, difficulty of entertainment, length of time spent in doing

business of three provinces and the greater benefit to each province if provincial conventions were held.

Mrs. Potter suggested that both maritime and provincial conventions might be held. Mrs. Steadman was the first speaker against the resolution. She could not business life of this community. see that separate conventions would be a benefit to each province. She said that there was great difficulty now in procuring superintendents of departments, and the difficulty would surely be increased if there were a smaller number of workers to choose from. Those who spoke against the resolution were : Mrs. Steadman, Miss Bartlett, of St. John; Miss Sterling, of Aylesford, N. S.; Mrs. Spencer, of Truro. After a spirited discussion the vote

was taken, resulting in the defeat of the resolution, yeas, 17, navs. 46. ated on Harding street. The meeting this afternoon opened at 2.30. Reports of various departments were read. A mass meeting was held in the Baptist church tonight, when Mrs. Archimodel mill for his business, and fitted

bald gave the president's annual address, and Miss Sterling gave an interon the continent at that time. esting account of her work among chil-

Free and Freeman were once the names of manumitted slaves.

cmployed capital. With the minimum subscription at par the average allotcommonly accepted,, the price fell 3 1-2 ment was at £101 14s 8d. This succents and men are reasoning that if cess, it is expected, will encourage furthe official statement of wheat had ther colonial borrowing. been found one hundred milion bushels During the week there was a small

out of the way, its corn estimate may movement of gold to Germany, but err 400,000,000 or 500,000,000 bushels. this is regarded as unimportant. The While corn declined, neither pork price of silver relapsed, on the cessanor lard yielded in price here, though tion of orders, supposed to have been for the Indian Mints.

Wheat receipts are 5,481,481 bushels, The tone of the stock market was against 5,582,026 last year, and Atlancheerful but business was restricted. tic exports only 902,880, against 1,898,-Greater readiness was displayed, how-384 last year, and the price fell off a ever to deal in second and third rate cent. Cotton also declined and for securities. First class securities were September delivery the price is the a trifle easier on realizations. Brazillowest on record for many years. ian railway shares and bonds were in The failures in the two weeks of greater request on the fall in the gold September show liabilities of \$2.867,premium, although in some quarters 764, of which \$969,716 were of manufacthe fall was regarded as the result of turing and \$1,796,048 of trading conspeculation rather than on legitimate cerns. The failures during the week mprovement in the trade.

The market for foreign securities have been 212 in the United States was firm, and especially the Spanish against 321 last year, and in Canada department on rumors of negotiations for a new loan. English railway sesay: General trade is less active at Torcurities were quiet.

American railroad securities cononto last week, due to the demands for fall stock having been satisfied. tinued sluggish. Board of trade returns. The general trade at Montreal is fairfor September are expected to show a considerable expansion of business ly steady in tone and the prices of with America, under the new tariff, but no great improvement at the stock At Quebec the shoe manufacturexchange is likely while the railroad ers have been running on reduced market is under the adverse influence of impending reorganization plans. Trade is unchanged at Halifax, but Erie seconds and Reading firsts were through Nova Scotia the fruit crop is

fractional and mostly downward. The Grand Trunk of Canada securi-Bank clearings at Hamilton, Torties were firmer. Mining shares were active, especially those of Western Australian ventures.

BLINDED BY A BIRD'S BILL.

(From the Florida Times-Union.) Late Saturday afternoon a small boy captured a water turkey, one of those vicious, long-necked and sharpbilled birds that cry so weirdly along the waterways of Florida. He placed the bird in a box and on his way home stopped at the store of R. A. Burge, corner of Magnolia and Duval streets, Brooklyn.

"What have you got there?" asked The Sun regrets to have to record the Mr. Burge.

death of John E. Turnbull, inspector of "A partridge," thoughtlessly replied dominion public buildings, and a well the boy. known citizen of St. John. Mr. Turn-

"Let's see him," and Mr. Burge bull was for many years one of the stooped down and peered between the most active men in the industrial and slats and the bird. As quick as a flash of lightning the long stiletto-Deceased was born in St. John. very shaped bill shot out and pierced the near the site of The Sun office. 76 pupil of Mr. Burge's eye. With a cry years ago. At that time spruce bushes of agony he fell back and came near were growing in King square, and St. fainting the pain was so excruciating. John was a very small town. His He was assisted to his home, about father and mother were English. He four blocks from the store, where Dr. became a carpenter and builder, and Drew was summoned. The doctor, pursued this vocation in several upon examining the eye, found that places, including two years residence th sight had been totally destroyed. in England and some time in Phila-

delphia. Finally he settled in St. The Scientific American has figured John, where he established the first it out that the energy exerted by a sash and door factory and planing railroad train travelling seventy-five mill in New Brunswick. It was situmiles an hour is nearly twice that of a two-thousand-pound shot fired from The premises proving too small for

a one-hundred-ton Armstrong gun. the rapidly growing business, he Watches were originally made in moved to Main street, now called shapes to imitate pears, gourds, Broad street, where he erected a



down one. The other changes were

acorns' and birds' skulls.



