#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 30, 1900.

# Late News from South Africa

ndon, June 27, 3:20 a. m.—The Boe commandoes in the eastern part of the Orange River colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for the time into small parties that harrass large columns of the British, incessantly cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there, and bewildering the slow moving bodies. Commandant De Wet, General Steyn's principal commander is the society of the cipal commander, is the genius of those guerilla operations. He is the hero on the Boer side in these last days of hos-

Lord Roberts' columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance.

Transvaal officials who were interview Transvaal officials who were interviewed yesterday at Machadodorp by a correspondent of the Daily Express, asserted an intention to hold out to the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Watervalconder or Nelspruit. His physician thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the high veldt. The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht are now more comfortable. Large quantities of food and blankets have been forwarded to them and their enclosure is lighted by electricity.

Commandant General Botha is uncom-

monly active east of Pretoria. The Canadians are doing splendid out post duty.

### Strathcona Men Battle the Boers.

Montreal, June 26.-Special by cable from Richmond Smith, war correspondent of the Star, with the British forces in

"the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the two struggling republics." The address goes at great length into the history of the relations between Great Britain and the Boers, which it characterizes as "violated faith and broken pledges cloaked under the display of magnanimous and irreproach-

Reference is made to the discovery of Reference is made to the discovery of gold in Johannesburg in 1886. Then follows a history of the political agitation which eulminated in the Jameson raid. "Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Cecil Rhodes," continued the address, "are the terrible diabolical trinity which brooded over and shaped the destiny of South Africa during the calamitous respired. These captilemen combined forms. period. These gentlemen combined forces so as to achieve by subtlety and craft and misrepresentations what Dr. Jameson and the raiders failed to obtain by open and the radders lated to other by other violence." The address declares that the capitalists control the press of South Africa and that the editors of these subsidized journals were appointed special correspondents of the principal London dailies. The broad charge is made that Mr. Chamberlain's revival of the suzertory despatches and the efforts of the South African league under the presidency of Cecil Rhodes were all directed towards the ultimate destruction of the Dutch republics. The address then takes up the various internal questions which contributed towards the outbreak of war and discusses them in great detail, making wholesale denials of the English represenwholesale demais of the English representations. The address declares that at the Bloemfontein conference both President Steyn and President Kruger endeavored to avert the catastrophies by condeavored to avert the catastrophies by con-ceding even more than the original de-mands on the franchise question, but their efforts were fruitless. It is asserted that the war was forced upon the Boers and the claim is advanced that they took up arms only in self-defence. The address contends that the policy of Great Britain what is commonly known as their ulti-matum to Great Britain. Taking up the campaign to date the address says: "The campaign to date the address says: "The Boers may be in the end defeated by overwhelming numbers and may ultimately be forced to surrender, owing to difficulty in securing ammunition and provisions, but the conduct of the present war, as well as the history of the past 100 years, justified us in saying that they will never be conquered." Concluding, the address says: "All we ask, and indeed all we need from you in addition to the continuance of that public sympathy and moral support of which we are abundantly assured, is a convincing indication or a pronouncement delivered in such a mainer that it will not be subject to the prining propertions of the British calonial. minister, or leave any doubt in the minds of the European powers as to the fact, viz., that the people of the United States do not acquiesce in what Vattell has termed the monstrous doctrine that the in-dependence of a nation defeated in war is completely at the merey of the con-

"We feel convinced that if an official exhave stopped and even now would be strong enough to stop the continuance of

# Roberts Reports.

London, June 26, 11.25 p. m.-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria Residency, June 26.—Sir

Charles Warren reports that the rebellion Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony, north of the Orange River, is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered on Jame 20, consisting of about 220 men, 230 horses, 18 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition." and 100,000 rounds of ammunition." burg, N. S., Gen, Baden Powell reports that pacifi- bridal tour.

London, June 26.-The Gazette today announces that Victoria Crosses have been bestowed on Major John Philipps Hornby, Sergeant Parker and Driver Glascock, of "Q" battery, royal artillery, for conguns from the convoy disaster at Kornspruit, Orange Free State, March 31 of

London, Jan. 26-The official report of the capture of a convoy of fifty wagons escorted by Highlanders, between Rhenoster and Heilbron, June 4, was only received today. Lord Roberts reports that the convoy was surrounded and sent passengers to the nearest posts, asking for able to reach the convoy, and 150 High landers, in reply to a flag of truce, from General Christian De Wet, surrendered during the morning of June 4.

### Stay Until the End.

Cape Town, June 27-It is officially announced that no troops will leave South Africa until the Boer war is over.

### From Trooper McIntosh.

The following letter has been received from Trooper A. L. McIntosh, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles:

Montreal, June 28.—Special by eable from Richmond Smith, war correspondent of the Star, with the British forces in South Africa, says:

The Strathcona House has due one of the great death at the war. Leaving of the great death at the war. Leaving the strathcona the proceeded upountry, reaching General Buller's forces in time to do splendid service in the advance from Newcastle on towards Standerton and Pretoria—service for which they received special mention in General Buller's despatches to the war office, approved by Lord Roberts. Now they have done a deed which will live in his toy.' They have blown up the railway bridge at Komati Perro, on the most structure and west of that break and must now inevitably fall into our hands. Straith country is an bridge. Here and west of that break and must now inevitably fall into our hands. Straith country is an infection of the Boers with the sea. All the Delagoa Bay rolling stock, the Boer army, including gold taken by President Kruger from the mint here and west of that break and must now inevitably fall into our hands. Straith country is an infection of the Boers with the sea. All the Delagoa Bay rolling stock, the Boer army, including gold taken by President Kruger from the mint here and west of that break and must now inevitably fall into our hands. Straith country is an infection of the Boers with the sea. All the Delagoa Bay rolling stock, the Boer army, including gold taken by President Kruger from the mint here and west of that break and must now inevitable for the Montrea and the country rights country is an infection of the Boers with the sea. All the Delagoa Bay rolling stock, the Boer army, including gold taken by President Kruger from the mint here and west of that break and must now inevitable for the work of the Boers with the sea. All the Delagoa Bay rolling strain the country right strains and the country right strains and the strains and the country right strains "Kroonstadt, May 13, 1900. a good many are sick now. I am glad to say that I never felt better and could eat about six meals a day if I could get them. I had a good wash yesterday; the first in seven days. Last week was a hard

A. L. MelNTOSH."

Geneous Gift of James Buchanan to Canadian Riffemen.

When Lieut Col. H. H. McLean went to Engkand last year in command of the Engkand last year in command in the Engkand last year in command in the Engkand last year in the Engkand last yea received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, secretary of the association, stating that Mr. Buchanan's generous gift had been accepted with much pleasure, and that the one hundred guineas would be awarded as prizes in the grand aggregate match which will find year be known as the "Buchanan Grand Aggregate Match."

Col. McLean sent a copy of the letter containing this acceptance to Mr. Buchanan, tuning this acceptance to Mr. Buchanan, and received his approval of the money being appropriated in this way. Yesterday Mr. Finn forwarded the one hundred guineas to the Dominion Rifle Association so that the transaction is closed in nost satisfactory manner. This is a mos emarkable instance of generosity on Mr Buchanan's part, and may, perhaps, be accounted for in part by the fact that he is a native of Canada.

#### Arrangements for Hon. Mr. Emmerson's Absence-Provincial Appointments.

Fredericton, June 26 .- The government concluded their session this afternoon. There has been no change in the executive government of the province. Mr. Emmerson will be absent from the provby an order-in-council, Hon. L. J. Tweedie will act as premier and attorney general. During the absence of Hon. Dr. White, who accompanies Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Hon. C. H. Labillois will, by a similar order-in-council, act as chief commissioner of public works.

Frank Mechan, of Bathurst, has been appointed sheriff of Gloucester in place of Sheriff Blanchard, resigned. Frank J. Sweeney, barrister, Moncton, has been appointed referee in equity, James W. Whitehead, Moncton. Whitehead, issuer of marriage licenses, vice David hostilities."

The address is signed by Abraham Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans.

The address is signed by Abraham Crant, removed from province.

Cape, Albert Co., has been appointed clerk of the executive council, vice F. A.

H. Stratton, deceased.

Arrangements have been made to extend the advantages of the Sloyd system of manual instruction to the female teachor manual instruction to the female teachers of the Normal school, and at the request of Prof. Robertson, who represents S.r. Wm. McDonald, another room is being fitted up in the Normal school to be ready at the opening of the term in Sep-

J. W. McLaughlin and wife, of Lunenburg, N. S., are at the Victoria on their bridal tour.

tember.

# in the Budget.

Ottawa, June 26-The supplementary estimates for the financial year ending June 30, 1901, were presented to parliament tonight.

ings, renewals, repairs, etc (revote) \$2,000; Marysville, public buildings (revote) \$8,000; St. John, immigrant building, \$5,000; St. first in seven days. Last week was a hard one, but this is two days' rest we are having. I must close now as they are taking up the mail. Hoping this will find you all well, I remain,

Your affectionate son,

A. L. McINTOSH."

### Wrapper Factory in the Watson Block Burned.

St. Stephen, June 26-A fire broke out this afternoon in the Watson block, cor-ner of Water and King streets of this town. The upper flat, where the fire started, has been occupied by the Imperial wrapper factory and which was to start George L. Elliot, was making preparations to that effect when a gas lamp exploded, setting fire to the material in the room. Mr. Elliott quickly gave the alarm which soon brought the fire departments of this town, Calais and the two Millotwars to the scene, and as a heavy wind was blowing it was feared at one time there would be a repetition of the big fire of May 14, 1877, which burned the same block as well as a large portion of the town, but hard work on the part of the firemen and the willing hands of a large number of citizens soon, represent the same standing for the year.

Purdy, Ethel Toole, Ada Cobham and Florence Tufts: The pupils making the highest marks for the year stand in the order named: Harry MacAulay, Hannah Ells, Nellie Rogers, Harris Armstrong, Nellie Lynch, Alfred Hardy, Florence Tufts, Ella Clark, Julia Jackson, and Bessie Fullerton. Pupils who made perfect attendance for the term were Nellie, Rogers, Julia Jackson, Harry MacAulay, Florence Tufts and Alexander Amos, Florence Tufts and Alexander Amos, Florence Tufts made full attendance for the year. Harry MacAulay made highest at Cark, Julia Jackson, Harry MacAulay, Florence Tufts and Alexander Amos, Florence Tufts and Alexander Amos, Florence Tufts made full attendance for the year. Harry MacAulay made highest at Deseronto.

German Corps Suffered.

Berlin, June 26.—The Berliner Tageblatt to day published correspondence from Vechtkop, dated May, 12, regarding the engagements around Zand river, in which bear down to day published as having suffered terribly. A list of the killed and wounded is given. up tomorrow morning. The proprietor, George L. Elliot, was making preparastocks of the different tenants in the lower story of the block and subdued the fire. The following tenants occupied the Purdy, Wallace White, Margaret Dec. block and nearly all suffered a loss by fire, smoke and water. The wrapper factory met with nearly a total loss of \$14,000-stock and machinery. An insurance Alice Parkinson, Pearl Pike, Guy Wright, Malice Parkinson, Pearl Pike, Guy Wright, Alice Parkinson, Pearl Pike, Guy Wright, Pearl Pike, G of \$12,000 was carried by this company.

The others are the Waterson's drug store, Wall's book and wall paper and stationery. McCurdy's barber shop and Gregory. McCurdy's barber shop and Gregory's grocery all sustained losses. The building was owned by the Watson's estate and was probably damaged to the task and was probable to the task and the task and t tate and was probably damaged to the covered by insurance.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder - Rev. W. H. Main. pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pewder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wenderful remedy. It relieves instantly, -50 ets, -18, Sold by E. C. Brown,

## Seven Millions and a Quarter Closing Exercises in the City Schools Tuesday.

The ci schools closed Tuesday for the summer vacations. Numbers of visitors attended the closing exercises. In the high school, there was a pleasing program of music by the orchestra, essays is divided into \$3,734,639 chargable to capital, \$3,159,496 chargable to consolidated fund and \$350,000 for the Halifax provisional garrison, or in all, \$7,244,135. Although at first sight the amount seems large, on looking into the different items it will be seen that many of them do not represent increases, but are revotes of money appropriated last The validictory was delivered by Miss

for increased rolling stock, new and heavier rails to take the place of old ones and the improvement of the equipment generally. In this connection it may be pointed out one great development which has taken place and is still advancing at Sydney, which has got to be met and the item of \$250,000 for a ferry at Canso.

These increased expenuitures mean a growth of business and increased revenue. This is an item of \$200,000 for taking census, \$25,000 for Glasgow exhibition, \$65,000 for House of Commons, \$20,000 for cold storage, \$10,000 for Paris exposition and \$56,000 for immigration and \$56,000 for militia.

Then follows the Intercolonial Railway items, which are as follows: Chargeable to capital: To increased facilities along the lines, \$112,800; purchase tools and machinery, \$66,000; equip passenger cars with Pintsch gas annaratus, \$4,800; increase accompany and supplied to the property of the p

received graduating diplomas, which were presented by Dr. Bridges. The names of

Beatrice Belyea Georgia Lee, Julia Jackson, Blanche Williams, Robert Smith, Harry MacAulay Alfred Hardy, Ella Clark, Florence Tufts Olive Purdy, George Clark, Eva Brown, Ethel Toole, Bessie Fullerton, Mabel Fullerton, Percy Christopher, Harris Armstrong, Clarence Curry, Gertrude Curry, Alex. Amos, Edna Clark, George Cobham, Herbert Robson, Ada Cobham and Bessie James.

Dialogues by Nellie Lynch, Mabel Fullerton, Ella Clark, Olive Purdy, Blanche Williams, Florennee Tufts, George Clark, Harris Armstrong, and Nellie Rogers, Harry MacAulay, and Nellie Lynch. Singing by Nellie Rogers, Maggie Stackhouse, Hannah Ells, Beatrice Belyea, Blanche Williams, Bessie James, Olive Purdy, Ethef Toole, Ada Cobham and firemen and the willing hands of a large number of citizens soon removed the In Miss Belyea's room those who took

The annual closing exercises of the Coldextent of \$2,000. The loss on all was fully brook school were held yesterday. They were interesting; a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils were present. The programme consisted of recitations by Ethel Emery, Lawrence Donovan and Thomas Cogger, dialogues by Gordon Noble, Albert Emery, Lawrence Donovan, Fred Keely, Edith O'Neil, Mabel Keely, Nalie Gallivan and Katie O'Neil. Miss Gertie Riley gave the opening address. "Soldiers of the Queen," by the

### provement in the school. During the year a library, containing 147 volumes, was added among other improvements. To Supply New York's Demand 100,000

Louisiana Jumpers Preferred.

At Fulton and Washington markets the fish and water food dealers handle frogs' legs in large quantities which they get from all parts of the United States and The validictory was delivered by Miss Ella Smith. Diplomas were granted the graduates as follows:

Hubert Armstrong, Helen Emery, Perley Baker, Florence Estabrooks, Rena Baker, Maude Finley, Frederic Barbour, Mabel Finn, John Barry, Helen Frink, Margaret Baxter, Bernard Gallagher, Margaret Beltonian bull frog matures rapidly; his brown and parts of the United States and Canada. It is the leg of the Canadian frog that Iras the most renown, but the bellowers from the Louisiana swamps are fast pushing their Canadian cousins out of the way, for in size and tenderness they are said to be equalled by none. The Louisiana bull frog matures rapidly; his Louisiana bull frog matures rapidly; his size, which is greater than that of any other, is not attained by years of hopping from cypress stumps to lily pad, so his representative on the missionary competition.

But while a large quantity of the frogs' legs consumed in this city are imported from Louisiana, Canada and Virginia, the native New York frog is said to be one of the best obtainable. This is due to two reasons: First, the frog can be caught while young and tender, and, second, he can be brought to the kitchen a few hours after capture, thus insuring a freshness and sweetness in those brought from a long distance. Over on Staten Island there are some Frenchmen who make a good living by devoting their skill to the capture of the green-backed jumpers and mittee felt that there were no rearranged from the green-backed jumpers and mittee felt that there was little change from 40 cents to \$1 per pound, and as it takes a dozen or more legs to make that weight, the stewards of the hotels and restaurants have to keep a sharp eye out of active members of 98 and associates 94. for foreign matter, such as half or three-quarters or a whole back attached to the E. was 37: Active members, 865; associ-Emery, Forence Estabrooks, Mabel Finn, Minriel Haley, Fred Jordan, Jessie McLean, William Pugsley, Agnes Waring.

Dr. Bridges said that some of the previous graduates had come back and taken a further year's course winning certificates of grade 12 equal to a first year at college. All of these had passed with over 75 per cent., sufficient to win honors anywhere. These were:

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#### An Inmate of the Massaschusetts Reformatory Dodges Several Shots.

A. Murray, A. McGrath, Misses Reed, A. Brennan, I. Dean and M. O'Leary, completed the Grade XII. course, and six young ladies the Grade XI. The latter captured and returned to more secure and schools as follows:

St. John—Missions, \$523.81; school purpresented by Dr. Bridges. The names of those who received diplomas are Misses Mary Daly, Mary Alice J. Mahoney, Florence Regina Bradley, Mary Ann Gallagher, Laura May Brennan. and Marguerite G. Legere. Essays were read by Misses Josephine Dean, Annie C. Gallagher and others. The trial scene from Merchant of Venice was given by Misses Brennan. Dean, M. Harrington, A. McGuiggan, M. Legere, F. Bradley, M. Gallagher, K. Shea, I. Stenthforth and K. Brosenan. quarters at the recormatory. He was enticipate in the hunt, and it was nearly an hour before he would stop running, and he was finally captured by officer Bugney in a meadow. None of the shots took effect.

### The Fyidence All Taken and a Report Will be Made to the House Today.

Ottawa, June 26.-The emergency food committee concluded its evidence this evening. John Themas Lyon was the last witness. It was said that Lyon was in some way connected with the Devlin contract. Lyon tonight swore that he had nothing to do with it. The committee will meet tomorrow and report to the

Dr. Devlin left today for New York. He wrote the committee saying that he would attend on Friday if wanted, but the committee decided not to wait on him.

# Militia Orders.

Otlawa, June 26 .- A military order today provides that the inspection of the 3rd R. C. A. will take place at St. John, N.B., on the 13th to 15th August by Lieut

"E" at Sussex in September. The First R. C. A. will be inspected by Col. Stone on the 9th and 11th August. The 17th "F' battery will a'so be inspected at Sydney in September.

#### Cadet Hamilton Will go From Kingston to Join the Royal Artillery in Clina.

of Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, has received a commission in the Royal Artillery and will leave soon for China. He has been attached to "A" battery, in camp

# Smoke and Fire.

Winthrop, Me., June 26 .- While lighting her pipe this afternoon, Mrs. Rebecca Bese, an aged woman, was so badly barned that her recovery is doubtful.

# Plague in Rio Janerio.

ported to-day. There have been twelve deaths from the disease this week.

# Dr. Jim an M. P.

Kimberley, June 26-Dr. Jameson has been elected a member of the Cape par-liament. There was no opposition.

dress. "Soldiers of the Queen," by the school, closed the programme. Trustee has appointed Mr. George Carvill an up-bonovan, in an address, congratulated the The International Steamship Company

## teacher, Miss Minnie McGuire, on the im- Where They Will Labor During the Ensuing Year.

Moncton, June 26.—This morning the ninutes of a ministerial session of the Croakers Die Daily - Canadian and conference were read, showing that Rev. W. W. Brewer had been recommended Some 100,000 frogs are daily sacrificed to stead of his becoming a supernumerary gratify the appetite of Greater New York, and receive a supernumerary fund he was recommended to the conjugent fund and are served at its hotels, restaurants. Was recommended to the claims of a super-

numerary.

Rev. Chas. Comben was added to the supernumerary list.

Rev. Dr. Paisley submitted the education

legs, which are one bunch of muscoes, and the property of the state of

capture of the green-backed jumpers and bringing them into the larger New York hostelries and restaurants early every morning. They sell their wares at prices take steps to increase the interest in the

Woodstock—Schools, 20; scholars, 1,422.
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Chatham—Schools, 21; scholars, 1,046.
Sackville—Schools, 38; scholars, 2,327.
St. Stephen—Schools, 17; scholars, 960.
Rev. C. H. Paisley submitted the aug-Charlottetown-Schools, 31; scholars, Summerside—Schools, 32; scholars, 1,781.

poses, \$2,075.89.
Fredericton—Missions, \$119.89; schools, Woodstock-Missions, \$18; schools, Chatham-Missions, \$57.18; schools. Sackville-Schools, \$633.52; missions,

St. Stephen-Missions, \$74.86; schools, Charlottetown - Missions, Summerside-Missions, \$6.19; schools,

The conference elected chairmen of districts as follows: St. John-Rev. Geo. Steel, president of

Fredericton—Rev. Geb. Steel, president conference.

Fredericton—Rev. G. M. Campbell-Woodstock—Rev. Jas. Crisp. Chatham—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles. Sackville—Rev. Dr. Sprague. St. Stephen—Rev. Thos. Marshall. Charlottetown—Rev. Richard Opie. Summerside—Rev. Geo. F. Dawson. Rev. R. W. Weddall submitted the final-

I St. John District. St. John (Queen Square)-R. W. Weddall,

St. John (Carmarthen street)-George A St. John (Courtney Bay)-Supplied by St. John (Fairville)-Job Shenton Springheid—R. W. J. Clements. Hampton—W. W. Lodge. Upham—W. R. Pepper. St. Martins—L. R. McDonald.

Jerusalem-John B. Gough. Welsford-Henry Penna and J. J. Pinke Kingston-Levi J. Laird.

II Fredericton District Keswick—John B. Young. Sheffield—A. C. Bell, S. T. B. Grand Lake—Leonard J. Wason. Gagetown-I. N. Parker. Chipman-To be supplied.

III Woodstock District. Woodstock-H. V. Marr, B. A. Jacksonville—Jas. Crisp. Hartland—H. C. Rice. Richmond—Thos. Stebbings. Centerville-W. H. Spargo Andover-J. S. Gregg, B. A.

IV Chatham District. Chatham-W. C. Matthews. Chainam—W. C. Matthews.
Newcastle—F. Ii. W. Pickles.
Derby—J. F. Estey.
Richibucto—A. D. McLeod.
Buctouche—A. E. Le Page.
Harcourt—D. B. Bayley.
Bathurst—John Goldsmith.
Campheliton—I. A. Lyos.

Campbellton-J. A. Ives. V Sackville District. Sackville-II. Sprague, D. D. Tantramar-H. McNeill. Point de Bute-W. Chapman, D. D

Baie Verte-S. Howard. Bayneld—Edmund Ramsay. Moncton (Central)— G. W. Fisher. Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—R. S. Crisp. Sunny Brae—J. R. Champion. Snediac—J. I. Howie. Dorchester-Wm. Harrison.

Hillsboro-Silas James. Petitcodiac-H. R. Baker, B. D. sansbury-Chas. Manatan. Elgin-W. E. Johnson,

VI St. Stephen District. St. Stephen-Thomas Marshall. Milltown-W. J. Kirby. St. Andrews-J. C. Berrie. St. David-Edward Bell. St. James-Harry Harrison. Old Ridge-J. A. Seller. Bocabac-D. R. Chowen, B. A. Deer Island-R. J. Campbell. Grand Manan-Robert G. Fulton.

Charlottetown (Fi:st Church)-Geo

Charlottetown (Grace Church)—J. Connell, B. A.
Connwall—W. B. Thomas.
Little York—Thomas Heks.
Winsloe—J. Parkins.
Pownal—W. Opie.
Vernon River—Wilhimh Wass.
Montague—Frank Frizzle.
Murray Harbor—A. D. McCully, B.
Souris—S. H. Rice.
Mount Stewart—Henry Pierce. Mount Stewart-Henry Pierce

VIII Summerside District. Summerside—N. McLaughlin, B. A. Bedeque—F. A. Wightman.
Tryon—G. F. Dawson.
Margate—William A. Thompson.
Granville—John Dystant.
Bideford—W. R. Pepper.
Abbetton—William I. Howard. Alberton-William J. Howard.

The tenth session of the conference was The tenth session of the conference was held this afternoon. The following will constitute a board of examiners: Dr. Paisley, Dr. John Read, Dr. Ralph Breeken, Dr. Edwin Evans, Rev. Job Shenton, Dr. Robert Wilson, Rev. W. W. Lodge, Revs. Wm. Harrison, W. B. Thomas, Samuel Howard, A. D. McCully, H. B. Baker, James Parkins. Dr. Paisley resigned as secretary-treasurer of the board, but the conference refused to accept his resignation.

resignation.
Rev. Job. Shenton, Dr. Sprague, W. E.
Dawson, Charlottetown, J. Hunter White,
St. John, were appointed a committee to talk over supernumerary matters with the Nova Scotia delegation. Rev. Job. Shenton read the report of the supernumerary fund, showing the total receipts from the districts \$1,393.84.

from missionary society, \$700. Deducting one-sixth of the ministers' subscriptions of \$548, left a total of 11,452.14. The capital account showed that fund had \$63,

Rev. C. H. Paisley submitted the augmentation fund, part of the report showing subscriptions of \$16,0000 with over \$13,000 paid in Ministers of the Newfoundland conference paid in \$421; Nova Scotia, \$1,406.50 and N. B. and P. E. Island conference, \$1.775. A number of legacies, left in wills, would be paid into the fund in due time.

Rev. Job Shenton and Mr. John E. Irvine were appointed on the general board of the supernumerary committee. In ministerial session this a ternoon the conference authorized the executive of ficers to issue a certificate of W. J. Buchanan, at present laboring in Maine,

showing he was in good moral standing at the time he left the conference.

On motion of C. H. Paisley it was decided that the board of examiners would-hold examinations for 1901 at Moncton, St. John, Sackville and Fredericton.

St. John, Sackville and Fredericton.

The parsonage fund committee reported that they had received the claims for \$150 each from Nashwaak and Montague. The committee recommended that the amounts be paid as soon as the fund makes it possible to do so.

The secretary of the conference and Rev. J. W. McConnell were appointed a committee on travelling arrangements for the year. J. Hunter White brought up the question of having a social night in connection with the meeting of the conference. A motion to this effect was referred to a committee on arrangements. The Florenceville circuit was placed upon the list of missions.

The president appointed Dr. Read, Dr. Brecken, R. W. Weddall, Dr. Paisley, and Job Shenton as a special conference committee. nittee. In the evening a meeting in the interest of the sustentation fund was held.

Rev. John Goldsmith read a report of the fund already given, and addresses in behalf of the fund were delivered by Revs.

F. A. Wightman and Neil McLaughlin. Rev. Mr. Goldsmith was re-elected sec-retary-treasurer of the fund. Notice of motion was given disapprov-ing of the proposal of a general missionary

Deputations to the different districts in the interests of the educational fund were appointed as follows, to which ministers of districts St. John, Dr. Paisley and Brecken; Fredericton, Rev. Mr. Steel and Dr. Sprague; Woodstock, Revs. R. W.Weddall and E. C. Turner; Chatham, Revs. G. M. Campbell, Dr. Allison; Sackville, Revs. G. M Campbell, G. W. Fisher; St. Revs. Dr. Read Brecken; Summerside, Revs. Dr. Stewart, J. W. McConnell. Conference meets at Marysville next year on third Thursday in June.

# GERMANY'S CAPITAL ABROAD.

#### More Than Two Billion Dollars Invested in Other Countries.

Vice-Consul Monaghan, writing from Chemnitz, says: "Germany is rapidly rising in importance as a money-lending as well as a money-making nation. It has hundreds of millions in various parts of the globe. In North Africa, Germany has invested nearly \$3,000,000. In South Africa, the German element has lost its identity as part of the empire, immigrants having taken on new citizenship. Still, investments in Cape Colony are estimated at nearly \$10,000,000; in the Transvaal, at \$17,000,000; in Portuguese territory in Africa, at nearly \$5,000,000; in East Africa, at \$23,000,000, of which \$1,190,000 is invested in Zanzibar. In Turkey, Germans own real estate valued at \$7,140,000, and have \$53,550,000 in byarious industries. This sum does not include the amount for

the Bagdad railroad. The capital in the Persian-Arabian peninsula is stated at \$11,900,000. In Mexico, the figures are \$95,200,000; in Central America, \$59,500,000; the West Indies, \$59,500,000; north coast of South America, \$47,600,000; west coast, \$71,400,000; east coast, \$142,800,000; in North America, between \$952,000,000 and \$1,190,000,000. In other words, the empire has nearly \$2,380,1000,000 working for the welfare of its cities zens in the various parts of the world."