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S. S. ASSOCIATION. Proceedings of the Second Session.

(Special to THE SUR.) FREDERICTON, Sep. 15.—The second session of the N. B. S. S. Association was opened this a, m. in St. Paul's church by singing, after which prayers were offered up by Wm. Lemont, J. G. Forbes, Rev. Mr. Beckwith, Rev. Mr. Mowat and others. About 100 delegates were present and the devotional exercises were thoroughly entered into by all. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary being absent, and

approved, President Gaunce named the following committees:—
Credentials—Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, J.
W. Spurden, J. F. Horseman.
Devotional—H. C. Oreed, W. H. Vanwart,

J. A. Thompson. Finance—L. W. Johnston, A. Palmer, M. Finance—L. W. Johnston, A. Palmer, M. P. P., W. H. Stevens, Questions—S. J. Parsons, Geo. Haddow, E. T. C. Knowles.

G. J. C. White of Sussex was appointed re-cording secretary pro tem, Mr. Holyoke not having yet arrived. There being no unfinished business to attend to, L. B. Oakes opened up the discussion of A SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME TABLE,

pointing out the many advantages to be de-rived from the use of one, and the confusion arising in many instances where there is none in use in the school. Mr. Oakes then went on to show how he would divide the time—for this purpose he had drawn out a programme which is as follows, supposing the school to open at

is as follows, supposing the school to open at 2.30 p. m.:

2.36-5 minutes singing; 2.35,-6 minutes reading scripture responsively; 2.41-4 minutes for prayer; 2.45-3 minutes singing; 2.48-2 minutes bible and infant classes retire; 2.50-35 minutes lesson study catechism, memory verses, under teacher; 3.25-10 minutes review of lesson; 3.35-1 minute golden text in consect. 2.36-2 minutes secretary's report; 3.38cert; 3 36-2 minutes secretary's report; 3.38-

2 minutes notices, 3,40-5 minutes, collection. 3.45-4 minutes distribution of books, papers, etc. 349-5 minutes closing hymn and Lord's prayer. 3.54 dismission. Total time—one hour and 24 minutes. Mr. Oakes, was listened to with close attention and many good points were brought forward. Rev. Mr. Beckwith followed in an earnest speech, telling of his own long experience in

speech, telling of his own long experience is connection with the S. S. work, and agreein in the main with the remarks made by Mr. Mr. Lemont followed and suggested that some little time could be saved by each teacher taking up the collection for his or her own

ead of some one individual visiting each class for that purpose,
Wm. Peters of St. John, did not agree with Mr. Lemont in this respect, and argued that it tended to create jealousy between the classes and individuals, especially when each name and the amount given were read out, some being able to give more than athers.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Fotheringham and others.

After the discussion had been brought to a close, it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the thanks of the association be tendered to Mr. Cales for his able and be tendered to Mr. Oakes for his able and exhaustive paper on "A Sunday school time table." The convention was then closed by nal exercises.

THE THIRD SESSION was opened at 2.30 p. m. by devotional exer-

extending over half an hour. The tes of the last session were read and ap-

Mr. Fotheringham chairman of the executive committee reported that 129 delegates had presented themselves to the entertainent committee, but this number does not come up to the full number of delegates present as a large portion did not report to that committee. Mr. Fotheringham in addition, reported that the executive committee. committee. Mr. Fotheringham in addition, reported that the executive committee were considering the advisability of the association appointing a paid secretary, whose duty it will be to attend to all the correspondence of the association, look after the opening of schools in new districts, etc.

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In furtherance of this idea G. J. C. White of Sussex, moved that such a secretary be appointed by the executive committee if they deem it expedient, and that the whole matter be left to the said committee.

This provoked a good deal of discussion, some of the delegates thinking that the county secretarys were quite capable of doing this work; others that the amount required to pay such a man about \$1,000, was too much to pledge the association to raise.

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After the subject had been thoroughly discussed the motion was put to the meeting and

The executive committee also brought forward the advisability of reducing the number of delegates to convention from three to one. Accordingly it was moved that such be the

In amendment to this it was moved that one delegate and each pastor of each congregation be delegates to the conventions and also five members from each county association—the amendment carried.

Mrs. Lemont and Miss Thorne then took up

A MODEL PRIMARY CLASS LESSON, This concluded the session and after singing the doxology, Dr. Brodhead pronounced the

FREDERICTON, Sep. 16.—The report of the freasurer, L. W. Johnston, shows a balance on hand of \$398. The report of the secretary, George A. Henderson, St. John, submitted by Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, gave the following statistics :-

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Totals for the province, 584 schools; \$968 office and teachers; 29,705 scholars. Total membershi 33,564 Average, attendance, 20,163. Received in church, 876. Total collected for missions \$2231. Expneded for support of Sunday schools, \$7624 45. As compared with last year's report the number schools is increased 101 and the number of school schools are increased of \$2.580.

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At this forencon's session on the conclusion of the half hour's devotional exercises the minutes of last session were read and approved. The first item of business being the location of the next annual meeting, J. G. Forbes moved and Mr. Lemont seconded that the place of next meeting of the association be left in the hands of the executive to fill.—Carried. It was moved and seconded that the executive be empowered to request the Sunday schools of the province to take up a general collection in aid of the funds of the association.—Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that this collection be taken up on the second Tuesday in October; failing this, then on the second Tues-

day in June next.

Moved by Mr. Lemont and seconded by Mr. Moved by Mr. Lemont and seconded by Mr. Beckwith that the executive be urged to take into consideration the publication of the book entitled "Teachers and Teaching" in a cheap form, so that it may be within the reach of all sabbath school teachers. This resolution arose out of the remarks made by Mr. Parsons, who stated that the executive had made arrangements with the author and publishers of this book whereby they (the executive) will be en.

A deeply interesting paper on the history of James church, by D. C. Fraser, was read. He traced the progress of this honored congregation through many vicissitudes under its three pastors, Dr. James McGregor, Dr. David Roy and Rev. E. A. McCardy. He enumerated the five congregations which had proceeded from James church since its inauguration one hundred years ago—Merigo.

The Lewiston Journal hears of a pedler who has been selling cards marked "Ici on parle Francais" to the Maine sustics, and persuading them that it is the original Latin text for "God bless our home,"

THE REV. GEO. BRUCE
of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John,
was then introduced by the president, and
read a very excellent paper on the Teacher's
self-improvement for the work. The rev.
gentlemen was closely listened to throughout.
He was ably seconded in presenting the subject
to the convention by the Rev. Dr. Bredhead
of New Jersey.

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The auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer reported that they had found them correct. The meeting then adjourned.

The sixth and closing session of the association was held this afternoon. The devotional exercises being concluded the minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The follow resolutions were then introduced and passed unanimously. passed unanimously.

(1) That the thanks of the association by

tendered to the session and trustees of St. Paul's for their great kindness in giving them the use of the new as well as the old church for the purpose of holding their meetings in (2) To the people of Fredericton for their great bindress in automatic the delegator to the kindness in entertaining the delegates to the convention. (3) To the press for their favorable notices and publication of the proceedings of the convention. (4) To the railway and steamboat lines for the reduced rates given to

the delegates coming to the convention.

The Rev. Mr. Hubley then read an able paper on the best method of teaching temperance in the Sunday schools and was followed and the Sunday schools are supplied to the Sunday schools and the Sunday schools are supplied to the Sunday schools and the Sunday schools are supplied to the Sunday schools and the Sunday schools are supplied to the Sunday schools are sup at the unanimous request of the conven tion by SIR LEONARD TILLEY.

Sir Leonard, who is looking remarkably well, spoke of the good that was done in Portland and St. Andrews in his young days by the temperance societies. Many times since then he had met members of those societies throughout the whole dominion, and the majority, if not the whole of them, are still staunch members of the cold water warms. Sin Learney, the cold water warms. not the whele of them, are still staunch members of the cold water army. Sir Leonard's remarks were greeted with warm applause.

The report of the nominating committee was then read and the following gentlemen were nominated for their respective offices: President-Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of St.

Cor. Secretary—S. J. Parsons of Benton. Rec. Secretary—G. J. C. White of Sussex. Treasurer—W. G. Gaunce of Fredericton. Asst. Cor. Secretary-J. T. Fletcher of Asst. Rec. Secretary-Frank A. Bennett of

Dalhousie,
Vice-presidents—For Albert, J. T. Horseman; for Carleton, J. W. Hovey; for Charlotte, E. H. Balkam; for Gloucester, Rev. A. F. Thompson; for Kent, L. W. Johnston; for Kings, Gideon McLeod; for Northumberland, Bay N. McKay; for Coange Albert Palmer Rugs, Gueen McLison; for Northumberiano, Rev. N. McKay; for Queens, Albert Palmer, M.P.P.; for Restigouche, Geo. Haddow; for St. John, G. J. Forbes; for Sunbury, M. N. Burpee; for Victoria and Madawaska, Rev. A. E. Ingram; for Westmorland, — York, J. W. Spurden.

The president then vacated the chair in The president then vacated the chair in favor of the gentleman newly elected, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham. The questions committee then answered the various questions from the drawer through their chairman; Mr. Parsons. ously resolved that the associa tion record its hearty sympathy with all socie ties which have the cause of temperance at heart. The president then made a few remarks touching on the work which had been done by the association, after which the convention was brought to a close by singing and prayer.

CHURCH CENTENARY.

Hundredth Anniversary of James Church, New Glasgow.

ESSES BY NOTED PRESBY-TERIANS-GRATIFYING SUCCESS OF THE

(Special to the Halifax Chronicle.) New Glasgow, Sep. 17.—The centenary selebration of James' church, the pastoral charge of Dr. McGregor until his death, was begun this afternoon at half-past one o'clock. Gearge W. Underwood was chairman. The platform was profusely decorated with flowers. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Thos, Sedgewick, A. P. Miller and D. B. Blair. After praise and prayer and reading of the scriptures, the chairman delivered a short address and called on the secretary to read letters from Chief Justice McDonald; Rev. Wm. Fraser, of Barrie, Ont.; Rev. Dr. G. M. Grant, and Mrs. John Campbell, of Sherbrooke, all of whom were unable to be present.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy, the pastor, read a paper on the civil and ecclesiastical condition of Nova Scotla one hundred years ago. He described the sparse population, the boundless forests, and almost impassible nature of the country at that time. Responsible government was fifty years in the future, political discussion was not permitted, representatives of the people were debarred from any share in the administration. The dwellings of the people throughthe children sang two hymns, after which they repeated the Lord's prayer. Miss Thorne then questioned them as to the subject of last Sunday's lesson, the children answering in unison and also as to the lesson for next Sunday. out the country were largely log cabins; the furniture was scanty, and pation in Pictou county. Fishing and lum bering were prosecuted somewhat on the outh shore, and shipbuilding was in its very infancy. The project of starting a college at Windsor was then in the air. There was an established church in Nova Scotla at that time, and the Roman Catholics had only recently been emancipated from severe disabilities. There were eight or nine Presby terian ministers in Nova Scotia, and only

three others throughout the Dominion,
Dr. William McCulloch followed with paper on the planting of Presbyterianism in Pictou county, in which he described with enthusiasm the pioneer labors of Dr. Mc-Gregor, Rev. Duncan Ross and Dr. McCulloch, the speaker's father, and followed these devoted missionaries through their hardships in their new field. He gave many interesting incidents of the trials to which

these early laborers were subjected. The next speaker was Jas. W. Carmichael, who gave an address on the political and educational outcome of Pictou Pres-byterianism. He ascribed the birth of responsible government in Caudat to Pictou county and to Jotham Blanchard, who was a product of Pictou academy, the tangible result of the labors of Dr. McGregor and Dr. McCulloch, and showed that the labors of these vigness in the disaster of the product of the these pioneers in the direction of academic and political education had been most fruit-

ful of results. Rev. E. Ross closed the afternoon programme with an address on the later history of Presbyterianism, in which he related the origin of the disunion among Dr. McGregor's people and the gradual growth of the rival church of Scotland. He referred to the split in that church in 1843 which gave birth to the Free church, to the subsequent union of the Free church and the United, and finally to the grand union which included the three oranches of the Presbyterian church in the Dominion.

The services were interspersed by exellent and well rendered selections from the choirs. The services were continued in the evening at 7 o'clock, when the devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. E. Scott and

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abled to furnish the book, a velurae of 390 pages for the very small sum of 15 crats.

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merited tribute. Jas. D. McGregor followed with an address on the progress of New Glasgow during the last 100 years. He quoted from the late John McKay in regard to the initial business ventures of James Carmiohael, the virtual founder of New Glasgow, and from the same author he gave a sketch of the condition of New Glasgow at that time. He followed with a sketch of the influence of James Carmichael, John McKay, James Fraser, Adam Carr, James and Roderick McGregor, Alex. Fraser, George McKenzle, Thomas Graham, John McKenzle and John Cameron, the leading business men in New Glasgow's ear-

lier days.

An address was given to J. S. Maclean of Halifax, who recalled many memories of the men to whom reference had been made, and called attention to the influence the Presbyterians exercised in the public business and the public institutions of Halifax, and contrasted the Presbyterians of thirty years ago

and today.

The closing address was delivered by Rev. J. D. McGillivray, who drew valuable lessons from the past history of the congregation and Presbyterian church.

The celebration was most successful throughout. The church was filled to its capacity at both services. The addresses were exceptional in their interest and ability, and the mucic was of a very high order.
In addition to the services described there was a banquet at six o'clock, at which all the invited guests and the heads of families of the congregation were entertained—in all about three hundred. The bountiful tables were arranged most tastefully, and the floral decorations were tasteful and abundant. The proceedings came to end about

The Mills of Miramichi.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING THIS SEASON-RAPID

DECLINE IN LUMBER SHIPMENTS. (FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.) NEWCASTLE, Sep. 16.-A considerable quantity of lumber is being held at Miramichi ports for higher prices. It is believed that the amount shipped to Europe this season will not exceed seventy million feet, as compared with 117, 149, 108 and 87 millions in 1882, 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Following are the quantities rafted at the South West beom in these years : '82, 77,740,251 ft.; '83, 71,194 651 ft.; '84, 37,-049,643 ft'; '85, 37,282,825 ft; '86, 30,806,383 ft. Charters have ranged from 40 to 45 shillings per standard this year. Snowball's deals have been shipped up to date in 34 sailing vessels. No steamers have been employed this season. Most of the deals forwarded have been te ports in France and on the Mediterranean. Nearly all the deals cut by Richards & Hickson at Newcastle, are piled up on their wharf, and Burchill of Nelson, has only shipped two cargoes this summer, your correspondent was informed. Scarcely any move has been made by operators as to next winter's work, and thosespoken to seamed to he greatly discovery. by operators as to next winter's work, and those spoken to seemed to be greatly discouraged over the continued depression in the European markets and the prospect of no decrease in the government stumage tax. No doubt Northumberland operators, for reasons which have been pretty fully ventilated in the prosses are more seriously affected by high stumpage than their conferes in the south and west. A few cargoes of laths have been shipped to New England this season by the N. B. Trading Company. Your correspondent made some enquiries of a prominent lumberman here as to what was being done at the mills on the Miramichi, and received the following information. stumpage than their confr

At Black Brook the New Brunswick Trad-

About six million will be disposed of by the Richards & Hickson single gang mill at Newcastle. Its daily average is about 50,000. Charles Sargeant at Nelson has a single gang mill which possesses a capacity of 50,000, and will take care of about six million feet. This mill is sawing for George McLeod, George Burchill & Sons' single gang mill, which can dispose of 50,000 feet in a day has about eight million feet to saw.

John Flitt's mill, not running heretofore, started this week and will cut two or three millions for Wm.Richards. Double-gang mill, capacity 80,000.

The Loggie mill at Chatham.

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The Loggie mill at Chatham, (rotary), now owned by the the N. B. Trading Company; Alex. Morrison's double-gang mill at Chatham, and the Park mill at Nelson, owned by D. & T. Diaham, have been idle all summer.

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At Blackville is the water mill, (single gang). owned by Scott Fairley; will cut about three million this season.

Snowball's water-mill (rotary) at Redbark, on the Northwest will cut two millions.

R. P. Whitney's single gang water-mill on

the Northwest is not running this season.
Sinclair's steam rotary milt at the Northwest bridge, will cut about two million feet.
Which makes the total output of the Miramichi mills this year about 80 million feet.

The Albert Southern Railway. The Harvey, Albert Co., Observer gives the following account of the settlement of the

Albert Southern Railway dispute: -Albert Southern Railway dispute:

We feel assured that the great majority of the people of Albert county will be rejoiced to hear that the Albert Southern Railway dispute has at last been settled. The offer made by the people of Harvey (published in the Observer a few weeks ago) having been accepted by Mr. Oliver, the local government will enter into a contract with him at once, granting him the local subsidy of \$3,000 per mile. According to the terms of the agreement the road is to start from the Harvey branch, at or near Derry's corner (so-called), and extend to Salmon river in Alma. The A. S. R. Co. is also to be reorganized, Harvey and Alma (the two parishes most deeply interested in the road) each to have three directors, the Hon. C. N. Skinner to be the seventh. We do not think this agreement does full justice to Harvey, as, in our opinion, the road should be located as near as possible to the large and thriving settlements along the bay shore, but as it grants a measure of justice to the parish, and as some of the leading citizens of New Horton and other villages most deeply interested have, by the signing of a petition, etc., showed their willingness to have the matter arranged in this way we cheerfully accept the compromise. We presume sympathy for Mr. Oliver, who unfortunately allowed himself to be so shamefully duped and so nearly rulned financially by the selfish tricksters at Albert, chiefly influenced the people of Harvey to make the very generous offer they did. The Maple Leaf clique, who have labored so persistently and so unscrupulously to "Kill Turner" and destroy Harvey, must feel deeply chagrined to find their labors have been in vain and that Turner is still a live man, willing and able to look after the best interests of the large majority of the people of Albert. We feel assured that the great majority of

Methodist Conference.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUR.) Toronto, Sep. 15.—Another great crisis has passed, the general superintendents have was made to have but one general superintendent, and arguments urged in support of the same that remain unanswered. The saving in expense would have been for four years something like \$11,000, and in these days of low salaries on dependent fields of labor is paying a little too much for what many believe could be safely dispensed with. The matter was harmoned by the sation of The matter was hampered by the action of the special committee in filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Rice, by the fear of ill results in the event of Dr. Carman not being re-elected, and by the desire to avoid on the other hand the Methodist church of Canada section from feeling they were placed in the hands of minor bodi As a result many probably voted for two men who would have preferred but one, but who chose the least of what seemed to be the least of two evils. There are two parties in the church today, one favoring an Episcopacy with large powers, the other as strong-ly adhering to our simpler Presbyterian polity and great care will need to be exercised to pre-

vent serious disturbance if not actual dis-Having settled the number it was not hard to select the men, the only point being which was to be chosen for eight, and which for four years. Dr. Carman was chosen for the former by a vote of 133, and Dr. Williams for the latter by 192, Dr. Sutherland in each case polling between 20 and 30 votes.
The other departmental officers were then chosen, the editor of the Guardian being the only one opposed, but he received 161 votes against 59 received by Mr. Stafford.

This morning the address from the English Bible Christian Conference was read; the par-

sonage aid, court of appeal, statistical and educational reports were received, and a motion made to increase the number of general superintendents to three unanimously reected. The educational committee having requested that Rev. Dr. Potts be released rom pastoral work and appointed secretary of education, with especial reference to the raising of the necessary funds for the new university scheme, the request was complied with by the conference, but Dr. Potts declined at present to give a definite answer as to whether he would or would not comply therewith. A beautifully worded adress to the Queen on the attainment of her jubilee was presented and adopted by a standing vote, all loyally engaging in singing the National Anthem. It was pro-posed to forward said address to His Excellency the Governor General for transmission through official channels, but the conference having been informed that a movement was on foot for a personal interview with her Majesty on the part of the officials of the British and such other conferences as would avail themselves of the opportunity, and at which addresses from the Methodism of the world would be presented, it was thought best to leave the

matter in the hands of the officers of the conference. From the report of the general conference fund we learned that the law expenses connected with the consummation of the union cost something like \$2,700, and the expenses admit that the prospect is very blue. of the present conference about \$5,000. As in the Dominion, so in the church, it is costing a huge amount to run it. And yet with such varied interests in care, and such magnificent distances to be traversed, it is perhaps hard to see how the matter, can be

materially changed.

We have spoken of Toronto as a beautiful city, but even here there are some "dead flies in the cintment." We have travelled over miles and miles of sidewalks that are terribly out of keeping with the surroundings. In seme places there are good stone pavements, in others brick or blocks, but generally plank, and along many of the principal streets these are rickety, rotton and full of holes, worse than any we have in St. John. Asphalt we have not seen any-

QUEENS CO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) ENGLISH SETTLEMENT, Queens Co., Sep. 18,—The annual festival held under the auspices of St. John's Guild, Johnston, came off at this place on the 15th and was a success. The weather being all that could be desired for the occasion, a large number of people assembled to participate in the day's feativities, some coming a considerable distance. After a school service in St. John's church, the Sunday schools of English Settlement and Goshen, headed by the Johnston fife and drum band, playing Onward Christian Soldiers, marched to the grounds of A. H. G. Vradenburg, near by where the day's sport took place. Dinner was served at 12.30 p. m., after which a lengthy programme consisting of games and various races was any sisting of games and various races was successfully carried out. A novel and very in-teresting part of the programme was a menageric race between an elephant improvised for the occasion and a man. This race caused some good fun and was highly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The Johns ton fife and drum band discoursed sweet music by times during the afternoon and closed with the national anthem. Three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the band, after which all dispersed well pleased with their day's enjoyment.

The proceeds, which amounted to \$86.81 gross, go toward procuring new seats for St.

John's church.

Digby Pier. The steamboat pier at Digby, severely damaged in the great storm of the fall of 1885 has not yet been placed in order for business, Mr. Coyle, president of the Nova Scotia Steamship Co., has been for some time urging the government to put the pier in good order. the expenses to his company for tug and scow services, consequent upon the state of the wharf, being over \$2,000 a year. Capt. Chiswharf, being over \$2,000 a year. Capt. Chisholm, the agent, and Capt. Fleming have also urged this work, the latter writing his views to the department. Hon. Mr. Foster, by request, interviewed Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, with the following result, which we publish an an answer to numerous enquiries from citizens, as well as from residents of Digby, Annapolis, etc. It may be added, that difference of opinion exists at Digby as to the location of the pier, some wishing it built at the Racket, which is a more sheltered situation:—

Office Minister of Public Works, OTTAWA, Sep. 15, 1886. Dear Dr. Foster.—I return you Senstor Boyd's letter, with enclosure from Capt. Fleming, about Digby pier. The small sums of \$1,000 and of \$1,250 respectively were expended in the best way possible; but the rebuilding of the pier is a matter of \$40,000 at least, and therefore parliament will have to settle that matter. Besides the question of rebuilding on same site, or e'sewhere, must be considered.

e sewhere, must be Yours very truly,
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN. The Honorable George E. Foster, Min

The project of erecting a monument to Washington Irving conceived by Tarrytown, N. Y., citizens has been given a fresh impetus, and immediate steps will be taken to collect the necessary funds. The monument is to be a tower attached to St. Mark's church,

NEWCASTLE JOTTINGS.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT. NEWCASTLE, Sep. 18. Chatham and Newcastle are well supplied been elected, the departmental officers with steam craft of every description. While chesen, and the management for the next rambling among the wharves yesterday, quadrennium agreed upon. A strong effort your correspondent made some enquiries was made to have but one general superin. The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company of Chatham own two fine screw-propellor

boats. One, the Miramichi, which is well adapted for rough weather, runs between Chatham and Escuminac, down river. The other, called the Nelson, a very speedy boat, runs between Chatham and Newcastle, making four trips a day. R. R. Call's stern-wheeler, the Audover, which ran years ago on the St. John river between Frederic ton and Woodstock, and is still hale and hearty, makes four trips a day between Newcastle and Chatham, except on Thursdays, when she runs twice to Redbank on the Northwest Miramichi, about fifteen miles above Newcastle. The distance from Newcastle to Chatham is nearly five miles. Both of these boats make stops at Douglastown, which is three miles below Newcastle. A commedious ferryboat plies between Newcastle and Chatham Head, and another from Chatham to Lower Douglastown, which lie on opposite sides of the river respectively. In the towing of ships, scows and lumber, J. B. Snowball employs three propellor tugs—St. George, St. Andrews, and St. Michael. For similar purposes the New Brunswick Trading Company keep in operation the Sea King, Lily and St. Patrick.
J. C. Miller & Co. of Derby, own the sidewheel steamer Derby and the propellor Laura, which are used principally for towing bark. The Laura is nicely fitted up inside, and being very speedy, is well adapted for excursion purposes. E. Hutchinson is the ewner of the propellor Mindoo, employed chiefly by himself in towing vessels and lumber, R. P. Whitney's sidewheel boat Loyalist has been applied towing rate all ist, has been employed towing rafts all summer. T. W. Crocker of Newcastle has a hardy little propellor used for bringing his fresh fish up from the mouth of the river to be shipped at Newcastle in refrigerator cars. The fish are not packed till they arrive at Newcastle. Dr. Cates, John C. Miller, Jas. Robinson, James Yeomans and a man named Tait own steam pleasure boats, which are freely utilized by tourists in fine weather, The ladies of St. Andrew's church guild, Newcastle, held a tea and fancy sale in the big skating rink the other evening, and did

and Mrs. Harley the success of the affair is very largely due. The Waverley has enjoyed a very good run of transient business this season. Mr. Stewart is a staunch follower of John Knox, a favorite with the ladies and a subscriber of THE SUN.

of Mrs. Freeman, president of the guild,

At Newcastle the Salvation Army seem to have fairly driven Satan into his den. Capt, Beale and Cadet Jacobs, two of the nost charming lasses in the service, have been notified to change their location, whereupon Newcastle has forwarded an indignant protest to the authorities at Toronto, signed by every baldheaded man in the town. On

DEER ISLAND NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) George Calden, of Fair Haven, has been elevated to the captaincy, and has sailed from Calais in a fine craft called A. Hooper, Mr. Calden has worked his way up to the position he so honourably fills by dint of study, and fidelity to duty. Rev. A. B. Calden, Methodist minister at Andover, has been elected to the presidency of the Sunday school association of Victoria County. We hear of the advancement of our

boys" with no small pleasure.
Captain A. Calden, father of above named has purchased a good house, and has had the carpenters at work on it for some weeks past. The house has undergone many external and internal changes which have both added to its convenience and appearance, A new kitchen and wood house have been

built in connection therewith. Rev. J. Hughes, Disciple minister at Lords Cove, is building himself a comfortable though small dwelling at Lords Cove, and Lewis Carr's new house is nearing comple-

ilon. Mr. Flood of St. John, is doing a good work in tuning all the discordant instru-ments on the island, Miss Louisa Horton, also of St. John is enjoying herself among her friends on Indian island, as also is Miss Annie Justison, of Penfield. Captain and Mrs. E. Holmes, of Eastport, are paying their old haunts and friends a vieit. Miss Flora Fountain, has finished her holidays and has returned to Boston with the best wishes of her friends.
Miss Hanson, our Chocolate Cove teacher. was thrown cut of a carriage at Bocabec last Friday, and it was said was seriously hurt. We are glad to say tidings directly from her refutes the statement. Rev. J. A. Clark, A. M., of St. Andrews, is to pay Deer Island an official visit as superintendent of the district next week.

He will preach Sunday 26th inst., in the Methodist churches, Rev. W. Lawsen, will take his place at St. Andrews.

Our candidates for the honors of councillor, are in the field—Messrs. J. Ward, J. M. Lord, Gideon Wetmore, A. T. Lloyd and A. H. Haney. Wetmore and Hanely are the old councillors. They are all as good men

Cameron Cummings has sold his farm at Cummings' Cove to his brother, Gilbert Cummings of Lubec, who in turn sold his place to another brother. A grand supper, fair and lecture are the on Saturday from Pennsylvania informing next public affairs announced for the 9th of him of the sad death of his son Herbert,

October. Mrs. McDonald is to give a new who was accidentally killed while engaged lecture, subject to be reported soon. Pro-ceeds on behalf of the Methodist interests. We have had quite a number of cholera victims since my last, but all are recover-

ing.
Mrs. McKeil, aged 87, died calmly trust. Leonardsville, from the words of Jeremiah, "And there is hope in their end." She had led a consistent Christian life from early girlhood, and had been a member of the Methodist church from that period up to her death. She was a woman of unostentatious plety, quiet and meek of disposition and manner, but her plety was deep, sincere and earnest. She was an unmistakeable Christian, and her life was marked by many excellencies, graces and virtues, and exerted a powerful influence for good for nearly three-quarters of a century.

Salvationists Accused.

New York, Sep. 17.-Louis Kern, a mem ber of a branchlof the Salvation army stationed at New Brunswick, N.J., was arrested late on Wednesday night on complaint of Annie Nedgelly, in proceedings to compell him to support her unborn child. Like Kern, the girl belongs

Fourteen Persons Killed and

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sep. 14,-A special from Silver Creek says, "a serious accident occurred this morning on the Nickle Plate Railroad near this place. A west-bound express train ran into an excursion train from Erie. Twelve persons are reported to have been killed and

fourteen wounded. SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Sep. 14.—Thirteen persons were killed and as many more hurt by persons were killed and as many more hurt by a collision of the Niagara Falls excursion train and a local freight train on the Nicle Plate railroad, near here, at 11 s. m. today. The trains came together in a cut on a curve. Engineers Lewis Brewer of the excursion, and William Harris of the freight and kicce firemen saved themselves by jump. The excursion train consisted of a baggage car, smeker, and eleven coaches. No passengers. smeker, and eleven coaches. No passengers were hurt, but those in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage

are: John Mayers, W. W. Loomis, David Sharp, W. W. Rostatter, Chas. Hirsch and Mr. Lypher, of Erie; Henry Gedhard and son, John E. Gedhard, of Pittsburgh; Stephen Cameron, Mayor of Walterford, Pa.; John Suder, of Pittsburgh; Wm Reynolds, of Dunkirk; Aaron Parkhurst, of Marysville, and one person not identified, who is thought to be a son of Mr. Loomis of Erie.

Henry Hyck of Skritins, Pa. - Seriously, both legs being crushed.
Samuel Tracy of Erie—Head and shoulders seriously injured,
William Zemmerly of Erie—Badly hurt.

Louis Linz of Erie - Badly hurt.

Martin Rostatter of Erie - Shoulder and leg Archie Campbell of Eric-Seriously injured. Edwin W. Marble, 320 East 18th street, Eris—Legs broken. Charles Schendler of Eris—Head and should-

lead cut.

J. H. Harrington of Erie—Badly injured.

Summet. Pa.—Badly good stroke of business. To the exertions

VARIOUS CAUSES are given for the collision. Engineer Harris of the freight train is blamed. It is said he of the freight train is blamed. It is said he had orders to meet the excursion train at Irving. He failed to obey instructions and was running at full speed when the crash occurred. The excitement among the survivors was intense. The scenes in the smoking car were most harrowing. The first warning that was given was a slight jar caused by the pressure of the air brakes. Some of the passengers clung to their seats, seemingly apprehensive of dauger. Then came a terrible shock, followed by a smashing of the windows and the roof of the car, and all was a mass of bleeding and struggling approaching the luscious damsels the bald-headed men were informed that if the petitioners would serve the Lord they would remain. The men with the shining cupolas admit that the prospect is very blue.

The Irish Leader Explains the Measure in

London, Sep. 20. - Mr. Gladstone attended London, Sep. 20.—Mr. Gladstone attended this evening's session of the house of commons. A crowd assembled entside to see him and given him an ovation. He was received with a similar demonstration by members of the house when he appeared on the floor. Mr. Gladstone looks as if enjoying robust health. Lord Randolph Churchill announced that the government would at the next session introduce a bill to facilitate the transfer of land, reducing legal costs. The announcement was received with cheers.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to an interrogatory by Mr.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to an interrogatory by Mr. Parnell, said that since June 13th 1,000 families comprising 5,311 persons had been evicted in Ireland and that of these 650 families, inin Ireland and that of these 650 families, including 3,626 persons had been readmitted to their former premises as caretakers.

Mr. Parnell in moving the second reading of his land bill said that the recent elections conveyed a mandate to the house of commons that it should show itself willing and able to provide for the wants of Ireland equally as if it was an Irish parliament. (Cheers.) It was useless (to talk about the lateness of the session. The house was only six weeks old. The majority talk about the lateness of the session. The house was only six weeks old. The majority of the new members were young and fresh and not overworked, and they did not require a holiday. A state of urgency existed with reference to the relations between landlords and tenants in Ireland. Mr. Parnell here explained the provisions of the bill. The first clause, he said, was most important, because it dealt with a most urgent subject. It enacted that any statutory tenant whose rent was fixed

a most urgent subject. It enacted that any atatutory tenant whose rent was fixed prior to the last day of 1884, might apply for an abatement in accordance with the provisions of the bill. The bill was to be a temporary measure with the exception of second clause. It was intended to meet the depression in prices, but he could not tell now whether the depression was likely to continue. [The remainder of Mr. Parnell's speech was received too late to be used this morning.] eceived too late to be used this morning.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) Woodstock, Sep. 20.-Mr. Rowland Campbell, of Grafton, received a telegram on Saturday from Pennsylvania informing loading lumber on the cars. His body was brought here for interment, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Herbert was a very worthy young man, and the Ing.

Mrs. McKeil, aged 87, died calmly trusting in the merits of her Redeemer, Friday last. Rev. W. Lawson preached her funeral sermon to a crowded church at Leonardsville from the words of Jeremiah.

WOODSTOCK ITEMS.

of introducing the light at once, and con-tend that it will not cost the town anything; that the revenue derived from the light will more than pay all expenses, inoluding interest on the amount necessary to purchase the machinery, etc. A large number of ratepayers, however, think that the council should not move too hastily in this matter; that more time should be given to the consideration of this question; that there are several contingencies connected with the introduction of electric light into the town that have not been fully taken into consideration; that the question should be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, as in the case of the Woodstock water works, etc. A petitition is now in course of signature praying the town council to have a vote of the ratepayers of the town taken on this question before proceeding further in the matter. This latter course, to which no reasonable objection can be offered, will pro-bably be adopted.

Miss Mary Anderson will give four performances in October at Dublin for the benefit of the Charleston earthquake sufferers.

TERRIBLE COLLISION

the Nickle Plate Railway.

Many Others Wounded.

THE WOUNDED ARE

rs seriously injured.

Charles Diller of Erie—Right leg broken and

Joseph Tupper of Summet, Pa.—Babruised.

Phil Linter—Legs crushed.

Mr. Coburn Titusville Injured slightly.

The wounded were got out of the debris and were assisted to neighboring houses. People brought bedding, etc., on which to lay the dead and dying, and did all they could to relieve the sufferings of the wounded until the arrival of medical aid.

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