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Notices.

The Queens Co. N. S. Quarterly meeting will convene with the North Brookfield Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 25th and 26th next. First session opens at 7.30 p. m., on Tuesday. A large delegation desirable.

W. L. ARCHIBALD, Sec'y.

The next Session of Yarmouth Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with Temple church, Thursday, Oct. 27th, at 9.30 a. m. A special effort is being made to have this session one of unusual interest and helpfulness to all Bible School workers. Will every Baptist Sunday School in Yarmouth Co. begin now to pray and to prepare for this session of our Convention, and be sure to be represented in it? A "question box" will be one feature of the excellent program being prepared. State your difficulties and perplexities in writing, and bring them to the Convention. Send me the names of your delegates by Oct. 25.

W. F. PARKER,
Chairman Executive Com.

The Digby Co. Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Plympton, on Tuesday the 25th Oct. First session at 10.30 a. m.

J. F. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the churches of Pictou and Colchester Counties will be held with the church at Lower Stewiacke, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st. The first session, which promises to be a profitable one, will be on Monday evening and the meetings will continue through Tuesday, closing with an Evangelistic service on Tuesday evening. The W. M. A. Societies of Colchester County will meet in their annual Convention at this Quarterly, and on Tuesday afternoon an hour of the program will be devoted to the work of the Societies.

O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

The next session of the Kings and St. John Counties Quarterly meeting will be held at Greenwich Hill with the Greenwich Hill Baptist church beginning Friday, Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Pastor W. J. Gorden to preach the opening sermon, Pastor J. D. Wetmore to preach Quarterly sermon. Let all the churches be represented.

S. D. ERVINE.

Pastors for British Columbia.

There are a number of openings in this Province for live and well equipped young men as evangelists and pastors. If any young men are prepared to go into some of our mining towns and establish a work, we shall be glad to stand by them as funds will permit. Men with evangelistic gift, plenty of push and able to hold their own with miners, some of whom have University Degrees are the men required. Let each write to me, care of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Hamilton St., Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 29th.

D. SPENCER.

Personal.

Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor of the Hillsboro church, went last week to Boston for a short vacation. This is Bro. Townsend's first visit to the "Athens of America," and being a man of literary tastes, he will doubtless make the most of his opportunities and we trust will greatly enjoy his well-earned vacation.

A decrease in the birth rate is troubling English as well as Canadian ecclesiastics. It was brought up at the recent Church Congress in England by the Dean of Ripon, who said that "if this state of things went on it was a case in which the nation must go down. It would be a case of national suicide, which was all the more terrible to them as Christians because it meant the forsaking of the natural law of God. For the sake of what? For the sake of a wretched calculation and childless homes, where luxury and ease should dwell."

News Summary.

Fourteen deaths have occurred so far as a result of Wednesday's riot at Virden, Ill.

Mr. Arthur C. Fairweather, of St. John has presented the University library with a complete set of Ruskin's works, Rose-dale edition.

An earthquake at Visalia, Cal., Thursday rocked houses on their foundations, broke crockery and aroused many people.

Mr. Alex. S. Thompson, a well-known Fredericton house painter, died of blood poisoning Thursday evening.

Minnesota has asked for 500 Springfield rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of the people of that state in protecting themselves against hostile Indians. The request was ordered granted.

The residence and barns on the estate of the late George Hayward, Port Elgin, were destroyed by fire Saturday. The barns contained some sixty tons of hay. Very little furniture was saved.

Snow fell in Chicago for over an hour Thursday night. It was the first of the season and earliest in 26 years. A gale accompanied the snow fall, making navigation on Lake Michigan impossible.

Bertha Ashworth, aged three years, daughter of Geo. Ashworth, of Saylesville, R. I., died Friday from the effect of a fright in a pasture last Sunday. While playing she was chased by a bull, and from that time was a great sufferer from spinal meningitis, which caused her death.

Liverpool has started the idea of giving concerts in the courtyards of the worst quarters of the city. Musicians have volunteered and the people for whom the concerts are given have cleaned up and decorated the courts. The experiment has been initiated at Wolverhampton, and soon will be in Manchester.

The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian anarchists since the 13th, and have thereby, it is believed, frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land. The first to be arrested is a cafe keeper, a well-known anarchist, in whose house the police discovered two wire-bound bombs of great strength, full of bullets.

The Vicar of Gorleston, England, in a recent sermon, stated that he believed in a future life for animals, and that he would far rather meet them in heaven than he would some human beings of his acquaintance. This doctrine proved too strong for his congregation, most of whom rose and left the church.

Fourteen new cases of yellow fever and one death in Jackson, Miss., is the record for Thursday. This is the highest number of cases yet reported. Natchez reports that six mild cases of yellow fever were found there. Madison reports five new cases. Starksville one new case. Oxford nine new cases and one death. Waveland two new cases and one death. Hattiesburg six new cases since Sunday. Harrison 16 new cases with three critically ill.

Lord Rosebery, Wednesday, presiding at an agricultural dinner at Epsom, referred to the critical situation on the Upper Nile. He said that behind the policy of the government in this matter there is the untiring and united strength of the nation, and no government that attempted to recede from it or palter therewith would last a week. He was perfectly certain that no idea of any weakening on this question has entered the heads of Her Majesty's present advisers. They have only to maintain the attitude revealed in the blue book and the nation will make any sacrifice and go on to any length to sustain their action.

The weekly winter service between St. John, N. B., and Liverpool, for which a subsidy of \$20,000 was voted at last session of parliament, will be provided jointly by the Allan and Dominion lines, the contract having been awarded to those companies. The arrangement provides that while the vessels shall start from St. John they shall make Halifax a port of call inward and outward. It is identical with that of last year in all important respects, excepting that the service will be performed by the Allan and Dominion lines instead of the Beaver line. The contract covers a period of six months, beginning with November and ending with April.

Pending the completion of an arrangement for the establishment of a fast line service, and for which the subsidy of \$126,553 is available, an effort was made by the Beaver, Elder-Dempster and other companies to have the time limit for receiving tender extended beyond October 21, but the Allan and Dominion companies opposed any extension.

The government will adhere to the time limit stated in the call for tenders.



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