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# OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., July 5.—(Special)—York municipal council convened in annual session this morning and adjourned this evening after transacting considerable business. The half yearly accounts showed receipts of $15,763.69 and an expenditure of $15,017.45, leaving a balance of $746.24.

It was decided to refund $700 to the town of Marysville to cover an over assessment for county purposes extending over a period of several years.

A recommendation of a committee to allow Michael Ryan, of St. Marys, $45 as compensation for loss sustained when his house was in quarantine for smallpox, was voted down by a large majority.

The case of the three alleged pickpockets arrested at McAdam a short time ago was brought up and a protest was entered against the county of York being saddled with the costs of the trial. It was contended by several of the councillors that the offence for which the men were arrested was committed in St. John, therefore they should have been sent to that city for trial. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to communicate with the attorney general on the suoject.

Halifax Tennis players defeated Fredericton in the tournament here today by a margin of three points. The teams played ladies and gentlemen's singles and doubles and mixed doubles and tied in all except the gentlemen's singles. The visitors were given a drive about the city this afternoon and afterwards had tea on the grounds. They return home by this evening's train.

The June term of the divorce court opened this morning, Judge Gregory presiding. The case of Herbert L. Quinn vs. Mary E. Quinn was tried and judgment reserved. Respondent, whose maiden name was Logue, was married to plaintiff at St. John in Sept., 1898. After living together in New Hampshire for a few months they returned to St. John and resided together till July, 1890, when respondent deserted her husband. This morning evidence was adduced to prove that she had been an inmate of a house of ill-repute in this city. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the plaintiff. The respondent was not represented.

The case of Blanche Rideout vs. Elijah S. Rideout, which was to have been tried at this court, was ordered this afternoon to stand over till the next term of the court in October on application of F. B. Carvell, plaintiff's counsel. The plaintiff is at present residing with her parents at Peel, Carleton county. The defendant is a farmer and lives at Grand Falls.

In the case of Stoeger vs. Stoger the petition was dismissed on motion of J. B. M. Baxter who stated that the parties were once more living together.

Robert Cain, aged seven, son of John Cain, painter, was instantly killed on Regent street, opposite T. Lynch's residence, this afternoon. The little fellow had just come out of his home and seeing two of his playmates holding on to the back of R. A. Estey's lumber wagon, ran after them. The wagon was loaded with scantlings. The boy caught hold of a piece of the scantling at the side of the wagon. His hand slipped as he was pulling himself up. He fell between the wheels and the back wheel passed over his head and crushed it out of all shape.

Fredericton, July 6—(Special)—The lieutenant-governor has accepted the following resignations: Harry F. Alward, as referee in equity for Westmorland; Cy. Kendry, as commissioner of the parish of Simonds civil court, county of Carleton.

The following appointments have been gazetted:—

Gloucester—Joseph S. Ache, to be justice of the peace.

Victoria—Thos. Lawson, to be judge of probate pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of William Forbes, deceased.

Charlotte—Hon. G. F. Hill to be commissioner for taking bail in the supreme court; M. N. Cockburn to be member and chairman of the board of school trustees of the town of St. Andrews, in place of M. N. Cockburn, whose term of office has expired.

St. John—Christopher J. Kane, to be justice of the peace.

Carleton—C. Russell Hatfield, to be a justice of the peace.

Kings—Samuel Killen, jr., to be revisor for the town of Sussex.

The following have been registered to solemnize marriage: Rev. W. P. Hannigan, Fredericton; Rev. Leonard H. Crandall, Forest Glen, Westmorland county; and Rev. John F. Floyd, of St. John.

The license of Rev. F. D. Davidson, late of Riverside, who has removed from the province, has been cancelled.

John Chittock was prostrated by an attack of heart disease while at breakfast at Tomlinson's hotel this morning, and died. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and came from Boiestown two or three weeks ago to work in the Marysville saw mill, but after a week's work was compelled to give up in consequence of a weak heart. He tried lighter work at the cotton factory for another week, and had to abandon this for the same reason. He had been at Tomlinson's hotel for a day or two. He leaves a widow, who lives at Benton, and two sons, one of whom, Roscoe, is at Sussex with the 73rd Regiment.

Thos. Hazelett, of Maugerville, while sawing shingles at Sewell's mill yesterday, tripped, one of his feet came in contact with a moving saw, which cut off two toes.

Fredericton Junction, July 6.—The following are standing the entrance examination for Normal School: Myra Alexander, Myrtle Russell, Mary May, Bernice Killoran, George Mott, Maggie Mott, Mabel Mott.

The teacher, John Clindinnin, has resigned to study electrical engineering at McGill. It is understood that he will be succeeded in the principalship by Chas. D. Richards.

Efforts are being made to unite Fredericton Junction, Tracy and other school districts into one, and build a large new school house.

Mrs. Herbert B. Pride, with her three sons, left yesterday morning for a week's visit to her old home in Elmsville, Charlotte county. Her mother and brothers and sisters are about to leave to join her father in California.

Harold E. Alexander, who led the Fredericton high school grading class, is now standing the University matriculation examination in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart arrived here a few days ago from Hopewell Hill to spend the vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander.

Capt. Geo. W. H. Thomas and a number of our young men are at Sussex with the militia.

Chester Davis, one of our merchants, who for the last fifteen months has been seeking renewed health in the west, returned home from Winnipeg today. He has visited all the important places in Manitoba, N. W. T., and B. C. His health has improved and he intends to return to Alberta or B. C. soon.

E. A. Colman, late principal of the Roman Catholic school at Fairville, returned last evening.

Mr. John McLusky, one of our oldest residents, aged about 76, is seriously ill, but slowly recovering.

## ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., July 6—Mrs. Thos. Wood and daughter, Sarah, of New London, are here visiting friends.

David Brown and family, of St. John, have taken up their summer residence here.

W. E. Skillen has gone as representative of Locksley Lodge, I. O. F., to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Andrew Skillen has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for a period of sixty-six years and it is believed here that Mr. Skillen is one of the oldest Masons in the world. Recently he walked in the St. John tercentenary procession.

Dominion day was very quietly observed. The rain made the usual excursions into the surrounding country quite impossible.

The friends of Rev. B. O. Hartman, on the eve of his departure, held a very successful picnic on the shore at Little Beach on Monday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle held a very successful sale of fancy articles, strawberries and ice cream in Vaughan's hall on Tuesday evening. One of the pleasing features of the evening was a concert by the children of the Mission Band.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Nellie Wishart have returned home from the States, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Julia Wells, wife of Lieutenant Wells, U. S. N., is visiting friends here.

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 3—Mrs. G. A. Hoar and son, and Mrs. Hoar's sister, Miss Alethea Daniels, of St. John, spent a few days with friends at the Hill this week.

Miss Moore, teacher of the primary department of the school at Sussex Corner, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Misses Grace and Margaret McGorman, who have been teaching the primary and intermediate departments respectively in the superior school at Dalhousie, returned home yesterday.

M. M. Tingley has bought the property here owned by Mrs. G. A. Hoar, of St. John.

Rufus Wright, of the I. C. R. shops, Moncton, is spending a few days at his home at Mountville.

Miss Mary E. Bacon, of Moncton, came to the Hill yesterday. This village was Miss Bacon's former home and her many friends are pleased to see her.

M. M. Tingley, of this place, will take charge of the work of building the new bridge at Germantown for Contractor Brewer, of Marysville.

The big picnic at Albert on Saturday was an enjoyable affair and a success generally, although the unfavorable condition of the weather in the early part of the day probably prevented many from attending. The Minto Cornet Band supplied music during the day and the ever present merry-go-round, the shooting galleries, dancing stands, etc., afforded pastimes and amusements for all.

Rev. J. K. King, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past four years, preached his farewell sermon here this evening to a very large congregation.

Rev. Allan W. Smithers, of the Church of England, conducted a largely attended service in the public hall at Hopewell Cape this evening.

Hopewell Hill, July 6—The July session of the Albert county council opened at the Cape yesterday, Warden Cleveland presiding. All of the councillors were present as follows:—

Hillsboro—Jordan Steeves, H. J. Stevens.
Hopewell—W. J. Carnwath, Levi Downey.
Harvey—H. H. Tingley, C. W. Anderson.
Alma—Wm. Rommel, J. A. Cleveland.
Elgin—W. B. Jonah, John Garland.
Coverdale—A. W. Leaman, S. S. Ryan, M. P. P.

The committee appointed at the January session to report on the practicability of establishing a poor farm for the county, reported favorably to the plan. On motion the matter was referred back to the committee for further report and particulars at the next January session.

The court house building committee reported, stating the adopting of plans and letting of the contract for $4,495 to H. Copp & Co., of Sackville. The committee also mentioned having received a protest from three of the councillors against letting the contract for more than the amount appropriated by the council, namely, $4,000. The committee had added a clause to the contract, allowing the curtailing of the work so as to come within the $4,000 if the council desired it. A spirited and lengthy discussion followed this report, and a motion to ratify the action of the committee, allowing them to go as high as $5,000; an amendment to ratify the action of the committee, permitting them to proceed with the work at the contract price; and an amendment to the amendment, confirming the expenditure to the original $4,000, were all lost in turn.

Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield is quite ill at her home at Mountville. Dr. Carnwath is in attendance, and Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was called in consultation today.

Misses Ethel Ryan, of Coverdale, and Georgia Ryan, of Moncton, are visiting friends at the Hill.

The three-masted schooner E. Merriam arrived today to load plaster again for the New England Adamant Company.

## ANDOVER.

Andover, July 6—The summer session of the Victoria county council was held in the court house here, commencing yesterday morning, and adjourned today. Warden Howlett was in the chair and the following councillors were present:—

Andover—J. W. Howlett, G. L. Baxter.
Drummond—A. J. Jensen, D. Mulherin.
Grand Falls—C. Mulherin, J. Le Clare.
Gordon—J. Ryan, E. T. Campbell.
Lorne—J. Barker, J. Jenkins.
Perth—C. R. Inman, P. Anderson.

Coun. Anderson, a new member from Perth, takes the place of Albert Brymer, resigned. Coun. Anderson was introduced and addressed the board.

The building committee reported progress as to the repairs on the court house, which will cost $2,000, and the committee was given power to arrange for heating the building.

A discusion took place on the county ferries, the Johnston ferry in particular, which is now being conducted by Ward Baker, whose tender, $85, was the highest, who had failed to take out a license, but who was conducting the ferry and receiving toll. Mr. Baker produced a bill of $100.50 as an offset for repairs to ferry and wire. The matter was referred to the councillors for Grand Falls and Drummond, who will consult J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P.

The council, in committee of the whole, passed all the bills, which amounted to less than $200. Subsequently a bill of Alex. Straton's, in connection with the Curry lawsuit, which amounted to $104.60, was ordered paid when certified by the clerk of the court. A committee was appointed to ask the local government for a refund in the Curry case, as the lawsuit was caused by the interference of one of the former local members, after the ferry had been sold by the council.

A resolution was passed, asking the seven local members to unite and work for a representation in the executive council of the province for the upper counties.

A resolution was passed protecting against the infringement upon the rights of the municipal councils by the government in taking over the highways, liquor licenses and appointing one of the revisors, thus restricting the work of the councils. The resolution will be forwarded to all the county councils, with the exception of St. John, for consideration at the January session.

A communication was received from W. W. Hubbard, advocating the holding of fairs in different parts of the county for the sale of stock. Referred to a committee.

Notice was given that at the January session a motion will be made that the July session be dispensed with, on account of the limited amount of business now under the jurisdiction of county councils.

Principal G. Hugh Harrison, Woodstock, will tomorrow conclude a three days' examination for Normal School entrance and matriculation, at the high school, Andover. There is a class of fifteen writing the examinations.

Mrs. Lindsay Vanderbeck, Riley Brook, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, from heart failure. The deceased, who was 24 years of age, had been married about a year, and formerly was Miss Rena Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ross. She resided with her parents, as her husband, in his capacity as guide for the Tobique sportsmen, is away from home a greater part of the time.

Joseph L. Ryan, the fourteen-year-old adopted son of Coun. and Mrs. John Ryan, Three Brooks, was the winner of the handsome gold medal given by the parish priest at Carlbou (Me.) for catechism and Christian doctrine, open for competition to all the students at St. Mary's College, Van Buren (Me.)

## APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings Co., July 7—George B. Jones and W. Mason are attending the annual convention of the High Court of the I. O. F. at Edmundston.

Mrs. James E. Good, of Lower Millstream, left by the Calvin Austin on Tuesday to visit friends in Boston and Worcester (Mass.)

Miss Susie Fenwick and Miss Roberta Forshay returned this week to their respective homes for a holiday. They have been studying nursing in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley have gone to visit Mrs. McAuley's sister, Mrs. John Kinnear, at Souris (Man.) They arrived in Winnipeg Saturday. Herbert Wannamaker left at the same time for a visit west.

Mrs. D. Little has been confined to her bed for a week.

## ST. GEORGE.

St. George, July 7—Dominion day was very quiet. The mammoth picnic to have been held at Young's Bridge was postponed until the next day (Saturday.) Nearly 200 people visited the grounds. The usual sports were engaged in. The canoe race was won by Geo. Maxwell. The St. George band was in attendance.

Mrs. Sherwood, Sussex, is visiting in town.

The Ladies' Sewing Club of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Frank Hibbard on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazen McGee is visiting Mrs. Mersereau, Eastport.

Mrs. D. McAdam is suffering from a broken wrist, caused from a fall in her home.

Arthur Clinch ran an excursion to Red Beach on Dominion day. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the party was small.

## CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., July 5.—This town was disturbed by two fire alarms this morning.

The first occured at 10.30 and was caused by slight fire occurring in the house occupied by Donald Fraser. The fire did little damage.

The second alarm was given about 12.15 for the carriage factory belonging to the Alex. Robinson estate and occupied by Whitby Bros., was ablaze. It was only a few minutes before several streams of water were playing on the burning building, but it was completely destroyed. Some sleighs that were on the first floor were got out, but everything else in the building was destroyed.

Buildings in the vicinity were in great danger, but were saved by the great exertions of the fire brigade.

## ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, July 5—Dominion day was quietly observed here. The stores were closed and business in general suspended. A large number took steamer Granville for Digby to see the celebration there and others went down by train. A royal salute was fired at Granville Ferry at noon by George P. Philbrick, who did not forget to fire a salute in honor of the glorious Fourth, yesterday.

Rev. J. S. Coffin, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past three years, delivered his farewell sermon before a large congregation on Sunday evening, the Presbyterians giving up their service so that the congregation might be present to bear him farewell. Mr. Coffin will be much missed in temperance circles, as he took a very active part in promoting the temperance cause in our midst, and the family will be missed in the church choir in which they took a great interest, and in social circles. The reverend gentleman goes to the pastorate of the church in Parrsboro followed by the best wishes of his many friends in Annapolis. At a meeting of the board of trade last night a resolution was passed expressing the board's appreciation of his services in promoting education by giving prizes to stimulate the academy students to greater proficiency in their studies and regretting his departure from the town.

## AMHERST.

Amherst, July 7—Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death at Toronto of John O'Connor, of the firm of Lyons & White, contractors, who have charge of the construction of the government wharf at Fort Lawrence, near Amherst. Mr. O'Connor's two sons, who are in charge of the work here, will leave today for Toronto.

The following officers were elected at last night's session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., and installed by J. V. Jackson, P. G. C. T. of New Brunswick: Grand C. T., Sydney Purdy, Springhill, re-elected; grand C. C., N. C. Clark, Sydney (C. B.); G. V. T., Miss Eva Simpson, Amherst; G. S. of J. T., Mrs. H. M. Dickey, Halifax; G. Sec., Rev. J. A. Smith, Wentworth; G. Treas., Melvin Johnson, Stellarton; P. G. C. T., James A. Simpson, Amherst; G. Chap., Rev. Andrew Gray, Fox Harbor; G. Mar., M. E. Hunt, Windsor; G. Guard, W. S. Carlysle, Valley, Col. Co.; G. Sent., R. E. Tucker, Newville; G. D. M., Miss Agnes Andrews, Coxheath (C. B.); G. Asst. Sec., A. W. Graham, Wentworth; G. Messenger, E. A. McFadden, Sydney (C. B.); D. R., W. G. T., R. R. Duncan, Grand Pri. Delegates to international supreme lodge, to be held at Belfast, Ireland: W. A. McDonald, Halifax; J. Botsford Black, Amherst; alternates, James A. Simpson, Amherst; Sydney Purdy, Springhill.

Stellarton was decided on as the next place of meeting.

The official organ is to be put under new management, and an effort made to increase the circulation. The New Brunswick Grand Lodge will continue to use it as their organ for next year.

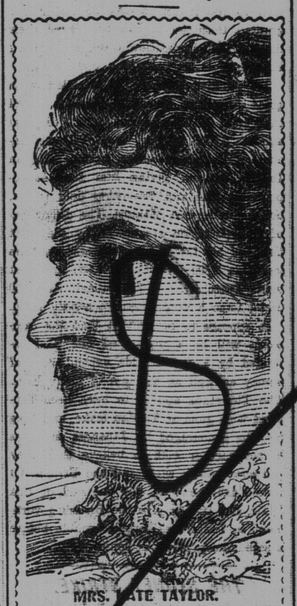
The committee on political action brought in a report favoring prohibition.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, formerly pastor of the Aylesford (N. S.) Baptist church, who is on his way to Newton College, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church here next Sunday morning and evening.

There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean. 1B

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."



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## I. C. R. PENSION BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

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will reply to the statement made by Mr. Emmerson the other day.

**Shore Line Bridge Scheme Turned Down.**

The railway committee sat for five minutes today and passed the New Brunswick Southern Railway Company's bill. The company had a provincial charter and wanted to get dominion incorporation. Another clause was for a bridge over the St. Croix river at St. Stephen to connect with the Washington County Railway. Mr. Ganong, M. P., opposed this part of the bill. Mr. Vroom, representing the St. Stephen board of trade, said that the bridge would interfere with navigation. It turned out that a similar request was asked four years ago and the committee turned it down. Dominion incorporation was granted, but the clause to bridge the river was struck out and the bill as amended was reported.

25 cts. Paid the Bill

A man in Wilsonville was badly troubled with sweaty feet. He had to bathe them three or four times a day and change socks each time. He bought "Foot Elm" and can now wear a pair of socks a week with comfort. "Foot Elm" makes feet healthy and prevents unpleasant odors.

## ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY MEETS AT FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., July 5—(Special)—The St. John Presbytery met in quarterly session in the Auld Kirk here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. James Ross presiding.

The names of several elders were received and added to the roll.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, of Milltown, was elected moderator. Mr. Foster clerk and P. Chisholm, treasurer.

Rev. A. M. Hall submitted a verbal report on matters discussed at the General Assembly to which he was a commissioner.

It was agreed to ask that the grant to Waterford be $250 next year, an advance of $50.

The call to Rexton, Kent county, to Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Richmond, was then taken up and the salary fixed at $800 and a manse. Mr. Hay spoke very highly of the work accomplished by Mr. Archibald in Richmond during the past five years. A motion that the call be received and placed in Mr. Archibald's hands was adopted. Judge Stevens was very anxious that Mr. Archibald should remain at Richmond. Mr. Archibald said that while regretting such a step he felt it was his duty to accept the call to Rexton. It was agreed that Rev. Mr. Fowler be moderator of Richmond session and he declared the pulpit vacant July 17.

A petition from St. David's church, St. John, to empower the congregation to borrow $12,000 with which to pay a mortgage and make repairs to the church was favorably considered.

The congregation of Glassville applied for leave to moderate in a call pledging $650 for stipend, granted.

The congregation of Fairville was allowed a free grant of $300 to assist in paying the debt on the new manse.

The next matter was the formal reception and placing under care of the presbytery of Rev. Mr. Davis, Baptist minister, and graduate of Acadia who has been laboring in the United States.

The letter of resignation of Rev. Mr. Burgess, of St. John west, was received and was agreed that the congregation be cited to appear at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in Carleton church July 26, at 8 p. m.

There was some discussion over the removal of Rev. A. D. Morton from St. Stephen to accept a chair in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Judge Stevens paid eloquent tribute to the worth of Mr. Morton.

Regarding the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Fraser to a chair in Montreal College, action was deferred until his acceptance or refusal of the offer is ascertained.

## MT. ALLISON SUMMER SCHOOL OF METHODS

From noon on Moday students began to arrive at this mecca of instruction. The larger number came by later trains east and west.

Although the school is beginning on Monday, instead of Tuesday as last year, making it more difficult for some to be at the opening, yet the registration was almost equal to that of last year. Many more are expected for first full day of classes.

Sackville is looking at its best and that is saying much. The view from the Ladies' College where the school is held is a treat to all, but especially to those who are here for the first time.

Dr. Hamill and Mrs. Hamill, who came through from St. John with E. R. Machum, received a hearty welcome. Dr. Hamill is well known in New Brunswick and indeed through this entire continent as foremost among teachers of teachers. He is also a writer of several books of great benefit to students of Sunday school methods.

The opening session was held in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Langille, of Halifax, presided. Rev. A. Lucas read scripture selections and led in prayer. Words of welcome were said by Dr. Borden. Mrs. Webb delighted many by her performance on the violin, while her sister accompanied her on the organ.

The chief addresses were by Dr. and Mrs. Hamill, and were in keeping with themselves, while enjoyed by all present.

The first class session of the school opened at 9. Rev. W. H. Langille led brief devotion and Mrs. G. M. Archibald presiding at the larger organ in Beethoven Hall.

The teachers of one hour each were Dr. Hamill, on Church and Sunday School.

A syllabus was distributed to students. They were asked to make notes. He spoke slowly as a teacher, and his lecture was packed full of information alike good for preachers and teachers.

Mrs. Hamill followed on The Organization of Primary Department. She was no less effective than the doctor.

Then Prof. Andrews led the class sett on The Wonders of Genesis I. It was a wonderful first session for after study and reading.

## GOT MARRIED INSTEAD OF TAKING EXAMINATION.

Fredericton, July 6—Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a man rang the bell at the manse and inquired for Rev. Willard Macdonald. He said he wanted to get married, and stated that he would return later with his prospective bride.

When the time set for the ceremony arrived, William J. McGuire, of Queensbury, and Miss Winnie Fox, of Southampton, presented themselves. On account of her apparent youth, Rev. Mr. Macdonald inquired of her age. She said it was 19 years. He then performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

It appears that Miss Fox came to the city to take the Normal School entrance examinations. She was followed here by her lover, and instead of taking examinations they got married. When Councillor Fawcett, the youthful bride's uncle, heard of the affair at Long's hotel, where the couple were staying, he reprimanded the young woman.

It appears that Mrs. McGuire is but 17 years old. Her parents have been opposed to her marriage, as they thought she was too young. She differed with them on this point.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire left for Southampton yesterday afternoon.

## NOTABLE MEN TALK ABOUT MISSIONS.

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perience of the dioceses of Ottawa, Ontario and others. Don't be afraid of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church.

**Pass the Hat Plan Done Away With.**

The old plan was to pass the hat round and each one gave a little. It was a case of go as you please, no high ideal, no stimulus, no definite aim. This was all changed now, and it is a satisfaction to see the dawn of a better day. To build a nation is the noblest work of humanity. We in Canada are called to assist in the building up of a nation, a nation that shall be a member of a greater aggregation of nations, which we call the British empire.

In conculsion, Dr. Tucker described in glowing words the greatness of the resources of Canada. To assist in its development even the best blood of the United States was now pouring into the Canadian Northwest, and the citizens of the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" are leaving their land of freedom, are bowing their stiff republican knees to take upon them the yoke of monarchy (great laughter).

**Predicts 10,000,000 People in Western Canada Soon.**

The Northwest of Canada was increased by a province annually. In a quarter of a century the western part of Canada will have perhaps 10,000,000 people. The future of Canada depends largely on the present. The whole church population that went into the west last year was 30,000, equal to the church population of New Brunswick. The prospect was such as to cause the heart of every loyal Canadian to leap up and be as the air. The Church of England is on its trial in the hills and prairies of the west, and the future depends upon the present.

Dr. Tucker closed with an eloquent peroration, and on taking his seat was loudly applauded.

**Morning Session.**

The Synod opened at 10 o'clock with the customary prayers. Communion having been celebrated previously by Archdeason Forsyth, assisted by Canon Roberts, Archdeacon Neales and Dean Partridge.

After the transaction of routine business Rev. J. de Soyres asked to be allowed to withdraw his name from the board of church literature. Regret was expressed at Mr. de Soyres' determination to withdraw, but consent to withdrawal was given. Rev. R. P. McKim was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The report of the correspondence committee of the M. S. C. C. was given by Canon Richardson. Five meetings of the committee had been held. Canon Richardson, being deputy chairman and R. W. Allen secretary. The report spoke highly of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary organized in 1903, and also contained a brief summary of the work done by the auxiliary. The energies of the auxiliary will be directed towards increasing contributions to the diocesan fund. Already parochial branches have raised over $500. The membership of the auxiliary is about 400; the branches number 15. The sum of $2,952.75 had been subscribed for the M. S. C. C., $47.25 less than the apportionment for 1903. Four thousand dollars is the apportionment for the diocese this year, the apportionment to be on the basis of last year. At the request of the committee deputations from the general board visited fifty parishes in the diocese during May and June. The committee recorded their appreciation of the services of Secretary Allen. During his absence from the diocese his work is being done by Rev. C. D. Schofield. The report was received.

Judge Hanington gave notice of motion calling for the appropriation of $55 for prizes to be awarded next year at Edgehill Girls' School. The prizes will be presented by the bishop or his representative.

On motion, the report of the corresponding committee, read by Canon Richardson, was taken up section by section.

The report aroused some discussion.

Referring to the amount subscribed by the mission fund, Rev. C. D. Schofield and other members wished to know if the treasurer held receipts from the general treasurer for the sum mentioned in the section.

It was found that such receipts had been given and a statement to that effect was ordered entered in the report. Because it contained no statement of sums raised by the several parishes some of these parishes had raised more than the assessment. The diocese as a whole was behind the assessment and Mr. Dewdney thought the parishes should be given credit for their work. T. B. Robinson supported this view. Canon Richardson explained that the amount raised by parishes would all be credited in the treasurer's report. Other gentlemen spoke on the section, which finally was amended to include a statement also that part of the sum subscribed had been sent in too late to be acknowledged in the treasurer's recent report, but that all the years will be properly acknowledged. The section was finally passed. Considerable time was taken up in speaking on various other phases of the report and some slight criticism made. Among the speakers were Rev. Messrs. Dewdney, Bareham, Smithers and Bedell. One objection urged was against the basis of apportionment suggested by the committee, which was that adopted by the synod last year.

Later on the debate assumed a more imporant tone, and the question of apportionment was fully discussed. It was agreed that the system in vogue was not wholly satisfactory, but none more suitable was suggested. The section as amended was passed. Mr. Dewdney moved that there be appended to the report a list of the apportionment for 1903, the amounts raised by parishes, and further statement of apportionments for 1904. It was explained that all the information appears in the synod journal. Mr. Dewdney's motion was not pressed, and the report as amended was adopted.

The board of education report was taken up section by section and originated considerable discussion. It recommended that legislation be asked which will enable the board to spend a part of the money on hand for schools other than the Madras school at Fredericton. Under the present law this is not possible. In the discussion Judge Hanington pointed out that the money at the disposal of the board was about $4,000, while the expenses of the Madras school are in the neighborhood of $1,200. In his opinion, the balance should be put to some use—give it to schools where religious instruction is given, and in this connection he deplored the lack of Scriptural and religious knowledge among the children of the province today. He suggested the establishment of curricula and examinations in religious knowlege for school children.

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## STRIKERS READY TO ARBITRATE NOW

Sydney, N. S., July 5—(Special)—Lieut. Colonel Irving arrived from Halifax tonight and tomorrow will be placed in sole command of the local military corps now in charge of the plant of the steel company. The local militia will be augmented by the 63rd and 66th Fusiliers from Halifax, who will arrive in the morning.

There was no demonstration of violence on the part of the strikers today more than they prevented quite a number of employes from going to work. They congregated in large numbers about the gates, but they were quiet and orderly.

Tomorrow morning the riot act will be read and further display on the part of the strikers will be forbidden.

There was, in connection with the strike, a big labor demonstration in the city tonight. Some 1,500 P. W. A. men, representing about a dozen miners' lodges, paraded through the streets, and subsequently held a mass meeting in Rosslyn rink, at which Grand Secretary Moffatt was the principal speaker.

Mr. Moffatt announced that the grand sub-council had wired to the dominion government, asking for the appointment of a royal commission or arrange for an unconditional arbitration pending the decision of which the men would go back to work and abide by the finding.

**Halifax Militia Starts for Sydney.**

Halifax, N. S., July 5—(Special)—Two hundred and forty picked men from the 63rd and 66th militia corps, in command of Lieut. Col. Irving, D. O. C., left the armory shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and marched to North Street station, where they boarded a special which left at midnight for Sydney, where they go to assist in quelling rioting strikers at the Dominion Steel & Iron Works. The men are fully armed and supplied with blank and ball cartridges.

Sydney, N. S., July 6—(Special)—The presence in the city of four companies of Halifax militia which arrived shortly before noon today has caused absolutely no change in the strike situation, other than that the men are perhaps less demonstrative than they have been for the past day or two. This afternoon they permitted anyone who wanted to pass through, only a handful of pickets being stationed about the gates.

Instructions were issued tonight for the first time to police officers to proceed to the works tomorrow and see that employes going to work are not interfered with, and if they are, to prevent it.

Should the men resist, then the assistance of the militiamen is to be called and martial law will follow.

The strikers say that they will neither interfere nor offer any resistance to policemen, so that there remains nothing for the troops to do. Several people now think that calling out the troops was an imprudent step, and that the situation could have been dealt with by the police authorities had proper instructions been given them.

The maintenance and pay of the militiamen now on the plant and who number about 350, is costing $400 a day, towards which the company does not contribute a cent.

It is the general opinion that the men at present stand beaten, though they do not acknowledge that themselves.

It is stated that the company is determined to crush this strike as an object lesson to unionism throughout Canada.

## PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Hartland, N. B., July 4—The annual meeting of the Primative Baptists, now in session here, is well attended and will close today.

The morning and afternoon sessions of Saturday were of a devotional character and were participated in by a large number of people. Communion followed the afternoon session. On Sunday the church was crowded at each of the three services. Lic. Angus Dalbeck preached in the Free Baptist church in the morning and Rev. G. H. Orser in the evening.

At the business session this morning the following officers were elected for next year: Rev. Chas. Orser, moderator; Rev. G. A. Giberson, assistant moderator; Rev. D. Brooks, secretary; Rev. Moses P. Orser, asst. secretary.

The following were elected members of the executive: Revs. Chas. H. Orser, M. P. Orser, G. A. Giberson, D. E. Brooks and H. M. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Brooks was elected as delegate to the Nova Scotia conference convening in September.

Licentiates Enoch London, James Sprague and Hamilton Giberson were continued in their conference license.

Quarterly meeting, Licenciate Angus Dalbeck was granted a conference license.

Rev. Henry Hartt, a minister of the Christian church, was duly received upon presentation of credentials as an ordained minister in good standing.