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Judging from last Saturday's race between the British and American yachts, it would appear that Shamrock III, has small prospect of winning the cup. It is of course possible that Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht may do better in the subsequent trials, but it was supposed to be Shamrock weather on Saturday, and she was fairly beaten, and it is probable that Sir Thomas will again this year have another opportunity of showing the world how admirably he can endure defeat.

The Shelburne County Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

This organization met with the church at Woods Harbor, August 11 and 12th. At the first session on Tuesday morning business was transacted and reports from the churches of the county were received. From the reports the secretary was able to learn that the work in the county is in an encouraging condition. The Barrington-Woods Harbor field is rejoicing over their choice of Bro. G. C. Durkee as pastor and already signs of promise are visible. The Shelburne field under the ministry of Pastor Woodland is already making advancement. During the quarter four were baptized by Pastor Poole at Sable River and the regular prayer meetings are better attended than ever during his prosperous ministry.

The Lockport church is being acceptably supplied by Bro. P. C. Reed, (lic). At Osborne the work of the church is encouragingly maintained and good results are expected.

At the afternoon session the Sunday School Association held its regular session. A paper by the writer of this report on the "Duty of the Church toward the Sunday School." A Question Box, by Bro. Woodland, and a brief open Conference were among the features of this service. In the evening an impressive and helpful sermon on "Christian Resolution" was preached by Bro. Poole from the words of Paul "For I determined." An inspiring after service followed.

A Conference meeting on Wednesday morning in which many took part concluded the work at the Quarterly meeting. In the afternoon a council met to consider the advisability of ordaining the pastor of the Woods Harbor church, Bro. George C. Durkee. In the evening this was done as another notice will show. E. P. COLDWELL, Sec'y.

Correction.

In the report for the 20th Century Fund for N. S. last week the following items should be corrected: Amherst \$167, instead of \$1.67; North Sydney \$100, instead of \$1.; Halifax 1st Church \$227, instead of \$2.27; Lockport \$10.25, instead of \$10.52. HUGH ROSS HATCH, Treas. for N. S. St. John, N. B., Aug. 21st.

Grateful Mention.

Pastor W. H. Smith, wishes to make grateful mention of a donation (cash), made by the Womans Sewing Circle, of Florenceville, on the sixth of August.

Personal.

Rev. C. H. Martell and Mrs. Martell, have returned from a very pleasant sojourn in Canso. Mr. Martell occupied the Baptist pulpit three Sundays, during Rev. O. N. Chipman's visit to Northfield. Pastor and Mrs. Chipman hold a strong place, in the affections of their people, and they have the joy of seeing their labor in the Lord, richly blessed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Monastir sends the following despatch under Thursday's date: The following Turks entered Krushevo Aug. 14, pillaged all the houses, assaulted many of the women, stripped many persons, naked and killed about three hundred local Bulgarians and also some sixty innocent Greeks and Vlachs. About 8,000 people are homeless and starving. The material damage done amounts to several million francs. The Turks on Aug. 19 massacred two hundred Bulgarians, who surrendered at a village near Monastir.

Whether or not there is going to be a big fight between the interests represented by the Dominion Iron and Dominion Coal companies is a topic which is interesting Montreal financiers. The steel company's directors have refused to carry out the proposal to rescind the lease of the coal company, and intend hanging on to that property. James Ross stands for separation, but is opposed by Sir Wm. Van Horne Senator Cox and R. B. Angus. Ross has resigned his connection with the steel company and the effect of the refusal of the steel company is to leave Ross without anything to manage.

The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs in Macedonia since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms. The most precise details, dates places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible category of murder, torture, incendiarism, pillage and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials. These particulars were obtained entirely from official sources, such as the reports of the Bulgarian consuls and agents of the Bulgarian government, and in many instances the reports made by Turkish authorities. The Bulgarian government guarantees the absolute truth of every statement and challenges the Porte to disprove a single charge made in the memorandum. Altogether the memorandum gives particulars of 131 individual and general cases of excesses and outrages committed by the Turkish authorities.

Notices.

Hants Co. Baptist Convention

Will hold its next session at Maitland Hants Co., Sept. 7th and 8th. Delegates notifying Mr. Cyrus Weldon, Upper Selmah, will be met by teams at South Maitland Station, Midland railway.

S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y. of Con.

Notice of Meeting of the Conference of King's Co., N. S.

The above will meet at North Kingston on Monday, Aug. 31st. The first meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. The conference meets on Monday in order that the Baptist Sunday School convention may have the day following in the same place.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Young People's Convention.

The attention of all our Baptist churches and Young People's Societies, B. Y. P. U., and C. E., is called to the fact that our Annual Convention of B. Y. P. U. will be held in St. John, N. B., in joint sessions with the Maritime Christian Endeavor and Epworth League. A joint meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 29th. Wednesday, 30th, will be given up to denominational rallies. On this day our Baptist Young People will hold their sessions by themselves, at which time the distinctive work of our denominational Young People's Societies will be considered. General Secretary Walter Calley, of Chicago; will be with us, and others among the best and most noted of our denominational leaders will be among the speakers. Thursday, Oct. 1st will be given up to union sessions of the three above-named societies. The program will be printed as soon as arranged.

This convention promises to be the best ever held in these Maritime Provinces. Every church and young peoples' society is asked to send delegates. The Local Union of the city of St. John will provide entertainment, and special travelling arrangements will be made by our transportation leaders. Full announcements will be made after.

HOWARD H. ROACH.

The next meeting of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Quarterly Conference will be held at Eldon-Belfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15th and 16th; the first session being Tuesday evening. The S. S. "City of London" will leave Charlottetown at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday for Hallidays wharf, returning on Wednesday evening. Eldon church is about one mile from Hallidays wharf. A large attendance is hoped for.

A. W. STERN, Sec'y.

King's Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention

Will hold its next session at North Kingston, Kings Co. N. S., Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 10 a. m. The pastors of Kings Co. are urgently requested to see that every school under their care send a report to this convention, and in other ways help to make it a successful meeting.

S. S. STRONG, Sec'y.

Carleton and Victoria Quarterly.

The quarterly of Carleton and Victoria Co's will meet with the Baptist church at Wakefield on Sept. 8th and 9th. Tuesday 2:30, Conference and Business; 7:30 Missionary Sermon by Rev. B. S. Freeman; Wednesday 9:30 Devotional Paper by W. H. Smith; Sermon outlined by J. A. Cahil; Sermon preached by Rev. R. W. Demmings; 2:30 Model S. S. Lesson teacher, John Farley; Conference on Systematic Benevolence led by Rev. Z. L. Fash; 7:30 Address, "Sunday Observance" by J. A. Cahil, Evangelistic service.

WYLIE H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Yarmouth County quarterly meeting will convene at Norwood, September 8th. It will be our annual meeting when officers will be chosen for coming year. A good programme has been arranged. Pastors Grant and Price will preach afternoon and evening.

JOHN MILES, Sec'y.

The Albert County Quarterly meeting will hold its next session at Goshen, September 8th and 9th. This being the annual meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected. A large delegation from the churches and Sunday schools is desired. The meetings will open on September 8th at 2:30 p. m.

J. B. GANONG, Secy pro. tem.

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Rev. HENRY TODD DeWOLFE, B. A.

Cornelius (Neil) Taylor, of Cardwell, Kings Co., is dead. He was killed Sunday night at Springdale by falling through a trap door into the cellar of an unoccupied store at that place. There is a suspicion that Taylor, who was intoxicated, intended to set fire to the store. His neck was broken, his skull fractured and he was otherwise injured. Taylor was a notorious character, and for nearly forty years had been the terror of the neighborhood. On many occasions he has been arrested for complicity of crimes more or less serious, and there has been a suspicion that he knew much about some incendiary fires that have occurred in different parts of the county. Taylor was in St. John on Friday on a big drunk, got arrested, paid his fine and returned home on Saturday, and was to have gone to work on Monday for Mr. Joseph McGrath. Only recently Taylor was fined \$20 and costs at the instance of the S. P. C. A. on a charge of having fired a charge of shot into a neighbor's cow.

THE NEED OF CHEER.

Keep the sunshine of living faith in the heart. Do not let the shadow discouragement and despondency fall upon your path. However weary you may be, the promise of God will, like the stars at night, never cease to shine, to cheer and to strengthen. The best harvest are the longest in ripening. It is not pleasant to work in the ugly tares and weeds, but it is necessary as sowing the seed. The harder the task the more need of singing—"Royal Path of Life."

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