\$300. G. S. Wall's stock was largely removed, though much room paper was destroyed by water and other goods broken in landling. He has \$3,000 insurance. F. Waterson's stock and fixings were about all removed and not greatly damaged. He is covered by insurance. Mr. Elliott estimates his loss, a total one, at \$15,000, on which there was an insurance of \$12,000. The building is damaged to the extent of about \$1,200 and is insured for \$3,000.

This corner has been in possession of the Watson family for over a century, Vafuable buildings were destroyed here on the 12th Sept. 1854, and on the 14th May, 1877.

HAMPTON, Kings Co.. June 27.—On Sunday last Corinthian lodge, F. and A. Masonis, of this place, celebrated \$t. John's day by a parade to the parish church. After lodge had been duly opened, the members formed up and preceded by the Hampton Cornet band, marched from the hall to the village and thence to the church, a distance of over three miles. Rector C. D. Schofield, who is also chaplain of the lodge, preached a very appropriate sermon on the blessings which arise to society and nations in culture, commerce, and christianity, by the fraternal spirit enshrined in the principles of the order then present. He referred to its history and progress, its adaptability to all recoples, and its world-wide adoption, and expressed his great pleasure in welcoming the members to a participation in the services of the church. His remarks throughout were an exemplification of the first verse of the 133rd Psalm, "Behold, how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." After the service, which was very heartily entered into by the large cor gregation present, the line of march was again taken up and the return made by way of Lakeside to the hall, where the session was duly closed and the brethren dismissed. Last Thursday the family of Albert McManus was a fine, intelligent boy of fourteen years, a pleasant companion, and a general favorite with his associates in the day and Methodist Sunday schools

Yesterday death again invaded our little town, Mrs. George H. Barnes passing away at the colock in the afternoon, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Barnes, was a Miss McDonogh, besides

a husband, two sons, and a daughter, leaves four sisters—Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Charles Smith of St. John, Mrs. James W. Smith of Hampton, and Mrs. Sharp, the wife

of Mr. Sharp of the water commission, St. John, who is summering here. She also leaves three brothers, one here, one in Boston, and one in Binghampton, N. Y. Mrs. Barnes was a great sufferer for a long time, but was faithfully ministered to by her husband and daughter, who left nothing undone in their efforts to relieve and serve

her, sympathising and suffering with her in all her troubles. In some sense the release cannot be regarded as other than a happy one for her, although to the stricken family

the for her, although to the stricken family it will be matter of great grief, as of general sorrow to the whole community. We have had two weddings, this week which call for a brief notice. At the Roman Catbolic chapel on Monday morning at five o'clock, the Rev. Father Mechan united in marriage Miss Josephine Desmond, daughter of Timothy Desmond, Village road, to be the community of this place.

marriage Miss Josephine Desmond, quagnuer of Timothy Desmond, Village road, to Frank A. McPherson, tailor, of this place. Miss Nellie Desmond, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and James Boyd did the honors for the groom. The party drove direct from the church to the early train for St. John, where they took the steamer for Bostin and other cities for the honey-

Last evening at the parish church, in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of Hampton, read the mar-

riage service, and united Theodore Purdy of Lakeside to Emma Amelia (Nellie) Boyaird,

played a selection from

March in Lohengria for the entrance, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the happy party passed out. Coaches and carriages were in attendance and drove to Hampton

station, where the bride and groom were met by a crowd who mercilessly pelted them

with bags of rice, and some bags which con

tained sand and gravel, one of which struck the bride full in the face, and caused a

party and leading residents that there seems no one responsible for order and good behaviour on the station platform or about the station grounds, a rowdy element of noisy hoys taking full possession and acting with free license. Many a time last evening the question was asked, "Where are the authorities, and where is the stipendiary magistrate?" Needness to say, nobody answered. The bridal party went to St. John by the evening suburban train, and will visit Lubec and other places before their return to the Purdy homestead, below Lakeside.

The closing exercises in the schools here formed a pleasant episode in school and nome life. The advanced department underwent examination on Monday, and the prim-

ary yesterday, the latter presenting an in

testing programme of essays, readings, re

closing exercises of the Kings Co.

fully proved the ability of the present

a fine programme Principal Allan in

his charge. After diplomas had been

had passed the high school entrance

demand higher wages.

Lemen Bros.' circus performed in this

Lemen Bros. circus performed in this city today to a large number of people. The show is a fair one, but not at all up to the

standard. Numerous fakirs travel with them, and the unsuspecting rural gentlemen were pulled for a good deal of money. Grace Morrison of Titusville, Kings Co., and Geo. Boulter of Stanley, were united in marriage at the manse this afternoon by Rev. Willard Macdonald.

A. O. H. CONVENTION.

MONCTON, N. B., June 27.—The convention of Hibernians was brought to a close tonight to meet in Woodstock in 1902 at the call of the provincial president. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. C.

tion of officers resulted as follows: J. C. Ferguson, St. John, president; Hugh F. Hamilton, Moncton, secretary; M. Purcell, Milltown, treasurer; Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, West St. John, chaplain.

The delegates were taken for a drive this afternoon to the various points of interest about town, and tonight were banquetted at the Hotel Minto by the Moncton division. They report having a most enjoyable convention.

with God Save the Queen.

the bride full in the face, and caused a hasty flight to the waiting room. Great indignation was expressed by friends of the

party and leading residents that there seems

ladies of the Presbyterian W. F. M. Society meet on Wednesday afternoon in the Chipman church. The basket social held in the new

hall at Brigg's Corner was largely at-Mrs. W. M. Starkey is spending few weeks with her mother.

Rev. Mr. Cambell of Waterford is holding special meetings here.

The concert given by the school children in Chipman Hall reflects much credit on the teacher. Miss Black has been engaged by the school trustees here for another term, much to the satisfaction of the community.

William Kady of Hardwood Ridge is The home of James Brown was re-cently brightened by the arrival of a young son: also the home of Malcolm

King, by a young son. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., N. B. June 23.—The basket and pie social held in the hall here on Wednesday evening in aid of St. Patrick's R. C. church, proved a success. The sum of \$14 was realized. The drawing in the lottery for the same purpose came off the same evening, the holder of the lucky ticket being John E. Parker of the steamer Star, who won the fancy centre piece. The proceeds of the social and sale will be used in purchasing blinds, etc., for the Roman Catholic chapel. Much credit is due Mrs John Arsenault for her untiring zeal

in the work. A large bull moose was seen last week feeding in Stephen A. McIntosh's pasture, along with his cows. Jacob Burns and Geo. E. White of Mill Cove saw a buck deer go into the water at Mr. Burns' shore to make its way to what is known as the Upper Keyhole, on the opposite side of Grand Lake, a distance of at least eight miles. When last seen the animal was over a mile from Mill Cove,

on its long swim. On Thursday last, at the rectory. Lower Jemseg, Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer underwent an operation for fistula. Dr. J. A. Caswell of Gagetown, assisted by O. Peters of Gagetown, a Mc-Gill medical student, performed the operation.

William Molaskey of Cherry Hill has had three sheep killed and three badly mutilated by bears in his pasture

one night recently. The marriage of Fred C. Nevers of Lower Jemseg, Queens Co., to Margaret Brayley, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Brayley, of Chesley street, St. John, north end, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday morning last. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Rev. R. P. Mc Kim performed the nuptials. The young couple left the same day by steamer for Boston on a short bridal tour, after which they will return, via Yarmouth and Digby, to the groom's

Lower Jemseg. J. E. Austin was in attendance at the Foresters' picnic, Gagetown, on

comfortable home at the

Austin. News was received here this week of the serious illness at New Haven. Conn., U. S. A., of Eddington McLean of Cumberland Bay. Mr. McLean was taken ill on board the schooner Cora B., Capt. Butler, while on a trip to that port, and is now in a hospital

there Cart. Maurice Smith of the tug Waring, which plies about St. John harbor, and formerly of Young's Cove, is reported very ill at his home, Ade-

laide street, St. John, suffering from heart trouble.

Caterpillars are causing much havor to the fruit trees. MILLSTREAM, June 22.-Miss Mamie E. C'Neil, who has been visiting her mother for the past month, has taken her departure for the United States, accompanied by the Misses McLellan and their brother, who have been vis-

iting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil. Miss Lizzie Finiss, after a short illness, has again resumed her position in A. J. McPherson's store. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross have moved to Sussex, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Chipman Sheck, accompanied by her little son and her sister Sarah, have left for Moncton, where Mr. Sheck has decided to reside for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Daly gave a party to a number of young folk on Wednesday, 20th, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Mary A very pleasant evening was spent by

A number of people from here at tended the dedication of the R. C church in Sussex on Tuesday, 19th.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., June 25 .-Charles Cliff has workmen making extensive repairs on his dwelling, enlarging and otherwise improving it inside and out.

Farmers are done seeding. The prospects for a good yield never were better, especially hay. Potate bugs abound, and paris green is in great demand. green is in great demand. Mrs. Soohia Cronkite, who was stricker

Mrs. Sophia Cronkite, who was stricken with paralysis seven weeks ago, died on the 22nd inst., aged 70 years. Three husbands Messrs. Cross, Simpson and Cronkite, preceded her to the grave. She leaves two brothers and one sister. She was buried by the side of her last husband at Tracy Mills cemetery on the 25th inst.

At Lakeville on the 18th Rev. Mr. Spargo married Charles Merithue and Mrs. William Carvill. On the 25th net. Mr. Simonson married Allan Forsyth of Greenfield and Miss Page of Good Settlement, daughter of Elisha Page. On the same day Rev. A. H. Hayward married Beecher McCain and Miss Waken, daughter of Robt. Wakem, both of Wicklow. The previous week Rev. Mr. Cahill married Walter Cheney, son of Councillor Cheney, and Miss Garrison of Maine. Mrs. Robert Anderson died at Lakeville on the 21st inst. after but four days' sickness. She leaves a husband and one child, who have the sympathy of all. She was buried in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. Messrs. Calder and Atkinson officiating at the house and grave.

A concert was given in Schaley's hall on

A concert was given in Schaley's hall on the 22nd inst. by a company from Andover conducted under the fashion and music of the early part of the present century. The large audience greatly appreciated the en-

large audience greatly appreciated the entertainment.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist church held here concluded its labors on Sunday. Elders Todd, Hayward, Calder, Demons and others were in attendance.

Capt. G. D. Perkins having finished his work with F. H. Hale, M. P., on the Tobique returned to his home on the 18th. His wife, who had been on a visit to her people in St. John, returned the same day.

G. W. White has returned after a prolonged vacation through Kings and Queens counties. Since his return he has sold his farm in Knowlesville, Aberdeen.

SUSSEEX June 25.—The sad news of

SUSSEX, June 25 .- The sad news of the sudden death of the wife of Joshua Prescott, jr., the well known lumber merchant, which took place at Goose Creek, Albert Co., at 5 o'clock yester-

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day morning, caused general regret. the deceased being a native of this place. The remains reached here by train at noon today, and were conveyed to the home of Mr. Prescott, on Church avenue, from which place the

funeral will take place tomorrow. The Church avenue Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on Thursday. The excursion will leave Sussex by Sussex train in the morning for Rothesay, where the steamer Clifton, furnished at the expense of Geo. H. White, will be taken at about 8 o'clock, and eight hours will be spent on the St. John river, returning in time to connect with the Sussex train in the

evening. The work on the house built for Oldfield Mace on Maple avenue is fin-

ished. ANDOVER, N. B., June 25 .- The nembers of the choir of St. James' Presbyterian church, who gave an old folks' concert on May 24th, drove to Centreville, Carleton Co., on the 22nd, and repeated the entertainment there. Scholey's Hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. The sum of \$30 was realized, which goes towards a fund that is being raised to buy land for a burying ground. The party came away loud in praise of the kindness they had received from the people of Centreville. The performers, as well as others who drove with them, camped out by the way, and made the trip one of pleasure as well as of profit.

Rev. Wilbert Demmings and Mrs.

Amy Straton were married in the large of the kind daughter of William Bovaird, mason, of this, place. The bride was dressed very neatly in a travelling costume of green and winter with chiffon trimmings, and white hat with white ribbons and plumes. She was also very neatly attired in a brown dress with chiffon over the waist and shoulders, white hat, etc. Christopher Purdy, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Laura Horsman presided at the organ and played a selection from the fund that is being raised to buy land Amy Straton were married in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening last. Rev. Mr. Hayward performed the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and ever-

greens for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Murphy and their little daughter Ethel, of Appleton, Wis., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Bernard C. Holder, book-keeper, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

E. Baxter. Preparations are being made by the Andover Hose company for a grand celebration on July 2nd. In the .norning there is to be a polymorphian and bicycle parade; in the afternoon sports of all kinds, and in the evening a con-

cert and dance.

ST. STEPHEN, June 26.—A fire that at one time threatened great destruction broke out in Watson's brick block at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The lower floor is occupied by F. Waterson, druggist; G. S. Wall, books, stationery, etc.; S. McCurdy, barber shop; T. Gregory, fruits, groceries, shees, etc.; A. D. Taylor, groceries, and the Western Union Telegraph office. The apper floor is occupied by the Imperial Manufacturing Co., who make shirt waists, shirts and wrappers. The factory has not been in operation this week, and the manager and owner, Geo. E. Elliott, was alone in the factory when it was discovered to be on fire. When the hose carts reached the building smoke was pouring out of the upper windows on both sides and the fire looked very threatening. The St. Stephen, Calais, Milltown, Me., and Milltown, N. B., companies were soon at work, and the fire was confined to the one story. The story below suffered greatly from water. The Western Union office was uninjured. A. D. Taylor's stock was damaged only by smoke. Thos, Gregory's stock was almost totally ruined by water, but his loss is covered by insurance. S. McCurdy's case with four large plate mirrors and other fixings were ruined, together with a stock of razors were ruined, together with a stock of razors were ruined. together with a stock of razors ST. STEPHEN, June 26 .- A fire that at four large plate mirrors and other fixings were ruined, together with a stock of razors and barber's supplies. About three-quarters of his loss is covered by an insurance of

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THE POWER OF A TEMPERATE LIFE-Daniel i., 1-17.

(Quarterly Temperance Meeting.) A FOURFOLD POWER. (Rev. John E. Pounds, D. D., in C. E. World.)

The man who asked Daniel to drink vine along with the other youths of the court supposed that wine-drinking would increase the strength and make a mun of him. Daniel refused in order that he might become manly. Intemperance lessens every power, whether of the hand or the brain or the heart. The power of a temperate life is:

The power of a self-controlled life. He who conquers his own spirit has made all other tasks easy. It requires a wise man to command an army, a good man to govern his househeld, and a great man to rule himself For he that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city. Only he whose will is master of his appetites can exert the power of serenity and peace. The hand that guides men to the cross must be unshaken by passion. The ear that would catch the music of heaven must be free from the cries of fleshly desires. Only a boy who refused all invitations to drink wine could grow into a man who would be calm at the very entrance to the lions' den.

2. The power of all unwasted life Ability is not the limit of responsibility. We are responsible for what we can do. More than this, we are responsible for what we can become able to do. Nor is this all, for we are responsible for what we might have been able to do. When an Endeavorer answers a call to service by saying "I cannot do this," he may speak the truth. And it may be the great sin of his life that it is the truth. Daniel had wasted his strength in wine-drinking and gluttony and debauchery during his youth and manhood until the time God wanted a man of power to speak for him in that heathen court, what then? came to the Lord's work with his natural force unwasted by intemperance

3. The power of an unstained life. Help can be given by clean hands only. The touch of the impure, though kindly meant, cannot make the soul whiter. Works influence more than words. As the sunshine comes through the window, so the light of the world comes to the unsaved from the Sun of Righteousness through the lives of releemed men. The glass must be clear and free from stains if the light be bright. There is danger also that these who look up to the light will there had been no falling off in the the Rebel Chasers from America. think the imperfection is on the sun catechamen classes. There had been an instead of on the medium through increase in the contributions to genwhich it shines. The pure in heart are shining through their lives. Intemperance blinds the eye and makes the life opaque. The history of a drunkard is like that of the wine he drinks: the juice of healthy, food-yielding fruit has been changed by fermentation into

poison. into fragments cannot be great. To succeed largely one must have the over preceding year. spirit of Paul, who said, "This one a series of little hills. The intemper- a net decrease of thirteen. ence. failure, then, when intemperance destroys the strength of both body and purpose! When sinners entice thee. consent thou not!

DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON ON WINE.

teresting programme of essays, readings, recitations, songs, etc., which was favorably
commented on by Rev. H. J. Lynds and
John March, and admirably listened to by
a large number of the parents and friends of
the children. Mr. Lynds offered two prizes
for drawing home nature to be competed for
this year in each department. The schools
close for eight weeks.

A large congregation which overflowed the
Episcopal chapel on Sunday evening were
attracted and greatly pleased by a sermon
by Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity
church, St. John. We shall all be glad to
listen to him again, and trust he and Mrs.
Richardson will enjoy many visits to Hamp-(By A. J. H. Crespi, in Alliance News.) Richardson will enjoy many visits to Hampton in this and subsequent seasons.

SUSSEX, June 27.—Oddfellows' hall How important it is not to prescribe alcohol for the aged and infirm! was packed last night to witness the Some of my readers may recall those memorable lines in Boswell's "Life of grammar school. The entertainment Johnson," when the latter was near the end of his pilgrimage. Johnson's staff of teachers to maintain the high life had been one of continual illness, standard of their predecessors. After his temptations and trials had been many, and his surroundings far from his report of the year's work referred good, while the customs of his age to the graduating class as the most permitted greater license than is now satisfactory class he ever had under tolerated in the higher walks of life. "Then," said Johnson, when his presented to the graduating class and certificates to those of grade 8 who examination, the entertainment closed with God Save the Queen.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 27.—F. H. J.
Dibblee, chief of the fire department for a
great many years past, has tendered his
resignation on account of having been notified by the authorities at Ottawa that he
cannot fill the position of collector of customs and hold an office of the town at the
same time. A meeting of the firemen was
held on Monday evening to select a successor whom they might recommend to the
town council. The names of A. G. Fields,
Wm. Bolger and John Tattersall were proposed for the position of chief. A. G. Fields
received the largest number of votes. The
council will make an appointment at its
next meeting on Monday evening next.

FREDERICTON, June 27.— Eighty-seven
raftsmen, employed by the Fredericton
Boom Company, went on strike today. They
demand higher wages. take somewhat more generous nour-

tating his mind, he answered, tenances.' And thus that great and good manfor he was both, despite much warring ed, showing total receipts during year of the flesh against the spirit-passed were \$1,719.40. away, his mind clear, his heart at rest, and the fear of death, which for ! years had haunted him, mercifully scholars, but decrease in contributions dispelled at the last, and the peace of to S. S. aid fund. Report recommend-God-for which he had yearned so ed establishment of normal school for long and prayed so earnestly, but, as instruction of S. S. teachers, and it seemed, ineffectually-granted him strongly urged systematic teaching. in large measure when most needed. Cheerfully and calmly he went to his long report, and on motion to adopt an grave, not soothed by opiates nor amendment was moved, which strong-

has received his reward. he was for many years an uncomprom- perance was held over. ising enemy of wine, and that he was. in his later years, firm in his prefer- the evening, with addresses by Prof. ence of water. "As we drove back Andrews, Rev. Mr. Glendenning, Prin to Ashburn," says Boswell, "Dr. cipal Falmer of Mt. Allison Male Acad-Johnson recommended to me, as he had emy, and Rev. Mr. Prestwood. often done, to drink water only. For, said he, you are then sure not to get report on education was presented to drunk; whereas if you drink wine, you conference yesterday morning and was are never sure." And this was not discussed at some length. The report

nce of his contemporaries, and in advance of most of ours, too.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

the only matter in which he was

PARRSBORO, N. S., June 23 .- The advance guard of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference arrived here Monday night, and since that time there has been no lack of ministers in On Tuesday there were more town. arrivals, and the stationing committee and the committee on conference statistics got to work in the evening The ministerial session was held on Wednesday, and on Thursday the full annual conference opened with conference prayer meeting, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. An able and eloquent address by the retiring president, Rev. E. E. England, was then presented. After speaking for some time on the state of the church in Nova Scotia, President England referred briefly to the war in South Africa, and said that the conference was worthily represented in the person of Chaplain Lane, who went to the front with the second Canadian contingent. He then delivered a glowing eulogism on our gracious Queen, and the conference and visitors rose and sang the national anthem. It was noticed that none of the audience, ministerial or otherwise kept their seats during the ceremony. The election of officers was next in order, and Rev. Robert McArthur of Nappan was elected president for the ensuing year by a practically unanimous vote. By an equally unanimous vote Rev. William H. Langille was reelected secretary, and Rev. Joseph Angevin was appointed statistical secretary. Rev. William F. Cann was afterward elected assistant secretary. The first draft of the station sheet was presented, subject to correction. The changes thus far are not numerous. The remainder of the day was chiefly

taken up in appointment of committees and other routine business. In the evening a largely attended temperance meeting was addressed by members of the conference. On Friday Rev. E. Evans, D. D., and Rev. C. H. Paisley, D. D., presented reports from the committee of the general supernumerary fund. Rev. Dr. Gaetz and Judge Chesley were appointed members of the board of general missions. The report of the book room was presented by Rev. Dr. Huestis, and Dr. Bond presented a report in reference to the Wesleyan. In the evening a meeting was held for the reception of the candidates for the ministry-Messrs. George P. Mitchell, John P.

Anthony and Henry P. Patterson Able addresses were delivered by Rev Thomas Dobson and Rev. James Ast bury. The candidates will be ordain ed tomorrow ercises, the report of the conference committee on statistics was presented. The report showed a decrease of sixty eight in the adult membership, but

eral missions, contingent, blessed not only because they shall see ary, general conference, union church God, but because others shall see him | relief, Sunday school uid, temperance, Epworth league and local purpose support funds showed a decrease. The amount raised for local purposes dur- of Korea seems absolutely discredited by ing the year was \$63.447.92; for minis-4. The power of an unfaltering pur- terial support, \$55,171,60. The amount pose. The sum of a life that is broken contributed to the temperance fund was \$10.98, an increase of one dollar

The Epworth league committee rething I do"-or, as the words might be ported an increase of seven leagues. rendered, "I set this one mark on but regretted to have to report a deeverything I do." One does not gain crease of twenty societies among the in altitude by travelling up and down ther young people's societies, making

ance man destroys the good of a day's Dr. Courtice, editor of Christian effort by the evil of a day's indulg- Guardian, delivered an interesting ad-The wine-glass contains the dress in reference to the twentieth sweetness of yesterday's toil as well as century thanksgiving fund. He stated the bitterness of tomorrow's tears. If that he was warranted in saying that the race is not always to the swift or by this time the fund had reached the battle to the strong, it is because \$850,000 and that the million dollar the purpose wavers. How certain is mark would be passed. The conference up to May 7 had contributed \$32,-

> Dr. Sutherland, general secretary o the mission board, delivered a very eloquent and interesting address on the

> missions of the church. The conference accepted an invitation to take a trip on the Basin on Monday morning on the Cumberland Railway and Coal company's steamer Springhill.

> Messrs. Mitchell, Anthony and Patterson were ordained yesterday morning. Morning and evening services in Presbyterian and Baptist churches were conducted by members of the conference. Rev. William Dobson held service at Southampton.

PARRSBORO, N. S., June 26.-After devotional exercises yesterday morning conference adjourned until afterphysician told him that death was noon. Some of the members started near, "I will take no more physic-not for home, and the others went for a even my opiates, for I have prayed two hours' sail on the tug Springhill. that I may render up my soul to God The sail was from the coal wharf unclouded." In this resolution he per- around the lighthouse and Partridge severed, and at the same time used Island to West Bay. The day was fine only the weakest' kinds of sustenance. and the excursionists, who numbered Being pressed by Mr. Wildham to about 130, had a very pleasant outing On resuming work, Dr. S. F. Huestis ishment, lest too low diet should have was appointed a committee to convey the very effect he dreaded, by debili- the fraternal greetings of the confer " will ence to the Newfoundland conference take anything but inebriating sus- and to request their co-operation with regard to the supernumerary fund. Sustentation fund committee report

> Sunday school committee's report showed an increase in teachers and

Temperance committee presented stupefied by alcohel, and we rejoice ly censured the course pursued by the to believe that in the quiet pastures federal government. As the hour fixed for considering the spiritual condition beside the still waters of comfort he of the church had arrived, the further It is interesting to remember that consideration of the report on tem An educational meeting was held in

PARRSBORO, N. S., June 27 .- The

imerary fund committee also received considerable attention. large portion of the time was taken up in discussing the temperance report, which was a document of considerable length and little originality. It was felt that the report did not meet the requirements of the case and a substitute resolution was proposed, which recommended that the conference should unite with other religious and temperance bodies in their efforts to secure prohibition. Finally Rev. William Brown moved the following

amendment: "We record our protest against the government for refusing to obey the nandate of the people in not bringing forward a federal measure for the pro-hibition of the liquor traffic, and pledge ourselves, as a conference, not to vote at any federal election for any man or party not declared for prohibition." After a heated and prolonged debate the amendment passed by a vote of thirty-one to twenty-eight. A protest was entered, and after further discussion the president declared the motion ultra vires. The original motion was then carried by a vote of thirty-one to twenty-four. Last night was taken up in hearing reports of various committees and completing the station sheet, and at about eleven o'clock the conference adjourned to meet next year at Lunenburg.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

Gunner Gray, of Woodstock, Sends an Interesting Letter from the Front.

WOODSTOCK, June 22.-The following letter has been received from Gunner Gray, a member of the Woodstock quota to the second contingent in South Africa:

E Battery, R. C. F. A., Belmont, S. A., May 18.

Where we are now situated is a place well to be remembered in the history of this war. It is here where one of the first battles was fought. The kopjes are strewn with dead Boers. It is a gruesome sight to see them lying amongst the rocks, half decayed and dressed just as they fell. Our boys have picked up quite a lot of relies in the shape of Mauser and Martini-Henry cartridges, shrapnel bullets and pieces of shell. Four of our guns are gone to Douglas, about 41 miles from here, to kindly invite some of the rebels into a little bit of a fight; the other two guns (left section) have to stay here. We are having a pretty good time, so one can't kick. The Canadians have a great name out here, or, as the English call us, "Kenidians." We are now about 50 miles north of the Orange River. No doubt you people at home do not hear much of the rebels' doings out here, but we PARRSBURO, N. S., June 25 .- On do. Fifteen of them rode up to a house Saturday morning, after devotional ex- and demanded food. When the woman of the house refused, they tied her to a bed post, and after assaulting her. departed, taking with them all they could carry. They call us, out here,

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