Meeting of Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces.

Annual Reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Grand Master of Exchequer.

The Maritime Field Fully Ripe for a Pythian Harvest-Appointment of an Official Organizer Recommended by Geo J Clarke, G. C.

(Special to the Sun.)

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 14.—The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, K. of P., met here today. There are some 60 delegates present, including the following past and present grand officers: Past Grand Chancellor, Jas. D. Fowler, Fredericton; Supreme Prelate, Jas. Molson, St. John; P. G. C., W. B. Nicholson, Woodstock; Supreme Representative, W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; P. G. C., Frank A. Godsoe, St. John: Grand Chancellor, Geo. J. Clarke, St. Stephen; G. V. C., Frank S. Merritt, St. John; G. P., W. A. Stewart, St. John: G. K. R. S., J. C. Henry, St. Stephen; G. M. at A., Amos T. Wilson, Fredericton. Letters were received from Grand Master of Exchequer H. J. Logan, M. P., and A. Mc-Bett of Charlottetown, regretting their inability to be present.

The grand chanceller presided. After the opening, the Grand Lodge rank was conferred on a number of the past

The grand master of exchequer reported a balance on hand. Aug. 13th. of \$987.44. The total receipts of the year were \$2.145.20.

REPORT GRAND KEEPER OF RE-CORDS.

J. C. Henry, grand keeper of records and seal, reported \$2,208.45 paid out for relief during the year. The widow and orphan fund at June 30th amounted to \$5,972.24. The total

assets of lodges at end of term were \$25,386.48, showing an increase in assets for the year of nearly \$2,300. Membership June 30, 1899......1259 Initiated during the year..... 281 Admitted by card 11

Reinstated 14 Total additions 306 Grand total 1565 Number members suspended during the year 40 Number members withdrawn by

Number members deceased Total deductions Membership June 30, 1900......1497

card 22

Past grand chancellors Past chancellors 314 Knights 1146 Esquires 14 Pages 14

Total 1497 The above figures show that our membership has increased 238 for the year ended June 30th, which does not include the Sydney lodge, instituted July 25th, with its charter list of forty-

At June 30th, when last semi-annual reports were made out, there were 10 lodges in Nova Scotia, with a membership of 528. The lodge in Sydney, since instituted, brings the total up to date of 11 lodges and 572 membership. New Brunswick has 10 lodges, showing a membership of 902. Prince Edward Island, 1 lodge and 46 Knights. Newfoundland, 1 lodge containing a membership of 21.

Finances of Subordinate Lodges. Assets June 30, 1899 \$23,089 8 9,480 11 637 72 \$33,207 71 Cash paid for sick benefits. \$1,411 58
Cash paid for funeral and
other benefits 763 87

Cash paid for current expenses 763 87 penses 5,612 78

HELP FOR THE WIDOWS AND OR-PHANS.

In response to the appeal made by the supreme chancellor, duly seconded by Grand Chancellor Clarke, on behalf of the sixteen widows and fifty orphans suddenly thrown upon the charity of the world, when in May last seventeen Knights of Rathbone lodge of Salt Lake City lost their lives by a mine explosion, the lodges in our domain promptly responded by contributing \$60.50. I hold the receipt of the treasurer of the fund in Salt Lake City for that sum, less cost of remittance and exchange. The lodges contributing were: No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$10; No. 3. \$5; No. 5, \$10; No. 11, \$5; No. 13,

\$5: No. 18. \$10.50, and No. 19, \$5. Notwithstanding the expenditure entailed by the printing and free distribution of subordinate lodge constitutions, the adoption of a new seal for Grand Lodge, and sums paid Brothers Potter and Murchie for work done as organizers, which amounted in all to the sum of \$261.91, the financial condition of Grand Lodge shows an increase for the year of \$30.16, with no outstanding indebtedness.

REPORT OF GRAND CHANCELLOR George J. Clarke, grand chancellor, submitted a lengthy report, which dealt with the encouraging growth of the order in the maritime provinces.

"The Grand Lodge year just closed has been one of marked prosperity in the domain of the maritime provinces. The active influence of Pythianism has extended throughout a large portion of the territory included in the domain, and its effects are seen not only in the organization of the largest number of lodges ever instituted in one year, not only in applications for warrants for other lodges which will re-

quire the immediate attention of my successor in office, but in the spirit of enfuiry which is abroad and in the Vesire manifested in different and widely separated districts for a more intimate knowledge of that practice of fraternity which finds its fullest and truest exemplification among those who have enrolled themselves beneath our banners. The maritime field appears to be fully ripe for a Pythian harvest, and, with a proper appreciation of the fact by the Grand Lodge and systematic and judicious work, no reason presents itself why our progress in the near future may not wholly eclipse anything accomplished in the past. "During my term I have appointed the following deputy grand chance Harry L. Ganter, St. John, N. B., New Brunswick, No. 1; Fred. Ferguson, St. John, N. B., Union, No. 2; G. J. Mc-

Lean, Moncton, N. B., Westmorland, No. 3; R. W. Grimmer, St. Stephen, N. B., Frontier, No. 4; Arthur L. Somers, Springhill, N. S., Cumberland, No. 5: Rainsford Staples, Fredericton, N. B., Fredericton, No. 6; Thomas A. Mc-Lean, Woodstock, N. B., Ivanhoe, No. 7: Harrison McAllister, Milltown, N. B., Border, No. 8; T. E. Pendlebury, St. Andrews, N. B., Seaside, No. 9; Nathan Duff, Advocate, N. S., Myrtle, No. 10; J. W. Morrison, Amherst, N. S., Chignecto, No. 11; F. A. Marr, Halifax, N. S., Halifax, No. 12; R. W. Mosher, Parrsboro, N. S., Kenilworth, No. 13: J. C. Orner, St. Johns, N. F. Far East, No. 14; C. S. Marshall, M. D. Bridgewater, N. S., Bridgewater, No. 15; DuVernet Jack, M. D., Grand Harbor, N. B., Southern Cross, No. 16; L. E. Graham, Port Greville, N. S., Vic-

torian, No. 17; Claude D. Clayton, Marysville, N. B., Marysville, No. 18; A. Macbeth, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Empire. No. 19; I. M. Bentley, Truro, N. S., Strathcona, No. 20; John P. Mc-Kean, Westville. N. S., Maple Leaf No. 21: Chas. E. Wadden, New Glasgow, N. S., Liberty, No. 22; A. R. Carr Sydney, C. B., Rockaway, No. 23, "I have little means of knowing what has been accomplished by these

officials during the year, for, with the exception of Marysville, No. 18, and Charlottetown, No. 19, none have re ported. In communications presented to this Grand Lodge by my predecessors in office, a similar neglect has been deprecated, and recommendations for a stricter compliance with the constitution in this regard embodied. The effect of these recommendations is not appreciable. trust that in future the brethren honored by appointment as representa-

tives of the highest office in the domain may realize the importance of full reports concerning the conditions of their respective lodges and that this very reasonable cause of complaint by successive grand chancellors may be largely due to a lack of familiarity with the constitution, and it may not be out of place for me to say just here that, in opinion, very many of the obstacles which seem to stand in the way of the full success of some lodges in the domain owe their existence to that indifference which considers unnecessary a knowledge of the constitution and laws of the order."

DEATHS.

Chancellor J. Fenwick Fraser, and of Jno. Russell, jr., Troop & Son. Past Chancellor George Dunn of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5. No words of mine can fittingly express the sorrow all must feel at the removal of these representatives of Pythianism, who tion which had been presented. The were ever worthy and true. While expressing the fullest measure of sympathy for their bereaved families, we who are left can do nothing better than determine to emulate the example they set for us in Pythian loyalty and devotion, and to comfort ourselves with the knowledge that they sleep secure in the promise of the dawn of a never ending day.

RECOMMENDATIONS. "In accordance with suggestions

submit the following recommendastions: "1. That an official organizer be appointed at a stated salary, whose ester penitentiary with hard labor. He

of the grand chancellor, to work to establish new lodges, to relieve the grand chancellor by officially visiting the subordinate lodges in the domain, and to assist in strengthening the order generally throughout the domain where evidences of weakness have become apparent.

"2. That the grand lodge constitution be so amended as to remove from the grand chancellor the duty of visiting every subordinate lodge in the domain

during his term of office. "3. That an appropriation be made to partially compensate the committee on fraternal correspondence for the

work it is called upon to perform. "4. That an appropriation be made towards defraying the expenses of the Grand Keeper on Records and Seal, should it be deemed advisable for him to attend the convention of grand. keepers of records and seal, to be held during the time to be covered by the approaching convention of the supreme lodge."

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 15 .- The Grand Lodge K. of P. this morning elected officers as follows: Frank S. Merritt, St. John, grand chancellor; LeB. Wilson, St. John, grand vicechancellor; E. Woodworth, Parrsboro, grand prelate; J. C. Henry, St. Stephen, grand keeper of records with (re-elected for twelfth time); eal Melville N. Cockburn, St. Andrews, grand master of exchequer; W. C. Black, Springhill, grand master-atarms; W. S. Peel, Truro, grand inner guard; G. E. Balmain, Woodstock, grand outer guard. John A. Ewing, St. John, was efected grand lodge

trustee for three years. The next place of meeting will be Charlottetown, P. E. I. Several amendments to the consti-

tution were adopted. The installation of officers took place at the afternoon session, and the Grand Lodge adjourned at three o'clock.

RHOUGHT THEY WERE INVITED. (London King.)

"How did you gather such a large congregation of old and middle-aged "I advertised a sermon to the

young," was the latter's reply.

FIVE YEARS.

Frederick S. Whittaker Pleaded Guilty Before Judge Forbes

Petition Presented Asking Clemency for the Accused - Sentenced to Five Years Hard Labor.

On Tuesday morning Judge Forbes opened a session of the county court judge's criminal court for the trial of Frederick S. Whittaker on thirteen charges of forgery, the details of which have already been published. A. P. Barnhill, deputy clerk of the county court, attended. Owing to the absence of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who is acting attorney general, the court was adjourned until the afternoon. At half-past two the court opened, but it was nearly four before any action was taken, as counsel had several long conferences. When asked if he was willing to be tried by the court or if he wished a jury, Whittaker said in a firm voice, that he wished to be tried by his honor. Three indictments were then read, to all of which he pleaded guilty, after which he withdrew his plea of not guilty previously entered to ten other charges and had a plea of guilty entered instead. Hon. Mr. Tweedie then moved for sentence and L. A. Currey, Q. C., the prisoner's counsel, read the following petition: To His Honor Judge Forbes, Judge of the Saint John County Court:

May it Please Your Honor: In the matter of the Queen v. Frederick S. Whittaker, on a charge of uttering forged paper, now depending before your honor:

On behalf of Mr. Whittaker we must respectfully state and submit the following for consideration of your honor in your judicial dealing and disposal of the case before you.

Having had long personal acquaintanceship and intimate knowledge of the habits of Mr. Whittaker, we can testify to his uniform good character and exemplary moral life. We have always known him as a good citizen, a Christian gentleman, a kind, loving son, husband and father; sober and industrious in his habits; and, prior to this infortunate matter, never having heard or known of any charge of any kind being made against him. He has, dependant upon him, a wife and two young children.

In view of Mr. Whittaker's former good character and exemplary habits, and what has been above set forth, removed. I believe the neglect is we most respectfully request that, in your judicial disposal of the case, your honor will extend to Mr. Whittaker such leniency and consideration as you consider a person coming before you for the first time and of previous unblemished character is entitled.

Respectfully submitted (Signed), Merritt Bros. & Co., J. Willard Smith, R. C. Elkin, A. A. Stockton, T. Mc-Avity & Sons, W. S. Fisher, J. R. Armstrong, S. S. Hall, D. J. Purdy, J. "Since the last convention of this R. Stone, John McGoldrick, C. E. Mac-Grand Lodge we have been called up- michael, F. Tufts, Thomas Gorman, on to mourn the death of Past Grand Andrew Malcolm, Geo. L. Barbour,

His honor then said that the painful duty of passing sentence devolved upon him. He would exert such leniency as he could in view of the peticase was an unusual one in that persons coming before the court for sentence often had been subject to influences which almost compelled them towards crime. Here it was different. The prisoner had had a prosperous business, a good social standing and a loving family. These influences should have made it more difficult for him to have fallen into crime, and the fact of his lapse therefore was a reason for making the punishment more severe. He had decided to sentence made in this report, I beg leave to him upon one charge only, that of uttering the forgery of Charles DeW. Smith, and for this the sentence would be five years' imprisonment in Dorchduty it shall be, under the direction trusted that the time thus spent would effect a reform and that the prisoner would realize the terrible nature of his crime, which struck a blow at the root of all commercial transactions. If it were possible, he trusted that in time the prisoner might so live as almost to atone for his great wrong. On the other indictments he would be required to enter into his own recognizance to appear for sentence when called upon. The recognizances were accordingly

given and the prisoner taken back to jail. A large number of people witnessed the closing scenes of this, one of the most sensational cases of later years

in this community. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., and A. I. Trueman, Q. C., were present watching the interests of the Bank of New Brunswick.

ON A SAD ERRAND.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 13.—Rev. T. G. Gruham Tern, D. D., Harrowgate, Yorkshire, England, arrived here Saturday and is the grest of Rev. P. G. Mode. He is here on a England, arrived the batter on a grest of Rev. P. G. Mode. He is here on a sad errand, having come to visit the grave of his son, C. Gibson Tarn, who was wrecked with the S. S. Planet Mercury and whose body was washed ashore in February near Scaforth, this county, and buried there. A suitable tombstone will be erected over the grave immediately. The son was an apprentic and fourth officer on board the vessel and with the fatal voyage would have completed his apprenticeship. his apprenticeship.
Dr. Tarn is a pastor of Harrowgate Bap-Dr. Tarn is a pastor of Harrowgate Baptist church, president of Yorkshire Baptist Association and one of the leading divines of the denomination in England. Mrs. Tarn was in poor health and the news of her son's death prostrated her and she has been unable to leave her bed since. Dr. Tarn will go from here to visit his friend Dr. Lorrimer of Tremont Temple, Boston, thence to New York and return to Westland in Market

York and return to England via Toronto NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER. Oh, where is the jam that Aunt Mary made?
Nobody knows but mother.
Who put the nick in pa's razor blade? Nobedy knows but mether.

Where is the cherry pie hidden today?
What was it Sis and her beau had to say,
While some one listened and then snuck
away?

Nobody knows but mother.

Who was it felt in pa's pockets last night?

Nobody knows but mother.

Why was pa angry enough for to fight?

Nobody knows but mother. What's in the letter she happened to find? Why is pa tryin' to treat 'er so kind? What makes him jump and keep lookin' be

Nobody knows but mother.

It is not only beautiful women who hang over the mirror in the morning. Anxious women who are watching the wasting of their beauty, stand before the mirror



delight the progress of the cure, marked by brightening eyes, reddening cheeks, and rounding form.

Woman's general health depends largely upon the local health of the organs distinctively feminine. Irregular periods in maidenhood, followed after marriage by debilitating drains, and the common con-sequences of motherhood, inflammation, ulceration, and displaced organs, ruin the diceration, and displaced organs, ruin the general health. These conditions are engeneral neath. These conditions are en-tirely removed by "Favorite Prescription," the body blossoms in a new beauty, and the mind is entirely freed from gloom and de-spondency. "Favorite Prescription" is not a stimulant, containing no alcohol or whisky. stimulant, containing no alcohol or whisky.

"In October 1889 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with female weakness," writes Mrs. Cordelia Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky. "I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I had three miscarriages so I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Just after my last miscarriage (in 1896) I was taken with a severe pain in left side. Had four doctors come to see me but at last I found I was slowly dying. The doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I did get up I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pelical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pel-lets,' and ever since then I have been a well woman. At my monthly period now, I have no pain. My cheeks are red and my face is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

LOVETT-GIFKINS.

Only Daughter of the Manager of the D. A. R. Married at Kentville Yesterday.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 15.-With flags flying and the town generally in holiday attire. Miss Evelyn Blanchard Gifkins, daughter of D. F. Gifkins, general manager of the D. A. R., was united in marriage to Lawrence Arthur Lovett of Liverpool, N. S., a sibly not that. young lawyer who seemingly has a brilliant career in front of him.

arge blossoms. The bride was attended by fore the day of election. ried handsome bouquets of roses. Dr. and the fact that no provision whatgroom. The ushers were F. Chipman, F. W. as issued from the printing bureau. Wickwire and A. A. Thompson. Robert Masters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Miss Alice Chipman, Miss Nora Chipman, Col. L. Dew Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Faton, Miss Nora Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Miss E. Moore, Miss Fannie Moore, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss A. Webster, F. Yould, Miss M. Yould and Mrs. P. C. Wcodworth, Colin Campbell, Miss Rathbone, A. E. H. Chesley, Chas. Rockwell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker, Miss Redden, Miss Katie Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Wm. Fraser, Mrs. Archiden, Miss Katle Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Wm. Fraser, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Wiswell, Miss Wiswell, Mr. and Mrs. Durling, Miss Thorne, R. W. and Mrs. Eaton, Arthur Calkin, Miss Rose Masters, Misses Sterling, Miss L. Chute, Miss T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chute, Miss T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eaton, Mrs. P. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. T. P. Calkin, Miss Nash, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fletcher Neary, Miss Gladys Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Miss Belcher, Miss Miller, Mrs. Arthur Margeson, Mrs. and Mrs. James Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rand, Mrs. F. Morton, Mrs. Pyke, Mr. Creighton, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Pyke, Mr. Creighton, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Harris, Miss McKeen, Miss Sutherland, D. J. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Capt. King, Mrs. D. B. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters, J. D. Campbell, Arthur Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wickwire, R. Parker, Dr. Illisley, Mrs. H. B. Webster, Miss Chase, Miss Drew, B. Browne, Miss L. Webster, Major Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Miss Mcore, Mrs. W. E. Porter, Miss Balley, Mrs. Rcsoe, Miss Neary, Miss N. Calkin, J. C. Starr, Miss Stone.

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The church was crowded and the roadway for some distance was choked with the well-wishers of the bride and bridegroom. The scene at the departure of the west-bound "Flying Bluenose," by which Mr. and Mrs. Lovett left Kentville, was one without precedent in the history of Kentville. The locomotive was gaily adorned with flowers and flags, and with the legence, "Good luck" in front. The citizens of Kentville turned out on masse and gave the happy pair a royal en masse and gave the happy pair a royal send-off, which was further emphasized by a fusilade of exploding signals on the track. West of the station an arch of flags had been The happy couple were the recipients

many handsome presents. The employes of the D. A. R. presented Mrs. Lovett with an entire outfit of drawing room furniture, in-cluding piano and an exquisitely painted tablet bearing an appropriate inscription.

DEATH OF CHARLOTTETOWN'S FIRE CHIEF.

A. N. Large, for nearly twenty years chief of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., fire department, is dead. The Examiner says of him: Mr. Large assisted at the fire by which the old Victoria hotel was burned in 1860, and was in the midst of almost every fire that has occurred in Charlottetown since that time. His activity was always remarkable. He was elected lieutenant of the Rollo Steam Fire Engine Co. under Capt. (Dr.) Strickland; and when, in 1876, the Silsby engine was imported and Capt. Strickland was transferred to her, Mr. Large became captain of the Rollo. In February, 1881, Mr. Large was elected by his fellow firemen to the office of chief engineer, and the election was subsequently confirmed by the city council.

Mr Large was a past grand master

HAMPTON.

Spirited Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

An Interesting and Impressive Address by Senator Wood-Delegates Elected to the Kings County Con-

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 15 .-In response to the call issued through the columns of the Daily Sun, the hall of the Liberal Conservative Association of Hampton was well filled last evening, and considerable business transacted. In the absence of the president, T. H. Carvell, who was prevented by illness in his family from being present, the chair was occupied by Vice-president Geo. M. Wilson, and John March was appointed secretary

Senator Wood, who was in town for the night, was called on, and spoke in a most interesting and impressive manner upon some of the questions most frequently asked at the present time. These related to the date of the next general election and the outlook for the conservative party. The former was indefinitely stated by the premier a few days ago at New Glasgow to be certain within a year, but the signs were strong that it would occur before the close of this year. The latter was exceedingly cheering. In Quebec the indefatigable organizer was certain that ten additional seats would be won by the liberal conservatives. In Ontario a marvellous reaction has set in against the government, and many seats would be redeemed. In Manitoba the success of Hugh John Macdonald in the local contest indicated the complete overthrow of the Sifton party, so much so that it was doubtful whether Mr. Sifton could carry even one constituency for himself. In the west beyond, the liberal conservatives would secure the vast majority of seats. In the maritime provinces, which bid fair to be the fighting ground chosen by the government, little as yet can be said, as few of the constituencies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have nominated their candidates, but a good showing would soon be apparent. However, in Prince Edward Island the impression is strong that the government will not be able to carry more than one seat, and pos-

Senator Wood then spoke of the approaching visits of Sir Charles Tupper The pretty church of St. James was crowd- and Messrs. Monk and Casgrain, who ed long before the hour fixed for the cere- are shortly to make a tour of the marimary. The decorations were exquisite. The time provinces, speaking at the prinbride entered the church leaning on her cipal centres, and in closing referred father's arm. She wore a bridal gown of to the electoral lists about to be iswhite satin entraine, with valuable pearl sued by the printing bureau at Ottaand old lace trimmings. The veil was also wa, and urged that they be generally ornamented with pearls and a crown of or- distributed and carefully canvassed be-

her cousins, Miss Roberta and Love Fred Sproul explained the terms of Blanchard. Their dresses were of pure the law by which the provincial lists white, covered with old lace. They also car- are to be used for dominion purposes, Dickie Murray of Halifax supported the ever is made for changes in the lists

ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon more complete county organization, Brock. Among those present were Justice the selection of a candidate, the apand Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Milne pointment of an organizer and the Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Webster, raising of a fund to prosecute legiti-Miss Bligh, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, mate campaign work, and moved that the committee on correspondence (Messrs. Sproul, Carvell and Palmer) be requested to write to the county executive urging the immediate calling of a county convention to attend to these matters. This was seconded by Councillor S. H. Flewwelling, spoken to by G. H. Barnes, P. Palmer and others, and unanimously adopted. Mr. Sproul referred to work he is

doing in outlying parishes of the county, organizing the forces and securing the appointment of delegates. After brief remarks by R. G. Flewwelling G. H. Barnes, W. H. Betts, S. Stephenson and others, the following delegates were appointed to a county convention. viz.: Fred Sproul, Fred Giggey, Theodore E. Titus, Neil D. Bonney, S. H. Flewwelling, John A. Fowler, John S. Smith, Samuel Stephenson, Geo. M. Wilson, James Boyd and W. H. Betts.

A committee consisting of J. Ernest Whittaker, Geo. H. Barnes and Philip Palmer was appointed to confer with the Hon. G. E. Foster and other speakers, and arrange with them to speak at a public meeting to be held in this parish.

The meeting adjourned to the ond Monday in September. Mrs. Thos. H. Carvell is lying in a precarious condition, having suffered great prostration from two sewere hemorrhages within a few days.

HAMPTON, Aug. 14.-During the past few days there has been quite a gathering at the factory here of the travelling salesmen of the Ossekeag Stamping Co. G. Vincent White, who travels in eastern Ontario, and J. R. Campbell, traveller for Nova Scotia. are stopping at the Vendome hotel: Holly H. Bell, who represents the company in the province of Quebec, is t his father's home at Lakeside, and Ralph A. March, the traveller for New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Halifax, was at his home at the Station. J. Ernest Whittaker, manager of the concern, returned on Friday from Montreal, where he had succeeded in completing arrangements for opening up a warehouse for their goods, so that Quebeo customers may have their orders filled without the delay that would ensue from sending them to the factory here. All these circumstances coint to a greatly increased output of the company's wares.

The picnic of St. Paul's church and Sunday schools, Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector, was held at the Willows, Read's Point, Friday, and was so well patrenized that both Village and Station were all but deserted. The steamer Clifton made morning, noon and evening trips, bringing back the children about seven o'clock and the older people at a later hour. The sail down the river was greatly enjoyed, and the day spent in games of all kinds, and rambles about the fields, woods and farmsteads afforded rare pleasure to all. True, as evening fell the rain Masons. Besides being an active and prominent citizen, he was a kind and loving husband and father. We heartily sympathize with his bereaved widow and children in this hour of their great loss and sorrow.

fell also, but it took more than lowering took more than lowering clouds and sodden garments to destroy the charm of such a day amid such surroundings, and hearty praise was extended to the committee for the successful outing they had arranged and so admirably carried out.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Fire at 18 India street this afternoon caused a loss of \$150,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. Who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. Who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Co., wholesale grocers, who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly the chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly the chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly the chiefly the chiefly the chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly of St. John's lodge, Free and Accepted fell also, but it took more than lower-



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The Masonic hall, where Corinthian lodge. Free and Accepted Masons, hold their mystic rites, has recently been renovated and painted, and new carpets laid on the floors. The work was under the direction of Worthy Bro. Wm. Langstroth, and the hall now presents a cosy and comfortable appearance. The F. C. degree was worked in good form on Friday night last and new candidates are balloted for every night of meeting. So mote it

THE CENTRAL R'Y HORROR.

Mrs. Hetherington Now Confined to Her Bed - Injured Men Progressing Favorably.

The Sun's correspondent at Cody's, writing under Monday's date, says: James McBrierity, section foreman, and Mrs. I. Van B. Hetherington and child, who were in the terrible accident on the Central railway, were brought home here on Friday night. Mr. McBrierity, who was on the end platform of the passenger car, has received severe bruises to his head, back and chest, but it is thought with care he will be around again in four or five weeks. He is receiving every attention from Dr. Armstrong.

Mrs. Hetherington, who it was at first thought had received no injuries, is now confined to bed and is not able to move. Her baby is coming round all right. It appears that a message was sent to Mrs. Hetherington from her husband, who was returning from the Klondike, to meet him in St. John, and go down from here the steamer Star, but the message arrived too late for her to do so. Mrs. Hetherington reached home on Friday at midnight.

There are several providential escapes reported in this district from people who had intended travelling by train, but from various causes were detained, your correspondent among the number. A large number of peo ple went from this district yesterday to visit the scene of the wreck.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Bernard, section man, who is so seriously injured, he having a wife and a number of young children to

support.

THE GIRL RAN AWAY.

A mysterious disappearance case occurred on Friday, 10th inst., from the residence of Mrs. James H. Mc-Avity, who is summering with the family at Lakeside, near Hampton. It appears that something over a week ago Mrs. McAvity secured from one of the Roman Catholic institutions in St. John the services of an efficient housemaid, recently out from Ireland, named Jane Adams. All seemed to be going well until Friday morning, when, rising early, the girl lighted the fire in the kitchen stove, put on her hat and jacket and left the house without a word to any one. Nor did she return. Enquiries were set on foot, the roads of the vicinity traversed, the shore of the lake visited, and the neighbors in every direction questioned, but no trace of the missing girl could be obtained. On Saturday morning word was received that a strange girl had been met on the Bloomfield road, and then the services of Fred Sproul were put in requisition. Armed with a full description of the appearance and dress of the girl, he took train on Saturday evening for Passekeag, and on Sunday had traced her to the house of one Doherty, on the road from Passekeag to Barnesville. No reason for her sudden leaving her comfortable and pleasant home was given, but Mr. Sproul says she appeared to be dazed, as though not entirely right in her mind. The girl at last accounts was still at Doherty's. She left all her belongings at Lakeside.

RATE WAR THREATENED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Canadian Pacific officials do not credit the report that President Hill of the Great Northern railway will carry out his alleged threat to cut trans-Pacific rates, but there is no doubt that if President Hill should carry out his threat, both the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific will feel bound in self defence to meet the Great Northern rate. M. Bosworth, general freight manager of the Canadian Pacific, in May last attended a meeting at San Francisco of all the steam-ship and railway companies engaged in trans-Pacific business, and at this meeting what was thought to be a firm and binding agreement as to trans-Pacific steamship and railway tates regressived. Should Mr. Hill railway rates was recited. Should Mr. Hill carry out his threats the rates will again become demoralized.

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