MAJORITY OF MINISTERS

BIG A. O. H. CONVENTION

A Fine Parade to the Cathedral, Where Service Was Held-Official Welcome and Reception at the

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in hearers to pray for St. Patrick and the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will open their annual convention here today. This is the first time in the history of the order that the convention has been held in St. John. The Ladies' Auxiliary will also hold their convention at the same time.

All through yesterday large numbers of delegates arrived by the different trains and boats. The Prince Rupert brought a large party from Nova Scotia. The Hibernians were met by a strong reception committee, of which sion reformed in front of the church Sergeant John Daley is chairman, and and proceeded to the Keith Theatre escorted to the different hotels and via Richmond, Brussels, Union, Sydney, hoarding houses. Among those arriv- King Square, King St., Dock, Union and ing were P. J. McManus, Halifax, pro- Peel Sts. Before breaking ranks the vincial president; Rev. J. J. McLaugh- Knights were photographed. lin of Richibucto, provincial chaplain: Hom. F. J. Sweeney, Moncton; Hon. John Morrissey, Chatham. Michael ed. A stage was erected and very McDade, past provincial president, who prettily decorated with palms and organized the order in this province, green and white bunting. will also be present. Miss McCarten of W. L. Williams, the president of the Woodstock, provincial president, is here to preside at the Ladies' Auxiliary meetings. She is visiting Mrs. M. T. a brief address Presient Williams in-Cavanaugh, county president. Miss troduced His Worship Mayor Bullock. Carrie Caldwell, Woodstock, president of the division there, also arrived in town. She is the guest of Miss Gertrude Mc-Carthy, provincial secretary. Both conventions will be held in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre. The Hibernians will occupy the rooms at the and would bring every man to his highright, while the ladies will hold their meetings in the rooms to the left. All

the rooms have been handsomely decor-The Ladies Auxillary will open their convention in the afternoon with addresses by Miss McCarten of Woodstock, provincial president, and Mrs. T. Cavanaugh, county president. Thirty divisions will be represented at the convention. The complete list could not be obtained last evening. The officers who will be present are: P. J. McManus, president, Halifax; Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, chaplain; Hugh F.

Hamilton, treasurer, Moncton; John R. McCloskey, secretary, St. John. The delegates from the North Shore include: Campbellton, Patrick O'Leary and William Arseneau; Dalhousie, P. M. Shannon; Newcastle, Patrick Hennessy, John Fallan, T. H. Whallen, C. J. Morrissy; Barnaby River, Wm. Goggin; Blackville, Thos. Dunn, M. W. Mc-Carthy and James Quinn; Chatham, W. F. Cassidy, Patrick Mulhearn, Wil-Moran, Nelson Patrick next speaker. He said that the differ-Sullivan. About seventy of a party ar- ent societies may not agree in all rived from Halifax. The delegates are things, but they do agree on many F. B. Downey, president; F. W. Smith, King's printer; Joseph F. Day, Leo than many other organizations because

Fudge, B. G. Mulcahey and P. J. Mc- it is a national organization and turns he remainder of the divisions its attention to Irish ideas and thought. will be well represented. The following are the delegates to the Woodstock - Miss Margaret Hughes, county president; Miss Carrie

Caldwell, Miss Katie Scott, Miss Annie Riordan, Miss Minne Hall and Miss Moncton-Miss Ella Fogarty, Miss Rose McArdle, Miss Susie Sutton, Miss Agnes Hogan, Miss Kate Fitzpatrick.

Miss Lucy Fitzpatrick, Miss Alice Joyce, Mrs. Mary Joyce and Mrs. Halifax-Mrs. P. J. McManus, Mrs. come when Ireland will enjoy the ben-F. W. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Mc-

Carthy and Miss Sullivan. Chatham-Mrs. J. F. Connors, Miss Mae Ryan and Mrs. D. Fraser. Milltown-Miss Annie Cronin, Mrs. W. J. Graham, Miss Annie Shannon, Mrs. McGoldrick, Miss Cecilia Osborne, Miss Mary Carroll.

St. John-Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh. Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. M. L. Peters, Mrs. James McCarthy, Miss Winnie MacNeill, Miss Mary Audrey, Miss

All members in good standing are requested to be present at the conven-

This evening the ladies' auxiliary will entertain the Hibernians to a reception taking the form of a dance in the ssembly rooms of Keith's Theatre Each member of the order is entitled to bring one lady. The City Cornet be in attendance at the dance and will furnish suitable music. At 8.30 o'clock this morning the ael McDade, the ex-Provincial Vice Hibernians met in Keith's Theatre and President, gave excellent addresses and paraded to the Cathedral.

Leading the procession was Thomas Sullivan, the Grand Marshall, mounted. | tion work this afternoon. He was followed by the City Cornet Band. Then came the Uniform Rank and A. O. H. Cadets. Following the Cadets were the subordinate members and barouches occupied by the officials of the order.

The procession was a lengthy one, and was one of the most creditable seen in the city for some time. The Cathedral was filled with a most attentive congregation. His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated high mass. Rev. Father Meahan was Deacon; Rev Father O'Keefe. Sub Deacon: Rev. Father Duke, High Priest, and Rev.

man were also in the sanctuary. After high mass Rev. J. J. Mc Laughlan, of Richibucto, preached a most eloquent sermon. He took his text from St. Luke 14th chapter 47th home, when she noticed a child weepverse, and the subject was: "Deceive thy sight and thy faith shall be low-

Father McLaughlin, Master of Cere-

monies. Rev. Fathers O'Neil and Chap-

ing piteously in the street. Lady Blanche at once stopped and inquired the reason of its distress and the litne said that a person might pray tle one sobbed out that her mother anywhere, but it is good to go up to was dying and that they were all the temple and pray. The Pharisee comes up and says, "I thank thee bestarving at home. Lady Blanche, the kindest-hearted of women, put al cause I am not like the rest of men. thoughts aside of catching her train The rest are stained with all crime and went instead with the child to that men can commit. The Publican ascertain if the story was true. It stands in the back of the church with proved to be so, one of those terrible his head bowed, and says: "Oh Lord, I am a sinner." His humility is justi- dying widowed mother was troubled tragedies of humble life where the field. The preacher told of the Lord in death over the future of her childmeeting the blind man on the way to ren. Her visitor, however, reassured Jerusalem and of restoring sight to the her, and promised to care for those unfortunate. He asked his hearers to helpless beings left behind to face the pray the confident prayer of the blind battle of life. Lady Blanche kept her Ever Read the above letter? A new man and obtain the infallible will of promise, she took an active interest in one appears from time to time. They God. The reverend gentleman preached her proteges and finally started them a most able sermon and asked his in various useful professions.

WAS OPENED HERE TODAY

Virgin Mary who take care of the first

After the sermon His Lordship Bis-

hop Casey made a brief address in

which he complimented the organiza-

tion on their excellent showing, and

During the service Organist Landry

The service took about an hour and a

In the Keith Assembly rooms the

committee had everything well arrang-

crowded with ladies and gentlemen. In

With a happy smile His Worship ex-

tended a hearty welcome to the dele-

gates and said he hoped that there

would be a pleasant and most profita-

ble session, and that their delibera-

tionsewould be seasoned with wisdom.

He spoke of the society's constitution

charity, which deserved thorough re-

cognition and the best that the city

He said it would be proper for all

The mayor was followed by Joseph

Herrington, the president of the C. M.

B. A., who on behalf of the order

which he represented gave a hearty

welcome to the delegates to the city.

He said that the A. O. H. were a little

more Irish than the other societies, and

were doing a good work in teaching

The Irish have taken first place in his-

tory, but while we are Irish, he said,

we must remember we are Canadians

first, and that there is nothing in the

laws of the lodges that will conflict

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, of the Irish Liter-

ary and Benevolent Society, was the

things. The A, O. H. is more essential

proud of Canada for, as Canadians,

they are the freest people under the

Dr. McDonald, Knight Commander

of the Knights of Columbus, was the

next speaker. He welcomed the dele-

gates to the city and congratulated the

morning. He extended an invitation to

the delegates to visit the quarters of

Vice President McManus, of Halifax,

was next called on, and made a brief

yet able address thanking the mayor

and other for the welcome extended to

the delegates. He spoke of the work of

the order and said he expected the

session would be a most profitable one

H. F. Hamilton, of Monteon, th

the reception was brought to a close.

The delegates will commence conven-

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.-Dillie, aged

ly burned while playing with matches

room, and though he rushed quickly to

the rescue of the child, he was unable

to reach her before she was horribly

burned about the lower portion of the

LADY BALFOUR'S KINDNESS.

Lady Blanche Balfour, the mother

of Mr. Balfour, was once hurrying to

catch an afternoon train for her

body.

Provincial Vice President, and Mich.

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an excellent order as the A. O. H.

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FAVOR ELECTION IN FALL Will Likely Decide

Be Held in October or November

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Back in Ottawa Greatly Improved

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier came back to Ottawa this afternoon looking greatly benefitted by his holiday. Many of the other cabinet ministers are in the city and all the rest but Mr. Templeman will be here tomorrow to attend the meeting of the council which has been called. There is no doubt the question of going to the country will be tentatively settled. In fact it is settled now, as a majority of the government favor an appeal to the country this autumn and the chances are ten to one the appeal will be made. This is well understood by both sides, as the political activity throughout the country indicates. However, there will be no dissolution of parliament and no of friendship and unity with Christian definite announcement of an election date immediately. The election will probably take place in October or November, and there is ample time still

JEROME NOT GUILTY,

the young to remember Irish history. Charges Against Him join Queen Victoria. Disproved

REPORT SENT IN

Jerome Has Discharged Duties of His Office With

"When the Irish feeling grows cool, Catholicism grows cool." When the ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.-Richard Irish went abroad they went as of Elizabethtown, was Hand. apostles, and like Champlain at Queappointed by Governor Hughes to take bec, planted the cross and taught their testimony and report his findings upon religion. While it appeared that the the charges filed against District At-Irish were wronged in leaving their torney Wm. Travers Jerome, of New country it was in a way a blessing for York county, by a nelacrity stockthey were given an opportunity to holders' committee of the Metropolitan He thought it would be well for all to the governor today finds that not Irish societies to have a federation of one of the series of charges is proved, Catholic organization. The day will but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the disefits of the Catholics who live under missal of the charges. A request was the British flag in Canada. Irishmen made for Mr. Jerome's removal. Govare proud of their heritage, but with error Hughes ias not acted upon Comall that they are proud of, they are missioner Hand's report.

"My conviction upon the whole case." says the report, "is .hat the responden has been shown to have discharged the duties of his office with zeal and abilify, having the public good as hi

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 25-The Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars opened its an nual convention here this morning with about 300 delegates in attendance. The day's programme includes reports of committees, conferring of grand lodge degrees, and memorial exercises,

FRIENDLY TIP Restored Hope and Confidence

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind. it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally. A N. Y. woman writes an interesting

letter. She says: "Three years ago I suffered from an three years, daughten of Frederick Hill, was seriously and probably fata attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness. while in bed at her house on Cornwallis street. Her father was in an adjoining weak heart, shortness of breath, could

not sleep, etc. "My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and

died.

One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got soem strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis. "My husband and I are still using

Grape-Nuts and Postum. "There's a Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek. Mich. "Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

are genuine, true and full of human

Meeting of Cabinet Today KING ALFONSO OFF TO ISLE OF WIGHT TO JOIN THE QUEEN



(Special to The Sun.)

TORONTO, Aug. 24.-Robert Mc-Laughlin of Mosa, a prominent cattle dealer, was nominated for the comnons today by the Conservatives of West Middlesex.

SLAIN IN WOOD

Body Found in Desolate Por tion of Woods Outside of London

MOTIVE ROBBERY

LONDON, Aug. 24.-The wife of Major-General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered today in a desolate woods near Seven Oaks, which is a short distance outside London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was rob bery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a haliday and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Ightham Knoll, a short distance to the golf links, to fetch some togs which they needed. They started making a short cut through a wood belonging to a neighbor, which the general had the privilege of using. Half way along Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, decided to allow her husband to proceed alone, she declaring her intention to return home The general went to the club house and, having collected the things, he afterwards returned to his residence by

another road. Finding that his wife had not reached home, he started to search for her did not care much whether I lived or and found her lying, face downwards, short distance from he spot where he had left her a short time before. Some of the accounts say that the body was lying on the balcony of a summer house used for picnics, while other reports state that it was lying behind the summer house. As the general approached the spot, his wife's favorite terrier rushed to meet him and then returned, mounting guard over his dead mistress.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind the ear. From the position of the body apparently she had faced her assailant, and he had shot her at close quarters. Mrs. Luard was a tall and handsom voman, about 58 years of age.

BOSTON, Aug. 22-A six pound nitro glycerine bomb was discovered in a freight shed car which was filled with hay here today. The carload of hay came from Michigan

The great ryramid of Chewhich was originally 764 feet long; but t now only 746 feet. Its height, according to Wilkenson, was originally 480 feet 9 inches, its present height be-

QUEEN VICTORIA.

A SURGICAL **OPERATION**



If there is any one thing that woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation. We can state without fear of a

contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S **VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

For proof of this statement read the following letter. Mrs. Letitia Blair, Cannifton, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was sick for five years. One doctor told me it was ulceration, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. and advised an operation. No one knows what I suffered, and the bearing down pains were terrible. "I wrote to my sister about it, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound. "It has cured me of all my troubles and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me to pass safely through Change of Life."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and backache. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick

women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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WOLFVILLE WILL ESTABLISH FULL THEOLOGICAL COURSE

Adopted This Morning Will Lead to Establishment of a Course Qualifying Students for Degree of B Th-Field Secretary for University—Report of Historical Committee Turned Down

the establishment of a full theological ed discussion to which able contribucourse at Wolfville leading to the de- tions were given by Rev. I. W. Porter, gree of Bachelor of Theology.

The report of the historical society others. which was presented was only partial- The contention was made that the ly adopted, the convention refusing to church was losing many valuable men receive the complaint that several sec- who went abroad to complete their tions were not sending in their records theological course and did not return. and that no fireproof receptacle was A strong appeal was made for the fulbeing provided for the archives and the lest possible training for pastors, and recommendation that this should be the raising of the standard of educa-

The report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement laid out a general scheme for re-organization and the \$1,000, and it was claimed that with the promotion of the work. They urged that present facilities sufficient training the desired standard of giving be put could be given. at an average of \$4.00 per annum per

In the supplementary report of the Board of Governors of Acadia Univerthe Board recommended (1st) that another professor for the theological department be secured and (2nd) section was not adopted. The fourth that as soon as the contributions for education become \$1,000 greater than extra \$1,000 be raised it should be deat present this amount be donated to voted to extending the course to qualistablishing a complete theological fy the students for the degrees of B. course at the university. After a discussion lasting over two hours the report with its recommendations, was ad-

It was decided to appoint a field se cretary to canvas for funds and students for the university. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The report of the Historical Society was submitted by the secretary-treasrer, J. W. Brown, and read by Rev. A. Chipman The first sections of the report deploring the fact that complete records had not been received from some of the sections and that no fireproof vault was being provided in the new science building at Wolfville for preservation of the records, was on otion struck out.

The last sections recommending that The last sections recommending the following is a summary of the secretary and that contributions to the secretary and that contributions work which is included in the should be given was adopted.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

The report of the Laymen's Missionary Committee was submitted by T. . Simms. They recommended that the existing committee act as the convent gressive work. Six news houses of wortion committee with power to add to ship have seen obtained, and there has plans as may be necessary to carry inment of 1,488 feet and a height of 178 to effect the movement throughout the convention field.

The committee recommended the appointment of a central executive in St. owing to the removal of the coating, it | John; that in the enlargement of the committee representative business men be selected; that a stenographer be employed to attend to the correspondence: that steps be taken to organize first in the larger centres and absequently in every church; that the standard of giving \$4.00 per annum per nember be kept before the church; that a small committee be appointed in each church to assist the work. The report concluded with urging the men push the movement in every local-

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The supplementary report of the Board of Governors of the Acadia University was submitted by H. B. Oakes. The committee advised that the university is prepared to do two years' work in the line of theological preparation leading to the B. Th. degree. This course will have to be considerab ly modified in order to meet the requirements of the students.

They recommend a course paralleling the B. A. course embodying the larger part of the latter, and adding others necessary to prepare the student for charged with interfering with an offipastoral work. The course would inlude homiletics, pastoral, theology, elocution, biblical study. Greek, He- police court here today. Constable Asbrew, Christian doctrine, apologetics, bell gave evidence which went to show moral philosophy, ethics, psychology, that the prisoner resisted violently ogic, etc. Part of this work is in-

cluded in the short course. The seminaries are now prepared to set aside until Saturday at 2 p. m. accept this short course as equivalent | George W. Fowler, M. P., appeared of their first or junior year, The university is prepared to provide while Judge McIntyre represented the eological instruction of great value prisoner. to those who cannot take the B. A. or | B. T. LeBlanc, the young man who B. Th. course, thus fitting them for was arrested in Moncton on a charge of

useful service. The committee thinks that the ap- and was taken before Magistrate Hornpointment of a new professor to the brook. No witnesses appeared in the chair of New Testament interpretation case, so the prisoner was sent to the is an urgent necessity. With this ap- Hampton jail pending further hearing pointment the equivalent of the serv- of the case, which will take place ice of three men can be devoted to shortly. theology and the course leading to the degrees of B. Th. can be satisfactorily

taught. The committee feels that nothing must be done to impair the efficiency of the arts departments, but feel that the proposed course will be not only a medium of culture, but will bette equip the students than the B. A. degree alone.

In addition to the foregoing report the board gave a list of the subjects already prepared for the two years course now established. At present there is available the interest on \$42,-000 of the Payzart bequest, which will mense proportions, but both appeared be increased by \$10,000 on the death of to be in rather poor condition. They Mrs. Payzant.

than \$1,000 additional would be suf- apparently looking for suitable feeding ficient to provide a teaching force to grounds which they eventually found carry the students through the entire in Mrs. Hayward's pasture. The course and qualify them for the B. Th. presence caused a good deal of interest

carry out the will of the convention in that they would extend their journet this matter as soon as the funds are before night without further search f forthcoming. They suggest that if, at next year's joying themselves in the pasture late convention, it is found that the contri- this afternoon.

Another important session of the butions for educational purposes have Maritime Convention was held in Ger- increased by \$1,000, that this amount n ain street church this morning. The be devoted to the suggested purpose of leading feature of the morning was the establishing the full theological course. adoption of a report which will lead to This report gave rise to an animat-Dr. Calhoun, Dr. McLeod and many

> tion required by candidates. On the other hand there was strong oposition to the appeal for the extra

> > REPORT ADOPTED.

The second section recommending that a professor of theology should be secured fas finally passed. The third section which recommended that if the Th. was then adopted.

FIELD SECRETARY.

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Rev. E. J. Grant, of Hampton, moved that a field secretary be appointed to canvass for funds for the college and also by coming in contact with young men to encourage them to enter the college to prepare for the ministry. Dr. Calhoun suggested that such an official should have power to solicit for the ministers' education fund as

The resolution was carried. HOME MISSIONS.

The annual report of the Home Mission Board of which printed copies had been distributed, was read by Rev. I. W. Porter, the corresponding secretary.

Three hundred and thirty-two members have been added to our Home Mission churches-two hundred and forty-five by baptism. Seven fields appear on our list that were not there last year. For the most part, this is the result of a better arrangement for agbeen some advance in securing parso age properties. Thirty fields have had pastoral care for the full year, and several others for more than forty weeks of the year. There seems to be some tendency toward greater permanency in the pastoral relation. This may be partly due to an improvement in salaries. With slightly fewer weeks of labor this year than last, the Home Mission churches have contributed \$1,500 more for pastors' salaries. Some veteran workers have considered it wise to retire it may be permanently, from regular pastoral relations. Spiritually and financially, we report improvement but for lack of workers many important fields have been pastorless. Some extensive revival movements, and possibilities for work along this line seem very promising.

DOYLE IS ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER

SUSSEX, Aug. 24.—Hanford Doyle, cer in the discharge of his duties, was up before Magistrate Hornbrook in the when he was being arrested and he had to call help to hold him. The case was in the interests of the prosecution.

theft, was brought here this morning

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 24-Two moose made a visit to Hampton this morning, one a fine bull, was of im had swam across the river from the The present income with not less Norton side and leisurely walked about but owners of ripening grain and grow-The board expressed its willingness to ing garden truck expressed the hope local provender, but they were still

gestion by voting cent. per capita a the state for a parade to be held the convention voted to leave the convention to the to see to it that a sufficient to proper vention is to be r the people of the c vitation to hold in Pittsfield was r ion was taken on WHOLESALE

> WM. L. WILLIAM A. Finn, Wholesal and Spirit Merchan William St. Estab for family price lis