

News Summary.

A young English girl arrived from Liverpool on Monday by S. S. Vancouver en route to Victoria, B. C., to live with her brother. When she arrived here she received a cablegram from her young man to return to England. It appears that she had a quarrel with her affianced lover and had determined to go away as far as possible. She would not return and left in the train for Victoria, B. C. When she had proceeded as far as Amherst she became wearied in the train and decided to return to Halifax and thence to Liverpool, G. B. Accordingly she returned to this city, but again changed her mind and left again this morning for Victoria. She is said to belong to a good family and she wore the best of clothes. While in this city she boarded at the Halifax Hotel.

The question of woman's suffrage was brought before the New Brunswick Legislature by means of a resolution, introduced by Premier Emmerson on Thursday last, favoring the extension of the privilege of the franchise to women on the same conditions as those under which it is exercised by men. The resolution found eloquent support in the speech of the Premier and those of Messrs. Porter and Robertson, but was negatived by a vote of 34 to 7. Evidently, as 'The Globe' remarks, "the ladies who desire enfranchisement have a large field for 'missionary work,' but probably those ladies do not make up a very large proportion of their own sex in the Province."

National Baptist Convention, Winnipeg, Sept. 7th-13th, 1899.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

In August of last year the Maritime Provinces Convention declared in favor of a National Convention of Baptists to be held in Winnipeg during the autumn of 1899. Western Baptists are unanimously in favor of such a meeting, and there has been a growing conviction in Ontario and Quebec for some time that such a gathering ought soon to be held. Accordingly a committee has been appointed and arrangements begun. The committee is composed of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Prof. E. M. Keirstead and Rev. J. A. Gordon, representing the Maritime Provinces; W. A. McClure, Esq., Principal of the Normal School, Winnipeg, and resident of the Manitoba Convention, Rev. A. J. Vining and H. E. Sharpe, Esq., representing the Northwest; Prof. J. H. Farmer, Dr. E. W. Dudson, and Rev. Charles A. Eaton, representing Ontario and Quebec. The British Columbia committee has not yet been appointed. Hon. H. R. Emmerson has been asked to act as chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Eaton as Secretary. Mr. H. E. Sharpe, Winnipeg, has charge of Transportation. The date agreed upon is Sept. 7th-13th, inclusive.

The Convention will be a memorable gathering. It will review the entire work of our denomination from the national standpoint, and while, of course, it can have no legislative powers, its influence upon our future work, Missionary and Educational, must be very great. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

Congress of Baptist Churches of Canada, Winnipeg, Sept. 7-13, 1899.

For above, the following arrangement has been made. Delegates, wives of delegates and daughters of delegates can purchase one way first class tickets to Winnipeg, August 29th to September 7th, inclusive, to be good to reach Winnipeg before September 10th, at the regular one way first class fare and procure with it standard certificate. For the return trip certificates must be signed in Winnipeg by the secretary of the Convention, and on surrender to agents, tickets will be issued back to original starting point, good until October 15th, as follows: If the going journey has been made via the all rail line through Port Arthur, return tickets will be issued free, but if passengers wish to return via Lake route, Port Arthur to Owen Sound, etc, return tickets will be issued at rate \$4.50. If the going journey has been via Lake route and passengers desire to return, all rail tickets will be issued at rate \$4.50, or if going journey has been via Lake route and passengers desire to return same way, tickets will be issued on payment of \$2 additional. As yet it is not announced that any arrangements have been made regarding side trip from Winnipeg West.

The Samoan commission will sail for Apia on the transport Badger, leaving San Francisco on the 25th inst.

The failures for the past week in the Dominion numbered twenty-two, against eighteen in the corresponding week a year ago.

Donald Perier has been found guilty of the murder of Jennie Rogers, his paramour, at New Westminster, B. C., and sentenced to be hanged May 30.

John Singer Sargent, the American artist whose death in London was announced on Thursday, is alive and enjoying good health.

Herbert Gladstone has accepted the position of chief whip of the Liberal opposition in succession to Thomas Edward Ellis, who died April 5.

A H. Comstock, Liberal, and Hon. Peter White, Conservative, were on Thursday nominated candidates for the Dominion by-election in Brockville, Ont., on the 20th inst.

The general council of the bar of Quebec will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the regular organization of the bar, by a convention to be held at Montreal on September 26, 27 and 28.

The Duke and Duchess of York have met with a splendid reception in Ireland. In fact, the exceptional cordiality of their welcome from all classes, including the peasants, has made a considerable impression.

Leonard Whitton, the celebrated fat man, died on Monday in England, where he had been on exhibition for the past three years. Whitton, who was a native of Wellman's Corners, Ontario, at the time of his death weighed 650 pounds.

The Democratic Club of New York celebrated Jefferson's birthday in fine style by a banquet in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Eighteen hundred guests were accommodated. The floral display was magnificent.

The series of cartoons which have recently drawn so much attention to the Montreal Daily Star have been reproduced in more compact form and bound in an attractive pamphlet for general distribution. T. H. Hall, corner Germain and King streets has them on sale, and will mail one to any address post paid for the sum of ten cents.

Judge Killam, the new Chief Justice of Manitoba, is a Nova Scotian, and was born in Yarmouth in 1849, where he received his early education, graduating in 1877 from Toronto University. In 1880 he removed to Manitoba. He represented South Winnipeg in the Local House in the Liberal interests from 1883 to his elevation to the bench two years later.

The contract for carrying the British mails from Canada for the summer season has been awarded to the Allan and Dominion lines conjointly. The reason that the contract is limited to Aug. 1 is because the Allan line has decided on July 20 to change its sailing day to Thursday instead of Saturday, but it is expected that after that date the contract will be renewed.

A young lady residing in French River some time ago wrote her name and address on an egg. The egg was sold to a local dealer and in six weeks the lady received a letter from a gentleman in a certain town in Scotland informing her that he had the egg in his possession. Rumor has it that other letters have since been exchanged and also a photograph, and it is just possible that the chicken may come home to roost.—Charlottetown Guardian.

At Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday Dr. Nancy A. Gullford, the midwife who has been on trial for the past three weeks for the murder of Emma Gill, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years in the state prison. On account of the illness of a jurymen it had been decided before the plea of manslaughter was accepted to adjourn the court for several weeks and the jury had been discharged.

The condition of war which has existed between the United States and Spain since April 21, 1898, terminated Tuesday by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. Coincident with this, President McKinley issued his proclamation declaring that war was at an end and the appointment of Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, was determined upon as United States minister to Spain. Ambassador Cambon signed the protocol for Spain and Secretary Hay for the United States.

Queen Victoria returns to Windsor on April 28. On the occasion of her eightieth birthday Her Majesty will open Kensington Palace as a birthday gift to the nation. The rooms in which the Queen lived as a child and the audience chambers and gardens will be opened. The rooms will be hung with the same pictures as at the time of her childhood. The Prince of Wales is in Paris. He and his brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, dined with Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, at Nice, early last week.



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