

The Haits County Quarterly Convention, met at Falmouth, Dec. 6th and 7th.

Owing to the bad state of the roads, the attendance was not large.

The convention opened with a devotional meeting on Tuesday morning. The afternoon session was devoted to Sunday School work, when, after reports from the schools, we listened to three very interesting addresses: "The Sunday School and the Home," by Bro. Thomas, the highly esteemed superintendent in Falmouth; "The Sunday School and the Church by Pastor White of Hantsport; and "Sunday School officers, duties and qualifications," by sister Nalder of Windsor.

In the evening a platform meeting was held under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday morning's session was given to the Auxiliary H. M. Board, when reports were heard from the churches, showing a fairly prosperous condition of the Baptist cause in the county. We were pleased to have with us the worthy secretary of our H. M. Board, who gave us an excellent address on our Home Mission work in general and giving some needed exhortation to more systematic efforts in securing offerings for denominational work. Pastor Wethers who had recently visited Boston and vicinity gave us an interesting address on the state of Baptist work at "the Cape."

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Aid Society had the floor. They will probably report in their own column.

The last meeting of the session, Wednesday evening, was devoted to our educational interests. Addresses were delivered by Pastors Shaw, Wethers and Mutch. A. A. SHAW, Sec'y.

Catarrh.

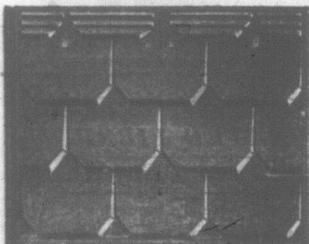
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News Summary.

The Elder-Dempster Company will run a passenger line between Montreal and Liverpool next summer.

There were thirty-one failures in Canada this week, against twenty-eight in the corresponding week last year.

Negotiations are reported to have been begun between Russia and Great Britain for the solution of the Chinese problem.

Wm. Ross, hatter, of Halifax, has assigned to William C. Barre. His liabilities amount to \$4,000.

Miss Alice Seaver of Hamilton is suing a dentist for \$200 damages, alleging that he broke a bone in her jaw while pulling a tooth.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new Viceroy of India, started from London for Marseilles, over land, to join Lady Curzon on board the Arabia there.

The price of Canadian cheese is unusually high in England. Canadian butter also commands excellent prices. Hitherto the trouble has been to secure good qualities.

At St. Scholastique, Quebec, Judge Taschereau pronounced the sentence of death on Cordelia Vian Poirier, to be hanged on the 10th day of March, 1899, for the murder of her husband.

The glass company from Indiana that proposes to establish a factory in Hamilton will begin operations on a building for the purpose at Strachan street and Ferguson avenue at New Year's.

The French Chamber of Deputies has almost unanimously adopted a bill loaning 200,000,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China, guaranteed by the government of Indo-China.

The immigration branch of the Interior Department will shortly issue a ten-page atlas, which will be devoted to the presentation of the geographical and topographical features as well as the climatic conditions of Canada.

The gold mines at Goldenville and Wine Harbor are working more briskly than they have done for a number of years. A large number of men are employed and the work is increasing.

The Prince of Wales has practically recovered the use of his injured leg and now experiences a slight difficulty only in going up and down stairs. It was feared at one time that he would be seriously crippled for life.

There is no certainty that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada and the United States next summer. Should he come he will be asked to open the new Victoria Bridge, Montreal, as he opened the old Bridge in 1860.

A Boston despatch says: Information was received here today that the Elder-Dempster company of London, which operated lines from this point and also from Montreal to Avonmouth, has absorbed the Beaver Hue, running from Montreal and St. John, N. B., to Liverpool.

About 125,000 bbls. of apples have been shipped from Annapolis and Cornwallis to the English markets, and this it is said does not represent more than half the quantity available for export.

The revolutionists of Bolivia have formally proclaimed a federation. Senor Severo Fernandez Alonso, president of Bolivia, is at Cruro at the head of the government troops. He has declared a state of siege.

205 ounces of gold worth \$4,000, was taken from the Richardson mine last month. The Hurricane Point mine furnished 230 ounces valued at \$4,500. To get it the company expended \$1,500 which gives a net profit of \$2,900, a pretty good investment.

At the meeting in Birmingham on Friday of the National Liberal Federation, Spence Watson moved a resolution expressing deep regret at Sir William Vernon Harcourt's resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party. An amendment asking Sir William to reconsider his decision was defeated, and Spence Watson's resolution was almost unanimously adopted.

"With the Eyes of Youth" is the title of a delightful two-part autobiographical sketch which William Black, the novelist, has written for the next volume of The Youth's Companion. It pulses with the spirit of out-of-door life, and has a contagious humor which sweeps the reader along in high spirits.

The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was buried under an overwhelming adverse majority in the House of Representatives on Friday, the vote being 102 ayes to 148 nays. The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian Islands was passed without opposition. The bill carries with it the civil service laws relating to appointments in the customs and revenue service in Hawaii.

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