MORE HONORS FOR WRIGHT BROTHERS

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The appreciation, good will and congratulations of the American people were manifested to Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aviators by the president of the United States today.

The occasion was the presentation of the gold medals awarded to the Wright brothers by the Aero Club of America, to commemorate the conquest of the air. In the presence of statesmen, diplomats, the members of the cabinet, noted scientists and prominent aeronauts and aviators, the two inventors of the first successful flying machine heavier than air, received the first public recognition of their achievements from their fellow countrymen.

President Taft, in handing the medals to the brothers, expressed keen admiration for their work. He ventured the belief that their flying machine will be the basis for the future aerial craft and he made the prophecy that the dawn of the age of flight is here. The Wrights were introduced to the president by Representative Herbert Parsons, of New York, who praised their personal qualifications.

A. Holland Forbes, the winner of the recent national balloon race and acting president of the Aero Club of America, turned the medals over to the president on behalf of the Aero Club.

Miss Wright Went To.

Miss Catherine Wright, sister of the aeroplanists accompanied her brothers and was quite lionized. After President Taft had congratulated the Wright brothers individually, he turned to Miss Wright and said:

"And I want to congratulate the most important member of the family."

Preceding the presentation at the White House a luncheon was given at the Cosmos Club to the Wrights and the visiting members of the Aero Club of America by the Aero Club of Washington.

The day was one of celebration in honor of the Wrights from the time they arrived early in the morning until seven o'clock tonight, when they left for Dayton. The brothers walked together to the office of General James Allen, the chief signal officer, to consult him about the official trials of their aeroplane, which are to be resumed by Orville Wright. C. E. Taylor, the mechanic, who accompanied Orville to Fort Myer last summer, will set up the aeroplane at Fort Myer, and it is expected the flights will be resumed on June 21. The tests must be concluded by June 28, but it is believed that the time will be extended if necessary.

Orville Wright said that the machine will be practically identical with that used by him last year except for an improvement on the guy wires supporting the rudder. The same motor that was used on the machine that was wrecked will be used in the new aeroplane.

SUCCESSOR TO LATE MGR. DUHAMEL

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, June 10.—"It is quite impossible for any man to predict who will be the next cardinal or when he will be created," said Canon Dauth, this morning. "It is twenty years since the last Canadian cardinal, Cardinal Taschereau, died. The matter of appointing a cardinal rests entirely with the Pope," Archbishop Bourne, of Canterbury, formerly of Westminster, was mentioned by the Canon as the possible new cardinal.

Asked as to the probable successor to Mgr. Duhamel, Canon Dauth spoke as follows: "Before Mgr. Duhamel died he wrote out a list containing three names designated respectively Dignissimus, (worthiest), Dignior, (worthier), Dignus (worthy). The list was discussed by the suffragan bishops, Mgr. Lorrain, of Pembroke, and Mgr. Latulippe, of Temiskaming. These bishops then drew up another list of three names and both lists were submitted to Mgr. Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada. By him they have been sent to three English and three French archbishops in Canada for their individual opinion. When returned, the names will go to Rome for examination by a special commission of cardinals and the permanent commission of cardinals who will finally submit one to the Pope who may appoint the nominee or anyone he thinks fit. "No one but the archbishops know whose names were written by Mgr. Duhamel. Church affairs are not like politics, you know," concluded Canon Dauth.

MILLIONAIRE EN ROUTE TO MATAPEDIA

Mr. J. S. Kennedy, a wealthy New York railroad magnate, who is also an ardent fisherman, passed through the city yesterday, bound for Matapedia.

At Moncton, Mr. Kennedy's private car, the Lakimi, was attached to the train. Its owner is a member of the Restigouche Salmon Club, and has fished in northern New Brunswick waters for the last twenty-eight years. Mr. Kennedy makes the boast that he has never infringed upon the rule of the club prohibiting a larger daily catch than eight salmon.

When the old European and North-American Railroad was in existence, Mr. Kennedy was one of its directors. He is now a director of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. John Kilburn, the well known mid-province lumberman passed through the city last evening, en route from Moncton to Fredericton.

Mr. Fayette Gates returned from Boston yesterday.

MONTGOMERY VS. THE KING BEFORE EXCHEQUER CT. YESTERDAY; HEARING CONTIN'D TODAY

In the Exchequer Court Legere vs. The King was concluded. John Comeau, who shingled the roof of the freight shed, gave evidence.

Mr. Teed read a letter from the suppliant addressed to D. Pottinger, manager of the I. R. C., explaining the cause of the fire.

This concluded the case. Before argument, His Lordship suggested that part of the claim should be settled.

After consultation of counsel, it was agreed that part should be settled for five thousand dollars, less seventeen hundred dollars, being amount of other claims.

Argument of counsel then followed. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., and Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton appeared for the suppliant, and Mr. J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., for the respondent. Both Mr. Teed and Mr. Byrne cited numerous authorities in support of their argument.

Rogers vs. The King.

In the case of Rogers vs. The King, Dr. A. W. MacRae, K. C., for the suppliant, applied to have the case go over until the next court.

Mr. E. H. McAlpine, for the respondent, opposed the application.

His Lordship granted the application upon the suppliant paying the costs of the day.

The case of The King vs. Caraquet Railway Company was referred to Registrar Audette.

Montgomery vs. The King.

The case of Montgomery vs. The King was then taken up. This is an action brought by the suppliant to recover compensation from the Crown to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars. In 1887 the Railway Department of the Government purchased six-tenths of an acre of land on Shipyard Brook, so called, outside of Dalhousie. The deed did not expressly grant water rights, except for domestic use, but gave the Crown the right to take up and repair pipe line. The Railway Department has been using the water in the brook for the purposes of its engines and also for vessels, which, it is contended on behalf of the suppliant, has been determined not to be included in the term domestic use. Mr. Montgomery claims that the Crown has and had only the rights of riparian owner, beyond those expressly conveyed by the deed, and that the abstracting of such vast quantities of water by the Crown from the brook has materially injured his property below that deeded to the Crown.

William Montgomery, son of the suppliant, and appearing in this action as a committee of suppliant's estate and person, was on the stand all day yesterday. His cross-examination will be continued by Mr. McAlpine this morning. He placed a valuation on the property of between $10,000 and $15,000, stating that he had refused $10,000 for a portion of the property a short time ago.

A feature of the case yesterday was the putting in evidence by the Crown of a receipt given by the suppliant prior to the date of the deed, in which receipt the words "water supply" are used. It is urged on behalf of the suppliant, however, that in administration the Crown holds only as of record and the receipt not being a matter of deed, the Crown cannot rely on words in it, but solely on the recorded deed.

Hearing will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., and W. Albert Mott, K. C., represent the suppliant and E. H. McAlpine, K. C., appears for the Crown.

AVERAGE TOURIST SEASON EXPECTED; BEGINS IN JULY

Although it is yet early in the summer there are indications that the tourist season will be about the average as far as numbers are concerned. As yet only stray parties have reached St. John. The rush of tourists will not begin until next month, the Fourth of July usually marking the beginning of the exodus of travelling Americans from their own land.

Hotel Accommodation.

St. John this year is not supposed to be in as good a position as it was last year as far as accommodation for tourists is concerned. There are rumors however that the Clifton House may be reopened for the summer.

An Average Season.

Inquiry at the office of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, Prince William street, elicited the information that inquiries addressed to the office indicate that the tourists who will come to New Brunswick this summer will devote themselves more to St. John and to places along the coast. In the past tourists have complained of lack of accommodation along the river and as a result that district will suffer.

Nova Scotia Well Advertised.

It is a recognized fact that Nova Scotia draws more tourists from the United States than does this province because it is more widely advertised. In the United States there are thousands of people who, if they have heard of New Brunswick consider it to be a part of Nova Scotia. The Dominion Atlantic Railway company for many years past has waged a systematic and successful advertising campaign in the United States. Many tourists have been atttracted by its literature. It is recognized, however, that one of the most successful pamphlets advertising Nova Scotia was written by Longfellow many, many years since.

Sportsmen.

There is one department of the tourist traffic however, in which New Brunswick has nothing to fear from her sister province. That is the sportman's section, the section dealing with fishing and hunting. New Brunswick's fame as a field for moose hunting is world-wide and her salmon streams are known wherever a fly is cast. The number of hunters and fishermen visiting New Brunswick each year is steadily increasing. They come from all parts of the world but the United States furnishes the bulk of them.

Hon. Charles Scott.

One of the most distinguished American hunters who visited New Brunswick last year was Hon. Charles Scott, of Rosedale, Missisippi. Mr. Scott has hunted in all parts of the world. He was induced to come to this province and his trip was arranged by the New Brunswick Tourist Association, St. John. Mr. Scott wrote an account of his successful hunting expedition in New Brunswick which was published in the March number of Rod and Gun, quantities of which were distributed at the Sportsmen's Show in New York last winter. The Tourist Association has also had it printed in pamphlet form. Indications are that the number of sportsmen visiting the province this year will be larger than ever.

THE BLIND SENATOR FROM OKLAHOMA

(Boston Transcript.)

A splendid example of accomplishment in the face of a serious misfortune is afforded by Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma. His success in speech-making naturally occasioned no surprise; but his skill in repartee and his readiness to furnish off-hand information when asked for; the exactness with which he quotes any challenged passage from the classics, evoke admiration. His memory is not only prodigious on the things which he has set out to acquire for formal delivery in the Senate, but it seems equally good with the much larger fund of material which he seems to have in stock to be brought out whenever it is called for. If an opponent makes a remark which invites a reply Gore is almost as likely to have the facts and figures with him as with something on which he has especially primed himself. It is said that he always knows where information can be found, and then sets his secretary, or Mrs. Gore, to reading it to him; what he has once heard becomes his property. He possessed remarkable powers as a boy even before his infirmity overtook him so that his achievements cannot all be accounted for by the extra concentration which his exclusion from the sights of the world has produced. His face is pleasing and appears decidedly more boyish than that of other men of thirty-nine. His original selection seemed somewhat odd, perhaps characteristic of Oklahoma, but it is by no means clear that he will not prove of great usefulness in the Senate. It is still a debating forum.

Personal.

Col. H. H. McLean left by last evening's Montreal train to attend a meeting of the Gibson Company which is being held in Marysville today. Mr. John McLaren, who represents a portion of the Gibson interests, went up by the same train.

Miss Louise Sime, of Fairville, is spending a few days at the Cedars.

SUFFRAGETTE TOO MUCH FOR THESE MEN

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 10.—Miss Keegan, the Canadian girl who suffered imprisonment in London along with other English militant suffragettes addressed an open air meeting at the this evening. She is an excellent speaker and fairly captured her audience which included as many men as women. She explained the aims and methods of the equal suffragists of Great Britain and claimed that they had played a large part in the defeats which the Government had sustained in the recent by-elections. So much progress had their cause made that today two-thirds of the members of the commons had pledged themselves to support votes for women. However, the Government had succeded in shelving the question meanwhile. A feature of the meeting tonight was the heckling to which Miss Keegan was subjected by some old countrymen in the audience. So skilfully did she handle them that they left before the meeting was over.

RYAN SUCCEEDS ROGERS.

New York, N. Y., June 10.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company elected John D. Ryan president, to suceed the late Henry H. Rogers, today. After his election, Mr. Ryan resigned the presidency of the Anaconda Copper Company, which he had held for many years, and was succeeded in that position by Benjamin B. Thayer.

N. S. MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., June 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia closed its annual session this evening after the election of Grand officers. C. R. Smith, R. C., Amherst, who has been grand master for the past five years is succeeded in that office by W. Marshall Black, Wolfville. Nearly 200 delegates were in attendance.

CASE AGAINST M'GUIRE IS DISMISSED

In the police court yesterday afternoon Messrs. Joshua Ward and Martin McGuire appeared to answer the charge of non-compliance with the liquor license act, relative to the "screens" but Mrs. Julia Hogan, also reported for a similar offence was not in attendance. Mr. Ward stated he had already removed the obscructions and he considered that he was now in compliance with the law, but if further alterations were necessary to be made he expressed his perfect willingness to make them.

Mr. McGuire has also removed a screen from his window, and Mrs. Hogan has had wooden panels in her door replaced with plain glass panels immediately on notification. Mr. Henderson thereupon asked for postponement to allow the inspector time to visit the saloons.

His Honor stated that these were the queerest cases before him for 20 years. "Why," he said, "does not somebody start up and tell the whole truth?

"It is not the present condition," he said, "complained of, but the state of affaires existing when the charge was made on June 3rd."

It was decided to deal with Mr. Ward's case first and take the evidence relative to the conditions of the saloon on June 3rd.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and Inspector Jones was sworn and testified to the effect that sheathing extended from the window about 10 or 12 feet back hiding the view from the street.

His Honor remarked that it was strange that nothing had been done in the way of making alterations since the law was passed on April 6th.

The magistrate considered that a case had been made against Mr. Ward.

As Mrs. Hogan was not present a plea of guilty or not guilty could not be accepted. It appeared that Mrs. Hogan was summoned to appear on the last day of the hearing but not yesterday.

Mr. McGuire's case was then called. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Jones was sworn. He told of a screen in one of Mr. McGuire's windows which, he said, seemed to be an obstruction to the full view of the bar, on June 3rd. On cross-examination by Mr. Baxter, counsel for defendant, witness stated that the screen did not prevent his view of the bar or the view of anyone else, as far as he knew. He also stated that he did not try to see the barroom through the screen.

Case Dismissed.

His Honor stated that the defendant was entitled to the doubt. Mr. Henderson asked for a conviction on the evidence, but Mr. Baxter contended that there was no offence according to the evidence. His Honor stated that the evidence had been greatly weakened upon cross-examination, and as it stood no case had been made. He accordingly dismissed the case.

His Honor gave a word of advice to persons disobeying a summons. "There must be no more of this," he said. "If the defendant is notified to be here, he must attend without fail. It is only making a farce out of a court of justice. If people notified to attend disobey the summons, they can be arrested on a warrant the same as in any other case."

This will probably dispose of these cases as the accused men complied with the law in their opinion and are willing to make further changes.

Mr. Baxter and Inspector Jones will visit a number of other saloons today in order that they may see if the requirements of the law are being observed in these saloons.

MILES CARROL'S APPEAL CASE DISMISSED

In the county court chambers yesterday the appeal case of Myles Carroll, who was fined $20 in the police court for violation of the act governing beer shops was before Judge Forbes.

J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Mr. Carroll, and A. A. Wilson for the prosecution.

In reviewing the case Judge Forbes said it had been shown that over a hundred persons entered the store and only a couple purchased groceries. He upheld the decision of Magistrate Ritchie and dismissed the appeal.

Speaking to The Standard last evening Liquor Inspector J. B. Jones said that the proceedings against Daniel Connolly and Timothy Driscoll would not be resumed, as it has been finally settled that they must observe the closing hours set forth in the recent amendments made to the Beer License Act. The case is now at an end as no appeal can be made to the Superior Court, and it is expected that all the beer sellers will close at the proper hours and thus avoid further proceedings being instituted.

INCREASE FOR LIGHTING.

Fredericton, June 10.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton Gas Light Co., which took place this afternoon at the company's works, was an eventful session. W. T. Whitehead retired as president and his successor is Hon. F. P. Thompson. The company declared the usual annual dividend of 6 per cent. The meeting received a report which was adopted calling for an increase in charges for both gas and electricity. The rate for gas was increased from $3 to $4 per 1,000 feet, and for electricity used by stores and other places burning light only one or two nights per week was increased on a sliding scale which will be regulated by the amount used.

Rev. T. J. Seinstadt, Rev. (Dr.) G. M. Campbell, Rev. S. Howard, Rev. (Dr.) Robert Wilson, Rev. C. W. Squires, Rev. (Dr.) Charles Flanders, and Rev. Neil McLaughlan returned last evening from Sussex, where they have been attending the meeting of the St. John Methodist district.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT METHODIST CONFERENCE ENDED YESTERDAY; MR. CAMPBELL TO CONTINUE

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, N. B., June 10.—At the morning session of the St. John District Methodist Conference today much business of importance was transacted. A resolution was passed authorizing Rev. G. M. Campbell to continue for another year as secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Reports of membership and contributions had the right ring about them, and in every branch of church work in St. John there has been a most encouraging increase. It has been, in fact, something of a banner year, and the delegates received much encouragement as statistics from department after department indicated gratifying growth.

A ministerial session of the District was held last evening when the usual inquiries were made as to whether the requirements of the discipline had been attended to concerning the reading of the rules of the church and the pastoral address, visiting the sick, and certain other matters along those lines. Some had done so, others frankly admitted they had not done so, but all recognized their importance. This was followed by a public meeting of a general character, and which was addressed by Revs. James Crisp, Neil McLaughlan, and the Missionary Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Marshall. Mr. Crisp spoke of the pleasure it afforded him as an old pastor, to be present, and to renew the acquaintances of former years—a fact that the managers of the meeting recognized the fitness of things, as every man has his friends, and such attentions paid him are sure to be appreciated by them. He spoke of Kings county as requiring a larger population, and felt sure if Sir Robert Perks' suggestions were acted upon, many would be induced to come and settle here.

Closely Followed.

Mr. McLaughlan followed in an address of more than ordinary interest, full of telling sentences, and charged with strong religious feeling. Mr. Marshall is always practical, says plain things and gave many interesting incidents concerning the standing of our church in these provinces down by the sea. The service was a good one.

Conference Funds.

The returns from the several districts showed the different church funds, with few exceptions, a very gratifying increase over those of previous years. This is especially the case with reference both to the Woman's Missionary Society, and the General Missionary Society, in the former case the increase being over $2,000 and in the latter a jump from $2,716 this year $4,087. The amounts for the latter are thus distributed throughout the District:—

Queen Square	$1,293.08
Centenary	1,580.09
Exmouth	329.00
Portland	727.00
Carleton	160.00
Carmarthen	200.00
Zion	40.00
Fairville	90.00
Courtenay Bay	100.00
Sussex	108.00
Newton	77.00
Apohaqui	54.00
Springfield	24.00
Hampton	27.00
St. Martins	15.00
Jerusalem	63.00
Welsford	130.00
Kingston	48.00

The odd cents are not counted.

Gratifying Addition.

A perusal of the records show a gratifying addition to the number of church members. A healthier condition of things appears to be being brought about, and the hope is cherished we are approaching an era of greater prosperity in this important department of the work. Earnest and faithful work cannot fail to produce good results. The old, old story is still powerful to move men as nothing else can.

Membership Returns

		In.	Dec.
Queen Square	257	33	..
Centenary	421	23	..
Exmouth St	377	5	..
Portland	417	31	..
Carleton	193	5	..
Carmarthen St	115	7	..
Zion	51	..	1
Fairville	133	1	..
Courtenay Bay	121	16	..
Sussex	84	10	..
Newtown	70	6	..
Apohaqui	225	..	8
Springfield	118	..	2
Hampton	83	..	18
St. Martins	69	..	10
Jerusalem	197	3	..
Welsford	160	21	..
Kingston	103	..	1
	3194	161	40

Increase over last year of 121 members of the church.

Sabbath School Report

	Schools	Scholars.
Queen Square	1	364
Centenary	1	428
Exmouth	1	632
Portland	1	848
Carleton	1	314
Carmarthen	1	192
Zion	1	144
Fairville	1	114
Courtenay Bay	3	122
Sussex	1	125
Newtown	2	85
Apohaqui	3	112
Springfield	4	104
Hampton	1	42
St. Martins	.	...
Jerusalem	6	264
Welsford	5	230
Kingston	53	74
	36	4194

To Prepare Accounts.

The ministers on Missions are required by the discipline to prepare a brief account of the work on their several fields of labor, and from these a synopsis of the whole is made for the information of the Misisonary Board. This is followed by a review of the state of the church in the whole district, and is usually a time of profit to all concerned. Various matters bearing on the general question, of which probably more will be heard at the Conference, and of which mention will be made in time.

A minister having removed certain names from the membership list on account of their having left the Circuit and gone to other parts of the province or to the United States, was directed to restore them until he had ascertained whether or not they wished to be continued on the roll. The ground taken was that a minister acting thus exceeded his authority.

Leave of Absence.

Leave of absence was again granted to the Rev. George M. Campbell, D. D., for another year, to engage in the work of the Canadian Bible Society.

Mr. Rowlands left today to visit his parents in the Motherland. Several matters of detail were attended to and so all things, sooner or later, come to an end and churches are no exception to the rule. The closing exercises were engaged in and a very pleasant gathering was numbered with the past. And if one can speak for all, the delegates returned to their homes feeling they had been right royally entertained by the good people of Sussex.

WILL SUPPLY AT SHEDIAC THIS SUMMER

Mr. George Kierstead leaves on Friday for Shediac. During his summer vacation from his studies in arts at Academy College, Mr. Kierstead will supply the pulpits of the Shediac and Pt. du Chene Baptist churches. On returning to college he begins the senior year of his course.

During last summer Mr. Kierstead occupied the pulpit of the Victoria street Baptist church here, and in the previous vacations he supplied at Glassville, Carleton county. He is known as one of the most gifted speakers among the young men looking toward the Baptist ministry in the Maritime Provinces. He was a member of the Acadia debating team which defeated St. Francis Xavier last winter in the intercollegiate debating league.

TOBIQUE DAM WAS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning to discuss the proposal to dam the Tobique River. Mr. W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P. brought the matter up. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter, but no action was taken.

Opposition

There is considerable opposition to the building of the Tobique dam. The lumber interests are opposed to the building of the dam on account of the obstruction it would offer to the lumber drives. Those interested in salmon fishing are opposed to the proposal on account of the injury it would do the Tobique as a spawning ground and also as a fishing stream. It is probable that the opposition to the building of the dam will take definite form at a later date.

Senator Josiah Wood, of Sackville, reached the city on last evening's Pacific Express.

AMERICA AFTER INVESTMENT IN CHINA

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Administration officials view with much satisfaction the steps taken by the great banking interests in New York, whereby they are to be represented in the financing of the Hankow-Sze-Ch-Chuen Railway in China, for they see in that a beginning in a direction which will be helpful to the American government in its far eastern policy in more ways than one. It is fitting, they say, that America, which has been foremost in the effort to uphold Chinese territorial integrity, and to maintain the "open door" in the far east, should be represented in financial investments where great railway construction is concerned. Once launched, it is believed the step forward for American investment in China will be a rapid one which the administration always will be ready to assist in whatever way it properly can. The question is a broad one, the economic effect of which will be far reaching, and one which will be watched with great interest.

WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST PASSED AWAY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Robert McConnell, a well known journalistic figure in Canada for many years, died today after an illness of several months. He was for several years editor of the Halifax Chronicle, and at various times edited other newspapers in the Maritime Provinces, including the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow; the Moncton Transcript, and Truro Guardian. He was for a time assistant editor of the Montreal Herald. Mr. McConnell was appointed to a post in the statistical branch of the customs department eight years ago In his newspaper days he was a vigorous writer and was recognized as an authority on all questions affecting trade.

WITTY SPEECHES AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE

Special to The Standard.

London, June 10.—The final meeting of the Imperial Press Conference was held today, when the subject of "literature and journalism" was discussed. Lord Morley presided, and among those present were Mr. Augustine Birrell, the Chief Secretary of State for Ireland; Lord Milner, former High Commissioner for South Africa, and Mr. Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade.

LORD MORLEY.

A Suggestive Address.

Lord Morley delivered a suggestive and provocative address, tinged with dry humor. He asked the editors to strive for two moderate aims, simplicity and directness. He said the presence of literary elements in an editor which differentiated him from the newsboy shouting scarelines was a vast improvement apparent in journalism and criticism, but he wondered how far the Press had its share in the general force which was bringing about the present European situation. Was it systematically and perseveringly taking its place among the nations?

Mr. Churchill noticed a tendency to correct a habit many organs had contracted, namely the expression of views of readers rather than of writers. In concluding, he reminded the pressmen that confidence bred confidence between nations, and hatred and suspicions bred the very dangers from which they originated.

Lord Milner.

Lord Milner said they had heard much about the rebarbarization of Europe, but he thought it dreadful nonsense. If they reflected they would remember that disputes between nations were now settled less by war than ever before. One of the most powerful reasons was the nations were organized on a system of national armies, and it is the citizen armies which make for peace.

Mr. Birrell kept the Conference in great humor with a characteristically witty speech. He could not understand why the fourth estate should assume the shackles of a party which other estates of the realm must take up and reminded them that the fortunes not only of the Empire, but of the world, might largely depend in the future upon the fitness for their task as writers, whether they wrote books or wrote day by day.

Sir Edward Russell, of the Liverpool Daily Post; Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Bauergee, of Bengall and Dr. Engelberg, of Pretoria, also contributed.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. J. A. MacDdonald, of Toronto.

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING

Penobsquis, June 10.—The annual meeting of the sixth district of the Baptist church convened at Penobsquis at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, Jacob Titus, of St. Martins, in the chair. After routine business the afternoon session was occupied with a sermon by Rev. W. J. McLuckey, of Apohaqui, and an address on Sunday school work by Rev. W. B. Ganong.

The evening session opened at 7.30 with devotional exercises followed by an educational address by the Revs Dr. W. L. Archibald and Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, of Wolfville.

At 8.45 the Rev. R. M. Pincond, of Norton, addressed the assembly on Temperance, followed by Miss Helen Blackadar, a returned missionary.

Friday's session opens at 9.30 a. m. with the usual devotional exercises, followed at 10 o'clock by the various reports from the churches of the district. At 10.30 a general discussion on the state of the denominations with special references to Home Missions will take place.

The ladies of the W. B. M. U. will have charge of the afternoon meeting, which opens with a service followed at 2.45 by report from the district secretary, Mrs. W. C. Weyman, of Apohaqui.

At 3.15 the mission band superintendent, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, will tender her report, followed by an address from one of the representatives and the election of officers for the following year.

Friday evening's session opens at 7.30 with devotional service, followed by an address by the Rev. David Hutchinson, of St. John. At 8.30 E. M. Sipprell, of St. John, will read an address on the Laymen's Missionary Movement, followed by the Rev. W. Camp, on Foreign Missions, after which the session will close with the usual prayer and benediction.

BARK FREEMAN ASHORE.

Boston, Mass., June 10.—The owners of the bark Freeman, in this city, received notice today that their craft had run ashore last night on Cordilleras Reef near Fajardo, P. R. It was stated that the vessel is full of water and probably will be a total loss. The crew was saved. It is believed here that a portion of her cargo of 1,000 barrels of molasses destined for Boston, will be possible of salvage. The vessel was valued at $15,000 and is partly insured.

The Freeman was built at Boston in 1878. She was 184.5 feet long, 33 feet beam and 22.5 feet deep. She had a net tonnage of 1,063.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 10.—Judgment was reserved today by the Railway Commission in the case of the complaint of the Board of Trade of Dawson against the high tariff of White Pass and Yukon Railway. The railway amongst other objections claims that this is but one of three railways under one management and that system running partly in United States territory, the Canadian Parliament has no jurisdiction.