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Quarterly Meeting.

The Shelburne County Baptist quarterly The Shelburne County Baptist quarterly meeting held its regular session at the Lewis Head Baptist church on May 3 and 4. The meetings at this session were marked by the special interest shown in all branches of the work connected with the churches; and we had an average attendance of delectors are directly consistent. ance of delegates and friends. One visiting brother was with us, Rev. J. Murray, who, in conjunction with Rev. N. B. Dunn and Bro. G. H. Baker, Lic., added greatly to the inspiration of the meetings. A word must be said here about the place of meet-On entering the church one could help but notice the neat and comfortable appearance of everything. The friends have lately had it remodelled and reseated, and it certainly is a credit to them and to the workman, who, by the way, was one of their brothers, Deacon way, was one of their brothers, Deacon Atwood Giffin, and who besides adding strength to the church in spirkual lines, understands the art of building it on material lines. The first session opened on Tuesday, May 3, at 2.30 p. m., with a devotional service led by Rev. N. B. Dunn. Then followed business and reports from the churches. In the evening, commencing at 7.30, a half-hour service of song was held, after which Rev. N. B. Dunn preached a clear and impressive sermon. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock was held a social service of great interest, under the leadership of Deacon Atwood Giffin. The B. Y. P. U. session followed, with Pres. McDonald in the chair, and the sa interest was shown in this meeting as in the former one. Reports from Unions were heard, then, on the invitation being given, Rev. J. Murray spoke on B. Y. P. U. work in other places, and gave some excellent hints on the line of conducting an interesting B. Y. P. U. session. Pres. McDonald read a paper entitled "Enthusiasm in B. Y. P. U. Work"; excellent comments on same were given by Rev. N. B. Dunn and G. H. Baker, Lic. In the afternoon at 2.30 the Women's Missionary Aid Society met, the President, Mrs. T. Williams, presiding. Scripture was read by Mrs. N. B. Dunn. The president them gave a brief and excellent account of mission work in foreign lands, which is carried on by support from the Canadian society. The next speaker was Mrs. N. B. Dunn, who has taken a great interest in Aid Society work in this county.—but we shall now have to record the intended departure of our sister to another county. She will be sorely missed by the Shelburne County W. M. A. Society. The reports from year cellent paper entitled "Do they understand." Rev. J. Murray addressed the meting as did Rev. N. B. Dunn and G. H. Baker, Lic. The "old time conference" meeting conducted by Deacon Augustus Preeman was indeed one of the bright spots in the quarterly meeting, it led through the green pastures of Christian life and was a time of renewed consecration. At 7.30 p. m. the usual service of song opened. In the absence of Rev. E. Quicknown as the content of the content Rev. J. Murray spoke on B. Y. P. U. work in other places, and gave some excellent

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There were twenty-four failures in the Dominion last week, against thirty-one in the corresponding week last year.

It is officially announced that the Queen has accepted the resignation of the Barl of Aberdeen as Governor General of Canada. Daniel F. Titus. aged 30, son of Mr. Daniel Titus, of Fredericton, was struck by a train near Orono, Maine, Monday and killed.

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The residence of Mr. Charles Lockhart on the Shediac road, near Moncton, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. No insurance. Loss about \$1,000.

A Yokohoma despatch of May 14 says: Two hundred fishing boats have been swept away by a gale and tidal wave at Swatesi and 1,400 men are missing.

The Municipal Councils of Barrie and Collingwood chartered a special train for the conveyance of the electors of North Simcoe who wish to attend the funeral of the late D'Alton McCarthy on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Dalton McCarthy

The funeral of the late Dalton McCarthy took place at Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Messages of condolence from all parts of Canada and many places in the United States have been received by his familiar.

The house of the late Hon. Frank Woods in Petersville, Queens county, occupied by Dr. H. Macdonald, was burned on Wednesday. Dr. Macdonald lost all his furniture and library; also a year's provisions. No insurance.

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The house, barns and cattle of two farmers, named Douville and Tesseer, at St. Thuribe, Que., were engulfed in a landslide early on Sunday morning. A five-year-old girl of the Douville family was swallowed up in the moving mass of earth.

The large hotel and C. P. R. depot at Sycamous, B. C., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Everything was lost, the inmates escaping only in their night clothes. Amos Carter, a guest, who had \$3,000 cash in his room, lost it all.

The firm of L. B. Clark & Co., of Boston, and Kingman, Me., has assigned. It is estimated that the unsecured indebtedness of the firm is about \$250,000, and the secured, which consists largely of hypothecations of leather and hides for advances, is nearly \$200,000.

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The Kings Co., N. S., board of trade is asking that the Agricultural school, whose buildings at Truro were recently burned, be re-opened at Wolfville in connection with the Horticultural school at that place, and that an experimental farm be also established at Wolfville.

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Messra. Beatty & Sons, of Welland, Ont., have a contract from the Dominion government for building a dredge to work on the St. John river between Fredericton and Woodstock. It will be seventy by thirty-five feet and built especially for this service. The dredge will be built on the old wharf at Gibson.

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James Hamill was arrested at Point du Chene Saturday on the charge of murdering his brother, Owen Hamill, whose dead body was found in an old I. C. R. box car, used as a coal car, at the station at that place, on Sunday evening, the 28th of November last. The body will be exhumed and a post mortem examination held.

Word has been received of the capture

Word has been received of the capture after an exciting chase, lasting two days and a half, of Joseph Clause, the murderer of his two partners north of Glenora some weeks ago. Malcolm McLean, a Yukon of his two partners north of Glenora some weeks ago. Malcolm McLean, a Yukon police officer, made the capture, assisted by an Indian. McLean found in the murdered men, Burns and Hendricks. Claus is a native of Selgium who came to Causda ten years ago and for some time worked at collieries in Nova Scotia. He has a wife and child in Wellington, B. C. He will be brought to Vaucouver or Victoria for firal.

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A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Lugano, Switzerland, dated Friday, says: "At Potedera, in Tuscany, the rlots were very serious. The commander of the troops ordered eight trumpet signals before he gave the word to fire. The effect then was of the deadliest character. Those who were foremost in the crowd could not move, and received the charge in full. Then men fired who had never thought of firing before. Revolvers were used in sheer despair. One frantic woman advanced with a pistol, pushed aside the soldiers' rifles, pressed her weapon against the breast of a soldier and shot him dead. His comrades ran their bayonets through her body and one shot her through he head. Among the dead were five children under thirteen days."



New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

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Centerville church for H M, \$5; Bloomfield, Wood Corner church, H M, \$5; ist Springfield church, Seminary debt, \$7; Buctouche church, H M, \$1; ist Springfield church, Seminary debt, \$2; Buctouche church, H M, \$1; Centerville church, Seminary debt, \$3; Bloomfield, Wood Corner church, Seminary debt, \$2; and Springfield church for the Baptist Annuity Association, \$2,12; Treasurer of the W B M U, H M, \$2,16, from which \$20 paid by the Moncton church especially for French Missions; Rev J W Manning

per Home Missions, \$107.32; St. John and Kings Quarterly meeting, H M, \$6.37; St. John and Kings Quarterly meeting F M, \$6.38—\$268.79. Before reported, \$1365.65. Total, \$1634.44. St. Martins, N. B. J. S. Titus. May 10.

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