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THE BAPTISTS. The Maritime Convention Opened in Moncton Today. MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—The 25th annual convention of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces opened this morning at the Hotel Moncton, in the city of Moncton, N. B. The Rev. W. D. McKinnay, pastor of the Baptist church, Moncton, was elected president. Other officers were: Rev. G. W. Swin, pastor of the Free Baptist church, Moncton; Prof. E. R. Morse, M.A., J. C. Archibald, Mrs. Mary Smith and other officers of the Women's Union; Mrs. L. D. Moore, Mrs. Martell and Mrs. Amelia Green, California, were invited to seats in the convention.

A STEPHEN CONDEMNATION. Toronto Coroner's Jury Says Christian Science is a Menace to the Community. The jury in the case of Roy Lewis, 18 North Markham street, Toronto, the six-year-old boy, who died on Aug. 13 from diphtheria while being treated by a Christian Scientist named Richard Perry, brought in an unexpected strong verdict on Tuesday night.

SMUGGLING DISCOVERED. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—An attempt to smuggle thirty-six boxes of imported cloth, valued at \$20,000, across the Canadian border, was discovered last night and the cloth was seized at Burlington, Vt., by a collector. A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says the cloth was shipped from Montreal to Holyoke, Mass. It is subject to duty nearly equal to its full value. No arrests have yet been made.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, showers and thunder storms; Sunday, moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, clearing and a little cooler. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Showers and cooler tonight; Sunday, fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming light northerly.

GEORGE O'BRIEN HANGED. DAWSON, Aug. 23.—George O'Brien was hanged here Friday for the most atrocious crimes in the history of this part of Canada. Christmas, 1899, he followed three men, possessed of money, on the Yukon, and murdered and robbed them. They were Lynn Belle, George Clayton and Lineman Oleson, of Seattle. O'Brien was tried for the murder of Belle only, it being clear that the slayer of one was the slayer of all. An unavailing attempt was made after his conviction to prove an alibi, but the court of pardon was inescapable.

SELF SACRIFICE. Dr. Louise Knapp, of St. Louis, has undertaken the care of a Chinese leper in that city, and will be isolated with his patient until the death of the latter releases him. The doctor parts with his wife and four children incessantly, and assumes his charge in the hope of discovering a remedy for the disease.

BOLDNESS MEMORIAL. Nova Scotia Will Honor Her Fallen Heroes. (Ottawa Free Press.) Boldermen from New York have completed the work on the statue to be erected in Halifax, in memory of the Nova Scotians who fell in the South African war. The statue, which is the work of Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, of this city, has been prepared in the art and science of the sculptor and is a very handsome piece of work, the figure being of heroic size. It represents a soldier in the act of signalling "enemy in sight." The statue has been visited by a large number of our citizens and others and is generally admired. The monument will be twenty-four feet high. The four columns upon which the upper part of the monument rests will be of New Brunswick red granite. The bronze medallions, enclosed by the columns will be realistic representations of the departure from Halifax, the battle of Paardeberg, and other battles in the war. On the centre base will be an inscription to the memory of Nova Scotians who fell in South Africa, enclosed in a wreath of laurel, and on either side will be the Canadian, British and Nova Scotia flags entwined, with the mayflower, maple leaf and coat of arms. On the reverse side will be the names of all Nova Scotians who gave their lives for their country.

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MORTALITY STATISTICS. There have been twenty-one deaths during the week from the following causes: Cholera infantum . . . . . 4 Diphtheria . . . . . 2 Marasmus . . . . . 1 Heart disease . . . . . 3 Paralysis . . . . . 2 Meningitis . . . . . 1 Convulsions . . . . . 1 Typhoid fever . . . . . 1 Premature birth . . . . . 1 Acute phthisis . . . . . 1 Chronic bronchitis . . . . . 1 Senile gangrene . . . . . 1 Cerebral paralysis . . . . . 1 Septicæmia . . . . . 1 Carcinoma of breast . . . . . 1 Total . . . . . 21

NEWS BY CABLE. Strathcona Sails—Steamers Crowded—Must Get Experts From Germany. LONDON, Aug. 24.—Among the passengers sailing on the Cunard line steamer Campania from Liverpool today via Queenstown are Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, and Lady Strathcona; W. G. Jameson, the well known amateur yachtsman, and Mrs. Jameson, and Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court of Massachusetts.

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