

No. One to Blame for the Death of Peter Crawley.

Tuesday evening Coroner Berriman held an inquest into the death of Peter Crawley, who fell over the banister at the hospital Monday morning and was killed. The jurors were Jacob S. Brown (foreman), William Bell, David Watson, James Duke, William Agate, T. W. Seeds and E. S. Macdonald. Mr. Mullin appeared in the interest of deceased's relatives. Mr. Crawley's son, William, of Bonabec, was present. Commissioner M. W. Miller and Sir John A. Macdonald, of the hospital commission, also watched the proceedings.

OIL PIPE LINE IN RUSSIA.

It is to be 560 Miles Long, the World's Largest. United States Consul Thomas Smith sends the following interesting information from Moscow. The first section of the largest oil pipe line in the world for the transportation of refined oil has just been completed, and its operation will be started on the 7th of April. The pipe line was constructed by the engineers of the Trans-Caspian Russian State Railway. The pipe runs parallel to the railway track, which is 560 miles long. It is intended to run it the whole length of the Trans-Caspian Railway, from Baku to the first section, just completed being 143 miles.

Last of the Accounts of Principal John Calkin of the Normal School has Resigned.

Moncton, June 27.—The closing session of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference was held this morning. Rev. J. C. Berran addressed the conference on Christian and moral life. Rev. Job Shenton being already a member of the special supervisory committee resigned as the appointee of the conference and Rev. Thos. Hicks was appointed to his place. Rev. Jas. Crisp submitted the report of the children's fund. It was resolved by the committee that assessment on the Parish circuit be \$40; resolved that a rebate of \$10 be made the Richibucto circuit. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$809. It was resolved that this amount be distributed in the following manner: That all claimants on independent circuits be given \$5 and that the balance be equally distributed on semi-independent circuits and missions; that married men receive a rebate of \$6.50 each and unmarried men receive a rebate of \$3.25 each. Adopted. Rev. Job Shenton submitted the treasurer's report of this fund. The assessment for the year amounts to \$2,200 and the claims totaled \$4,735, and there was a balance of \$609 on hand. The board of trustees were asked to furnish the conference with information concerning a half acre of land given by the government to the Methodist church at Edmundston. On motion of Rev. Dr. Sprague, seconded by Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. W. V. Brewer was recommended to the favorable consideration of the contingent fund committee for a grant of \$200. After considering the matter the committee reported in favor of \$150 only and this was adopted. The thanks of the conference were extended to Rev. Messrs. Lodge and Crisp and the Moncton people for the generous hospitality extended members of the conference; also to the Central Methodist church and to other churches for use of pulpits. Mrs. Archibald, vice-principal of the Sackville ladies' college, addressed the conference, giving some information regarding work done in that institution the past year. Mrs. Archibald reported that the resident pupils numbered 115 and the attendance during the year was good. New Brunswick now sent 60 per cent of the pupils and the college has a larger attendance than any similar institution in the maritime provinces. There had been a great spiritual awakening among the young ladies during the year, caused to some extent by three young ladies: Miss Howie, daughter of Rev. Isaac Howie, and Miss Lottie Deacon, Little Falls, N. B., and Miss Estelle Young, offering and being accepted for foreign mission work. A resolution expressing the confidence of the conference in the management of the ladies' college, and recommending the institution to the patronage of the Methodist churches in the province, was adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. Sprague. President Steel submitted a report from the contingent fund committee, showing income \$447, leaving a deficiency of \$118. Mrs. J. C. Berran, of the contingent fund committee, reported assessment from 46 different districts for amounting as follows: St. John's, \$1,100; St. Stephen's, 600; Woodstock, 415; Sackville, 380; St. Stephen's, 335; Charlottetown, 750; Summerside, 400. Total, \$4,990. The committee could not entertain the request of Bayfield circuit for \$100. Rev. Dr. Berran, Dr. Read, Rev. S. Howard, E. R. Machum and J. S. Bay were appointed the special evangelistic campaign committee by the president. The committee on the state of the world submitted an amended report. The clause in the report which referred to donations of revival services and which created some comment was amended to read: "Your committee recommend that while endeavoring to dispel prejudice and encourage the use of anything sensational and seek to depend not so much upon the organization and machinery as upon personal effort and the possession of personal spiritual power, and that to this end we seek both for ourselves and our people deeper spirituality of both heart and mind." The report further registered in some instances a lack of sympathy between old and young in the congregation. It was expressed that there was a growing disposition to lose sight of the family as a religious institution and the household as a centre of religious interest and influence. Rev. John Goldsmith moved a resolution with reference to the proposal of the general mission board to withdraw grants from missions after three years. The resolution disapproved of the action of the board and was adopted unanimously. The temperance committee's report with the sections referring to the Dominion Alliance and provincial prohibition eliminated was adopted. President Steel, E. R. Machum and J. H. White were appointed a committee to arrange programme for rally day in the Sunday schools. "The work of God" was considered for a short time by the conference, minutes from different sections relating to the work being read by Rev. R. W. Wedderburn. Reference was made by Rev. Mr. Read and Dr. Sprague to the ability and courteous manner in which President Steel had discharged the duties of his office during the sessions of conference. Just before adjournment Rev. Dr. Read moved the following resolution: "Whereas, the invasion of British South Africa by the Boers has been successfully resisted by the arms of the British Empire, and the Canadian contingents have taken so conspicuous a part; Therefore, resolved that this conference desires to express its devout gratitude to God for the issue of this war in the defeat of our enemies, the anticipation of the empire and the increase of patriotism throughout all parts of this world-wide kingdom." The resolution was seconded by Rev. Dr. Berran and was adopted unanimously by standing vote, "God Save the Queen" being sung, followed by hearty applause. The conference then closed in due form, prayer being offered by Dr. Read and the benediction being pronounced by the president.

The Long Wharf the Cause of an Apology.

Moncton, June 26.—When the House met this morning Mr. Flint introduced a bill to allow the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company to buy out the vessels, rights and franchises of the Yarmouth Steamship Company for \$350,000. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the banking and commerce committee. The Chinese poll tax bill was read a third time. The House went into committee of supply on estimates, taking up the items of \$425,000 for annual drift, etc. The militia estimates were again under consideration when the house resumed at three o'clock. Mr. Borden said the department was constructing a large stone building in Ottawa. He was inclined to think that in connection with the question of store that large grant should be asked from parliament and charged to capital account. Lt. Col. Prior said that the militia department should have stores on hand of all descriptions. Dr. Borden replied that the department was well equipped for an emergency and that the stores were in better shape than ever before. On an item of \$240,000 for the purpose of arms and ammunition there was a deducting deficit of \$350,000, \$370,000. The minister said that of this amount \$150,000 was for three field batteries to replace those sent to South Africa and \$80,000 for rifles. It was the intention of the government to place in the hands of soldiers the best kind of weapon which could be procured. The militia estimates were taken up. Mr. Borden said that the militia estimates were taken up. Mr. Borden said that the militia estimates were taken up. Mr. Borden said that the militia estimates were taken up.

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Beluah Camp Ground.

The twelfth annual alliance of the Reformed Baptist church of Canada convened in the Tabernacle at Beluah, Kings Co., on Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1900. A very interesting social service was led by President Rev. G. W. McDonald. A fair representation of ministers and delegates from the various churches were present at 7 o'clock. A very interesting social service was led by President Rev. G. W. McDonald. A fair representation of ministers and delegates from the various churches were present at 7 o'clock. A very interesting social service was led by President Rev. G. W. McDonald. A fair representation of ministers and delegates from the various churches were present at 7 o'clock.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Have you tried Downing's Famous Lemonade Tablets?—One tablet will make a pint of lemonade. The best thing for picnics or outing parties. Send for trial package to Victoria Candy and Fruit Store, corner Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B. Brussels street Baptist church will run an excursion to Westfield by C. P. R. on Monday next, July 2. It will be a pleasant holiday outing. Tuesday evening was the completion of the 10th year of Rev. W. H. Sampson's recortate at St. George's church, Carleton Place. He and Mrs. Sampson gave a reception to the congregation in honor of the event. Mr. David Deerness, invoice clerk at the Customs House, will, on the 3rd July, be placed on the International Steamship trial package to Victoria Candy and Fruit Store, corner Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B. Hon. H. R. Emmerson on his trip west will attend the First National Baptist convention, to be held at Winnipeg July 8th to 12th. Rev. G. O. Gentry, pastor of St. Paul's, St. John, and Rev. M. Freeman, of Fredericton, will also attend. Treasurer H. D. McLeod has received \$15, collected on the Masonic excursion to Fredericton Saturday last, and \$70 from T. Whitlock, subscribed by 15 Masonic brethren at the Barker House, Fredericton. These amounts are for the contingent funds. Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the Baptist church at Bridgetown, N. S., was in the city Tuesday on his way to St. John, and visited his brother, Mr. E. A. Young, of West End, en route. Rev. Mr. Young will be in the city on Sunday next when he will occupy the pulpit of Main street Baptist church. Reports from Lepreux state a terrible forest fire raging in the vicinity of the village and the destruction of all property is feared. Most of the families in the village have packed their household goods and are ready to move. There is also reported a fire in the woods near Point Lepreux and Dipper Harbor which may cause great damage. The New Brunswick Cold Storage Company has appointed a committee to interview the civic government to the end that the city grant the company free water and exemption from taxation for their cold storage warehouse and plant, soon to be built. The company will early ask for tenders for the building of the warehouse. Mr. William Pearson, an Englishman who has for years been a resident of Paris, from which place he has been in New Brunswick for some days in connection with the pulp business. He came to Canada in the interests of French capital to look into the chances of pulp and paper making. Mr. Pearson, accompanied by Mr. M. F. Mooney, visited the Tobique river section of this province. He left yesterday for Upper Canada and will continue his investigations in Ontario. Misses Kathleen Hogan, Amelia and Josephine Haley and Helen McAvaney have arrived home from their studies at the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax. The convent general's medal or literary success was won this year by Miss Amelia Haley. The highest honors of the institution were conferred on Miss Josephine Lynch, who is now in the class of French in St. John, who graduated. The presentation of prizes was made by the papal ablegate, Archbishop Falconcio. Miss Lynch will remain in Halifax for a short time, and will be in the city on Sunday next. The Sacred Heart Convent school has been most successful and the closing was made a particularly memorable one by the presence of Archbishop Falconcio.

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Graphic Says the Privilege of Governing Must Be Paid For. Toronto, June 27.—The Telegram's special cable from London says that the Graphic commenting on the debate at the congress of chambers of commerce yesterday says the colonies know perfectly well they cannot expect to share in the government of the empire until they share in the expense of its maintenance.

Island Politics in the Senate. Ottawa, June 27.—The Pincus case which created some stir in Prince Edward Island and legislature, was aired in the senate by Senator Ferguson.

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