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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, Sept. 5—Hampton was deserted on Labor Day. Every one was in St. John at the exhibition.

William and Harry McCurdy and the Misses Hattie Taylor and Annie Tyner, of St. John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beattey on Sunday last.

The Orangemen, of Hampton, will have a parade Sunday next, leaving their hall at 3.15 and arriving at the Baptist church 3.30, where the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. John McGrath, sister of James Logan, of Tourist avenue, is visiting her brother and renewing acquaintances of her childhood.

The stone roller and road builder has reached Whittaker's Corner in its progress toward where they left off at Desmond's.

Wm. Snodgrass has carpenters at work placing a new roof on his house on Main street, and otherwise improving its appearance.

Miss Mary Fatherby, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather, Central Norton.

Mrs. Geo. Fairweather, of Orono (Me.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Station Road.

Painters have been at work for the past week giving the Baptist church a new and attractive coat.

Contractor William Smith has made an important addition to his barn. Part of it will be used as a workshop, while underneath the workshop will be built an ice house.

Michael Logan, who left Hampton three years ago, is home on a three weeks' visit to his parents.

A sister and two nieces of Henry Pierce are visiting him at Central Norton. They came from Boston the summer and have been the guests of friends in Newtown and other parts of the county for several weeks. On Thursday they visited the United States and Canada Coal and Iron Company's mine and were courteously received by the genial secretary, John F. Lynch, of Boston.

Marsh haying is now fairly begun. J. R. Hayes and Henry Pierce having stolen a march on the other farmers have almost completed their's to the bank of the Kennebecasis.

Mrs. Henry Betts, of Germain avenue, who was so low with lung disease, has, under the skilful management of Doctor Warneford, almost recovered and is able to be up again.

Contractors James Piers & Son have secured the job of placing the Smithtown Hall at Hammond River on a solid foundation of stone. Last spring a tremendous gale lifted it bodily from its posts, carried it 16 feet and set it down without breaking a window.

Rev. Mr. Shaw returned last Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Trites, who, while nursing Mrs. Travis Mitchell, was attacked with a paralytic stroke and had to be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, is recovering.

Miss Mitchell, matron of the St. John General Public Hospital, and her sister, Mrs. Elliott, have been spending a few weeks in Hampton the guests of Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Bessie Smith, sister of Mrs. Jas. Berry, jr., of Campbelton, is visiting Jas. Berry's mother and sister of Station Road, Hampton. She took in the exhibition in St. John and unfortunately was relieved of her purse, money and ticket to Campbellton.

Mrs. Howard McLeod held an at home on Thursday week. Several St. John friends were present, including Rev. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. James McAvity and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Lunch was served on arrival of the trian at noon, and dinner was served between 6 and 7 o'clock. The suburban stopped at the siding in the evening to take the returning guests.

Mr. McLeod has returned to McGill University, Montreal, for his graduating year. While in Hampton during his vacation he made many friends who listened with pleasure to his able sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He preached his final sermon at the Station Baptist church in the evening.

James Beattey has just returned from Cole's Island. He says the bridge which was swept away last spring by the freshet is being rebuilt and in the meantime a ferry is carried on by means of a scow.

On foggy nights when there is no moon, Hampton is about as devoid of light as Darkest Africa. Take for instance Thursday night. A stranger coming from Riverview Hotel after paddling through the mud holes in the hollows on the embankment, run into the pile of old planks on the sidewalk at that end of the bridge; as soon as he reached this side of the bridge he couldn't help running into the shafts of a sloven. As he progressed up Main street he would probably encounter one of more of the old ash stumps about the heighth of a man, the remains of three ash trees that adorned the sidewalk before the fire. His next mishap would be to stumble against the flight of steps which adorn a platform on the sidewalk. If he survived that and kept straight on he would butt against the ghost of the old lamp post that used to stand at the head of King street St. John and which showed some signs of life for a period, after it emigrated to Hampton. If he should conclude by this time to leave the opaque village and try the Station, he would be simply lost amidst trees, telephone poles and dark lanterns on wooden posts.

Several stories were in circulation yesterday when the Clifton failed to put in her appearance, but the facts of the matter are she broke her rudder in backing out from the wharf at Indiantown and had to throw a rope to a woodboat and be pulled to shore again. It was an unfortunate accident as she not only had several excursionists on board but she was to have called at Rothesay for a party of pleasure seekers.

Mrs. Eli Yeomans is gradually sinking without any hopes of her recovery. Her trouble is a cancerous growth that cannot be removed.

Everyone is anxiously inquiring after Wm. Barnes' condition. There has been no word since Thursday when he was about the same.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 7—The great event of last week, and one of the most important in the Island's history was the announcement in the Charlottetown Patriot, the organ of the Liberal party, of an agreement between the executive and the representative of a company of American and Canadian capitalists. The company agree to erect and maintain for 30 years, three cold storage warehouses on the Island, at or near Charlottetown, in Summerside and in Kings county, of sufficient capacity to provide cold storage for all the animal and vegetable products that may be tendered them.

They agree also to erect and operate for a like period canning factories for preserving all the fruit which the Island can produce.

They agree also to provide a pork and meat packing establishment for curing and canning all the pork and meat which may be brought to them and to operate the same for 30 years.

They agree also to rent spaces in the cold storage houses on the Island, to persons desirous of storing their products instead of selling to the company, the charge for storage not to exceed the rates in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

They agree to expend on the Island within a year $250,000 at least in erecting plant and within six months at least $150,000, they also agree to expend in the next 30 years at least $40,000 per year in wages. They also agree to erect cold storage warehouses and plant in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, Charlottetown to be the headquarters for their pork meat packing and vegetable preserving business for the maritime provinces.

The government of Prince Edward Island in consideration of the carrying out of this contract agree to guarantee an issue of the company's mortgage bonds at 5 per cent, payable in 30 years, the company to lay by each year $3,000, which is to be placed in any bank to be named by the government to the credit of the government or to be paid to the government each year and held by them, the government to allow interest on it at the same rate as is now allowed on the temporary loans under the statute, the principal and interest to form a sinking fund toward payment of the said bond.

The company also agree to indemnify the government from any loss that might arise by reason of the guaranteeing of the bonds to execute to the government a mortgage or mortgages on all their plant erected or to be erected in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, also to execute to the government such other security to the absolute satisfaction of the government and to be approved of by them before the statute to be passed ratifying the agreement becomes law.

The company will be incorporated immediately and work will commence very shortly.

The government also agree to exempt the company from taxation for 30 years.

No monopoly will be given to the company to prevent other enterprises of a like nature being established on the Island.

The proposals, which were carefully considered by Premier Peters and his government, were submitted by Hon. D. A. Mackinnon, M. P., and a gentleman representing the company. Mr. MacKinnon has given a good deal of attention to the matter, and had prepared the necessary data and statistics for the inspection of the experts which a party of capitalists sent out to the Island some time ago.

The agricultural possibilities of this province are greater than generally known and much has been done towards development in the last few years, especially in dairying and fruit growing.

The agricultural educational campaign instituted by the government under the conduct of such men as Professor Robertson, of the Central Experimental Farm, has had its good results, but the stimulus which the great enterprise will give will be far reaching. One important feature in connection with the enterprise will be the manufacture of by-products, which, for want of proper facilities, have had to go to waste.

The pork packing and meat canning establishment will be on a large scale. It is calculated that 150,000 hogs could be easily raised on the Island and these can be handled by the new concern, as well as products from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The Island is very fortunate in securing the great boon, even of cold storage alone, which means so much for the farmers and fishermen.

The fruit canning and pickling industry, even if nothing else were given, would be a valuable acquisition to the province.

The prominent business men of the community heartily commend the business enterprise and executive promptitude displayed by the Peters government in dealing with the important undertaking.

The union sports on Labor Day were the most successful held in this province for years. Among the features was the breaking of the maritime record for hammer throwing by Walter Jones, who sent the ball 114 feet 10 inches. The record was 110 feet 6 inches—made by Alex. Macdonald, of New Glasgow. W. A. Hapenny, a wonderful young vaulter, cleared the tops of the poles with a jump of 10 feet 4 inches, and he could have gone higher if pressed. He has been known to do 10 feet 7 inches in practice.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 5.—J. M. Robinson, of St. John, has secured the sewerage bond issue of $50,000.

Quite a number of Campbelltonians leave tonight for Toronto exhibition. W. Murray, W. Glover, W. West and wife are among the number.

Politicians are on the move here, a general local election being expected at an early date owing to a telegram being received here from Contractor Malcolm that work on the Restigouche & Western railway would be resumed next week.

Summer tourists have exceeded the usual number this season and all resorts along the Bay de Chaleur have been crowded.

A. E. Alexander has secured the contract of providing the material for the large Mission Point lumber mill and Kilgour Shives expects shortly to commence operations for the erection of the Shives-Stetson Company lumber mill at Athol house.

Mr. Sproul, of the Royal Hotel, and Contractors J. and D. A. Harquail are in dispute over the contract for building the annex to the Royal Hotel. The matter is being heard before Messrs. Shives and Montgomery, arbitrators. Mr. Murray represents the contractors and Mr. Mott represents Mr. Sproul.

The town council have decided to increase the electric light plant at a cost of $10,000. The full capacity is being used.

The Baptist church congregation have added a large addition to their church and are providing for a Y. M. C. A. room with gymnasium and bath room.

Mr. Pugsley, of Buffalo, and his son have gone for moose to Cedar Hall, J. Y. Morrison being the guide. The hunting season opened in Quebec Sept. 1.

The inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia is in town.

Mrs. K. Shives, Miss B. Mowat, John Mowat and S. Cook are attending the St. John exhibition.

Miss Sallie Benedict returned home this morning from attending the marriage of her friend, Miss Mollie Wright, of Summerside (P. E. I.) to Jas. Pritchard.

Mrs. Thos. Wren is visiting her home in St. John.

Miss C. Richards, of Fredericton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Richards, returned yesterday.

Miss Tennie Murray returned from a visit to Chatham friends today.

Doctor Tuman is erecting a fine residence and office on the corner of King and Prince William streets.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Sept. 7—(Special)—Two fatalities have to be reported from this section.

Thomas Chamber, a young Calais man, a seaman on a schooner now at that port, fell between the vessel and the wharf while going on board last night and was drowned. His body was recovered this morning.

James Gallagher, aged about 74 years, died suddenly of heart failure at Milltown (N. B.) He went to a spring near home for water last evening and, not returning promptly, search was made for him and his lifeless body was found in his yard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 8—A sad accident occurred Friday night on the W. C. railroad, near Franklin station.

John McCue, a young man, of Calais, fell off a car and was found next morning on the side of the track, unconscious and one leg and hip broken. The unfortunate man remained all the night, which was very cold, before being discovered. He was taken to a nearby house. On recovering consciousness, he gave the information of his home and his parents notified. Saturday he was taken to Bangor hospital. It has not been determined as yet whether amputation will be necessary or not. Fears are entertained of pneumonia, on account of exposure.

The train officials did not learn of the accident until their return Saturday noon to Calais, not having missed the man from the car.

Mr. McCue is a sober, industrious young man. It is presumed he was passing between two cars when he fell off.

The Border City hotel has been purchased by Gould & Conant, proprietors of the St. Croix hotel. These two houses will be run under one management after Oct. 1. The Border City has been popular for years under the Gardiner family.

The local W. C. T. U. have secured the services of Mrs. Nellie T. Burger, of Missouri, to deliver recitations on temperance in Memorial hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Burger comes highly recommended, and is considered the youngest as well as the most talented lecturer of the W. C. T. U. of America. Mrs. Burger will afterwards lecture in Fredericton and at the provincial conference at St. Martins.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 5—(Special)—Capt. S. H. McFarlane, quartermaster of the 71st Regiment, has resigned and A. E. Massie has been selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Massie, who formerly held a lieutenant's commission in the regiment, has a great record as a marksman. His appointment gives general satisfaction. He will go to Sussex Monday to take over the camp equipment for his corps.

Manager McNicoll, Superintendent Oborne and Division Superintendent Thompson, of the C. P. R., arrived here this afternoon on a tour of inspection. They left for Woodstock by the Gibson Branch Railway.

Members of Fowler Company, Knights of Pythias, of this city, are to go to Truro Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of the maritime provinces. The company has been drilling and the members are confident of carrying off the honors again this year.

H. H. Pitts left this evening for Ottawa, where he is to reside. Mrs. Pitts and family will remain here some weeks.

A young son of Frank Creed fell through a trap door in Clark's new building this afternoon sustaining quite serious injuries.

The train from St. John was more than an hour late reaching here this evening.

Professor Patten, of Harvard, who some weeks ago was appointed to succeed Doctor Davidson as professor of philosophy and political economy at the U. N. B., is unable to keep the appointemnt because of ill health. I. W. Riley, Ph. D., of Yale has been appointed.

Normal school was formally re-opened this afternoon.

Fredericton, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The building and lot on Queen street west, formerly occupied by the late James D. Macpherson and belonging to the estate was sold at auction today for $3,400 to Joseph Walker, who will occupy it for his own business later on.

James T. Saunders, who has conducted the Dunphy house at the corner of King and Westmorland streets for some time has leased the Royal Hotel, Queen street. Rev. W. D. Manzer, of St. Marys, has taken the Dunphy house and will run it. The City Hotel, so long conducted by Mrs. Parsons, has been leased to James W. Bailey.

BAYSWATER.

Bayswater, Sept. 5.—Rev. Howard Worden, of Oak Bay, is spending a few days here. He and his father, G. A. Worden, took a trip to Digby last Saturday and returned Monday. They speak very highly of the place and scenery and were delighted with the trip.

Alderman T. Millidge was a guest at the Bayswater this week. He was on a canoeing trip and was delighted with beautiful Bayswater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barlow spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Currie and Mrs. Harvey Currie are visiting in the city.

Miss Hoyt, teacher on the Island, had to close her school on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Lizzie Keith is visiting in the city and will take in the exhibition.

Rev. J. H. E. Ricker and Mrs. Ricker (nee Barlow) have been here on a visit for few days. Mr. Ricker is pastor of the Methodist church, Townsend (Mass.), and also attends the Boston Seminary. He was formerly on the Kingston Circuit.

Among the guests at the Bayswater are Walter Davis, Emma McLaughlin, Mr. Dykeman, of Fairville, E. Moore, Arthur Hamm, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Harris.

Charles Snider, wife and family, of Providence (R. I.), are visiting at A. Foster's.

Mrs. John Johnston and her daughter, Miss Grace, of North Cambridge (Mass.), have returned home.

Mrs. McRae and her sister, Mrs. Currier, are visiting in the city this week.

H. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds are here boarding with Mrs. T. Linton.

Rev. D. Wetmore and Mrs. Wetmore, of Clifton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Tobin this week.

William McRae, jr., has gone to Seven Islands for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Tobin were visiting in the city this week.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Sept. 6.—An interesting wedding took place yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal church at Sussex Corner, when Miss Grace V. Hubley was united in marriage to Rev. E. Buchanan, formerly of this place. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lily Hubley, and was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. A. M. Hubley, after which a large number of invited guests went to his residence where supper was served. There was a number of beautiful and useful presents in evidence. The bride and groom left by C. P. R. for New York the scene of his future labors, followed by the good wishes of the whole community.

Mrs. J. R. McLean is visiting friends in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, of Charlottetown, are in Sussex.

Chas. W. Short and bride returned home Saturday night, and were serenaded by the Sussex band. A large bonfire was lighted in front of the residence of H. H. Dryden. After the groom had treated the boys the happy couple went to their future residence on Church avenue.

Sussex, Sept. 7—(Special)—Dick Smiley and Fred Bradley, two boys 8 to 10 years of age, were arrested here Saturday evening for alleged theft of money from the office of A. J. McArthur & Co.

Bradley was admitted to bail and Smiley was taken to Hampton jail. Examination will take place Tuesday before Stipendiary Magistrate Morrison.

Sussex, N. B., April 8—Lieut. Colonel Vince, of Woodstock, arrived here on Saturday to be on hand at the opening of Camp Sussex; also Major Armstrong, of St. John, who is here since Saturday and is quite busy today.

Michael Purtle, foreman for the United Lumber Company, Sherbrook, Guysboro county (N. S.), is in Sussex today.

The body of the late Wm. Hamilton, who died at his residence at Apohaqui Friday last, was interred in Kirk Hill cemetery this morning. The deceased was 63 years of age and leaves a wife and large family. Rev. F. Baird conducted the services at the house and grave.

Dick Smiley should have read Percy Smiley in yesterday's report of arrest for alleged robbery.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Miss Julia Brewster, C. L. Peck, Miss Ethel Peck, Miss Edna West, Fred Smith, Roy Tingley, Harry Russell, W. Henry West, Dallas Conner and Herbert L. Brewster visited St. John this week.

Mrs. T. M. Jones and child, who have been spending the summer at the Hill, left on Monday for their home in Hartland, Carleton county.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon has been quite sick for the past week but is now improving. Doctor Murray is in attendance.

Hueston Stewart is making a marked improvement to the appearance of his residence by the erection of a large verandah. The work is being done by Abram Woodworth and Donnell McCuspey.

A large cow moose came into the village yesterday and after gazing a while on the haunts of man struck a rapid gait for his native wilds.

The Surrey Baptist church, which has been repaired at a cost of about $1,000, was re-dedicated on Sunday. The services, which were held morning, afternoon and evening, were very largely attended. Rev. John Hughes, of St. John, preached in the morning, Rev. Mr. Davidson at 3 p. m. and Rev. Mr. McNeil in the evening. Mrs. Day sang two solos very acceptably.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starratt spent a few days at Salem, Albert county, this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Steeves.

Geo. W. Newcomb is having his store repainted.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Lower Millstream, Sept. 6.—Rev. H. H. Ferguson united in marriage on last Wednesday afternoon Seymour McKnight and Miss Susan Long, daughter of Edward Long. The ceremony took place on the lawn in front of the house. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The presents were suitable for a young couple starting out house keeping.

The weather is every way suitable for gathering in the large harvest.

George Gamblin has taken the blacksmith shop where he expects to see his old customers and as many new ones as will give him a call.

Henry Cody has charge of the school here this term asisted by Miss Adnana Musgrove.

A. E. McAuley has fitted up the grist mill in good style and expects to do a large amount of grinding this fall.

C. Simonds, of Montreal, is visiting at McArthur Raymond's.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The safe of the Albert Manufacturing Company, at Hillsboro, was blown open Sunday morning by what is believed to be a gang of professional safe crackers who have been making their headquarters in this section.

So far as can be learned the burglars secured little of value. They left a revolver behind them. The Moncton police have been notified and are on the lookout for the gang.

The I. C. R. officers here claim to know the gang and say they can place their hands on them.

The grievance committee of the Intercolonial telegraphers are here to meet the I. C. R. management with a view to revising of the rules and wage schedules.

The main object of revision is to give an increase of wages. The matter had been discussed with Manager Russell and the grievance committee say they are now merely going over the same old ground.

D. Campbell, of Toronto, third vice-president of the telegraphers, accompanied the committee who will meet General Manager Pottinger tomorrow.

C. H. Acheson, who recently resigned from the Moncton high school and who will sail for South Africa on Sept. 27th, on the Tunisian, was given a farewell send off by teachers in the Aberdeen school tonight. He was presented with an address and a valuable leather steamer trunk.

A delegation from Sydney, consisting of Mayor Crowe, A. S. Johnson, M. P., and T. A. Creden, manager of the Cape Breton Electric Railway, is here to see General Manager Pottinger, of the I. C. R., in reference to some matters in connection with the electric railway.

A delegation of 30 Knights of Pythias left here tonight to attend the maritime grand lodge K. of P. at Truro.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 8.—No clue has been obtained that will lead to the whereabouts of Robert Hinxman, of Bay View, who has been missing since Friday noon. It is now generally believed that he fell off the cliffs and was drowned in Digby Gut. The swift tide would carry his body into the Bay of Fundy.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the quarantine restrictions which have existed at the port of Digby for some time have been removed and Doctor DuVernet, port physician, has been so notified.

Fire was discovered in the interior of Norman Sulis' house, Smith's Cove, at 7 o'clock this morning. The section men belonging to the D. A. R. and others who happened along succeeded in putting out the blaze. The main house is nearly ruined. The ell was saved. The property was partially insured.

The Digby fire department responded to a still alarm Saturday afternoon for a slight blaze on the roof of George Meikel's residence, Queen street. The fire was soon put out.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Proceedings of Annual Convention at Port Williams (N.S.).

Port Williams, Sept. 4.—The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ is being held here. A song service was led by J. Chas. B. Appel, of St. John.

R. E. Stevens, the pastor of the church here, gave a hearty welcome to the delegates, which was responded to by L. S. Ford, of Milton (N. S.), president of the convention. He then introduced Benj. L. Smith, of Cincinnati (O.), Col. secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society, who delivered an admirable address on the Life and Life Work of Alexander Campbell.

A large number of delegates from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island are at the meeting.

Ministers from New Brunswick—J. C. B. Appel, R. E. Stevenson, St. John; T. A. Calder, Mascarene; H. E. Cooke, Burt's Corner.

From Nova Scotia—E. C. Ford, editor of the Christian; H. Murray, Milton; R. E. Stevens, Port Williams; H. A. Deval, Digby; M. F. J. Appleman, Pictou; R. W. Stevenson, Halifax.

Benj. L Smith, of Cincinnati, and M. E. Narlan, of Brooklyn (N. Y.) are also here.

Port Williams, N. S., Sept. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ last evening service consisted of a Bible reading by F. J. M. Appleman.

This morning a business session was held, L. S. Ford was chairman. W. A. Barnes, of St. John, was appointed secretary pro tem as the secretary, Geo. F. Barnes, of St. John, was absent. J. Barry Allen, of Fredericton, was appointed assistant secretary.

The secretary read reports from the churches at Milton, Tiverton, South Range, Halifax, Digby (N. S.), Leonardville (N. B.), Kempt (N. S.), Burtt's Corner (N. B.), Port Williams (N. S.), Emsdale (N. S.), Mascarene (N. B.), West Grove (N. S.), Summerville (N. S.), Westport (N. S.), Lord's Cove (N. B.), Upper Nine Mile River, Pictou, Letete and St. John.

The secretary of the Home Mission Board, L. A. Miles of St. John, read the report for the past year, showing the receipts to be $956.25, and the total expenses $1,057.86.

The report of the committee on act of incorporation was also read and evoked a lengthy discussion. A committee was appointed by the chairman to word a resolution in regard to the matter of incorporation.

The matter of grant to the mission points at Douglas avenue, St. John, Halifax (N. S.), and Pictou was referred to the ways and means committee for consideration.

The C. W. B. M. business session convened in the Baptist church, which was given for their meeting, at 10 o'clock. Reports of committees and superintendent of children's work were read. The Young People's afternoon at 2.30 p. m. was led by J. C. B. Appel, of St. John. Papers and addresses: "The Young People—the Church's Recruiting Ground," by Miss Ella Fullerton, Pictou; "Our Young People and Foreign Mission," by Miss Lela Jackson, Port Williams (N. S.); "The Christian Endeavor Pledge" by Miss Bertha W. Barnes, St. John; "The Quiet Home and the Tenth Legion," by Miss Nina Whelpley of St. John.

At 3 p. m. an interesting address was given by Benj. T. Smith of Cincinnatti.

At 8 p. m. the C. W. B. M. rally was held Miss Lila Jackson of Port Williams, was the teacher. Miss C. Lord, of Milton (N. S.), read portions of scripture. Prayer was offered by Miss Fullerton and Miss Ibson, of Nappase (N. S.), and Miss Stevens. An address was given by Miss Lila Jackson and solo by J. Barry Allan.

M. E. Narlan, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), gave an excellent address on foreign missions. He said the money expended on the recent American war would support 90,000 missionaries for 30 years. In the four countries, England, America, Germany and Canada we have 164,000 young men in our colleges, more than 40,000 graduates every year. "If we could have a proportionate number for the ministry what a grand thing it would be. I never have the Monday "blues." It is my business to preach the gospel. I leave the results with the great Architect."

At the conclusion of his address an appeal was made for money for the mission work, a large amount being given in pledges and contributions.

Port Williams, N. S., Sept. 8—The convention of the Disciples of Christ closed yesterday. On Saturday at 9.30 o'clock there was a business session. The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the home mission board, and they were elected:—

Chairman, George F. Barnes; vice-chairman, J. S. Flaglor; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Miles; advisory, W. A. Barnes, H. A. Deval, L. S. Ford.

The following officers for the annual meeting were appointed: Chairman, J. Chas. B. Appel; vice-chairman, John McDougal; secretary, George F. Barnes.

The ways and means committee submitted the following recommendations:—

1. That the sums named by the home mission board be granted the several churches.

2. That pledges in support of the home mission work be called for at the home mission rally.

3. That the churches be requested to take a home mission collection in February and July of the coming year.

4. That collectors be appointed in each church to solicit subscriptions to be forwarded from time to time to the board.

5. That as far as possible every church should organize a mission band to aid in raising funds and arousing interest in missions.

The following standing committee was appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws: J. S. Flaglor, J. W. Barnes, L. A. Miles, E. C. Barnes, Dr. H. B. Ford, Harry Brown, Edward Burtt. The next convention was fixed for August 20, 1903.

At 3 p. m. a Sunday school convention was held, conducted by R. E. Stevenson, of Halifax. Short addresses on the Ideal Superintendent were made by Miss Fullerton, of Pictou (N. S.); Miss Ibsom, of Halifax, and G. Nelson Stevenson, of St. John.

The Ideal Teacher was discussed by D. A. Morrison, John McDougal and Rupert Stevens. After singing of a hymn, M. F. J. Appleman, of Pictou, gave an address on the Sunday School Work, followed by R. W. Stevenson, of Charlottetown.

At 8 p. m., the home mission rally was held, L. A. Miles, the secretary of the home mission board, presiding. Addresses were given by Evangelist Ralph Gebbie and B. L. Smith, of Cincinnati.

On Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock, a prayer and praise service was held. The meeting was a most inspiring one.

At 10.30 M. E. Harlan, of Brooklyn, preached an excellent sermon, after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Elders H. A. Devoe, of Digby, and H. G. Cooke, of Burtt's Corner (N. B.), presided at this service.

In the afternoon B. L. Smith, of Cincinnati, preached a very interesting and impressive sermon.

At 7.30 there was a praise service, followed by a sermon by R. W. Stevenson, of Charlottetown, at the close of which pledges were given for the new church building which is now being erected at this place, the pledges amounting to $750. Short speeches were made, the hymn Shall We Gather at the River was sung, and the benediction pronounced by E. C. Ford, and the convention of 1902 was ended.

The total membership in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick reported in the business meeting is 2,331; added by baptisms, 109; otherwise, 39; removals by death during the year, 21; otherwise, 14.

The foreign missionary collections during the year amounted to $700; home missionary collections, $1,200; Sunday school scholars, 1,185; value of church property, $47,800.

AMERICAN GENERALS TALK TO THE WAR LORD.

German Emperor Receives Corbin, Young and Wood at Frankfort.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Generals Corbin, Young and Wood were presented to Emperor William today at the Markendorf parade field near Frankfort on the Oder, after the parade was finished.

General Corbin was presented first. The emperor welcomed him most cordially. Among his first words were hearty thanks for the attentions shown to Prince Henry during the latter's visit to the United States. After further conversation Emperor William presented General Corbin to the empress.

While he was conversing with her majesty the other American generals were presented to the emperor.

The whole scene was impressive. While the introductions were taking place the German officers assembled in the vicinity to hear Emperor William criticize the performance of their respective troops during the parade.

Emperor William invited all the American generals and their aides and Lieut.-Col. John B. Kerr, the United States military attache at Berlin, to dine with him at the new palace at Potsdam on Monday night.

In the royal waiting room at the Fredericstrasse station the American party was presented to Prince Henry, who conversed with the Americans all the way to Frankfort on the Oder, speaking enthusiastically of his American trip and the friends he had made in the United States.

DUNDONALD ON HIS WAY TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

Left Montreal Yesterday Via I. C. R. for Camp Sussex.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Lord Dundonald and staff left Montreal today via I. C. R. for the Sussex camp.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Daughter of Rev. Dr. Elliott of Montreal One of the Victims—Mother Gives Life for Children.

Montreal, Sept. 7—(Special)—Two fatalities from fire yesterday, Marion Elliott, the nine year daughter of Rev. Doctor Elliott, of Sherbrooke Street church, died from burns received while playing with a bonfire. Her father is attending a conference at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Edward Yon Curiek's death resulted from the explosion of a lamp. It set fire to her house. She tried to save the children and perished in the flames.

TWENTY WERE INJURED.

Glasgow Tram Car Runs Away and Drive Another Through Shop Front.

Glasgow, Sept. 6.—A tram car became unmanageable while going down Renfield street incline tonight and crashed into three cars which were waiting at a crossing. One of the waiting cars was driven through the front of a shop. Twenty of the passengers who were injured were removed to an infirmary. The drivers of two of the cars and several of the passengers are in a critical condition.

BREEZE IN THE C. OF E. SYNOD.

Judge Hanington Charges Montreal With Niggardly Conduct.

NO ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—(Special)—At yesterday's session of the Church of England Synod a message inviting the lower house to join in a committee on the payment of the expenses of the delegates and to devise a mileage system, led to a vehement speech from Judge Hanington of New Brunswick.

He pointed out that the expenses to be allowed to delegates had been held to include only mileage and meals on the cars on the understanding that the delegates would be entertained when they reached the city where the synod was to be held. At Toronto, at Winnipeg, all the delegates were so entertained. At Winnipeg today all the 400 delegates to the Methodist general conference were being entertained; yet in Montreal when the representatives of the church arrived not a single lay delegate was entertained.

It was not the expense he was objecting to; it was the principle. If people wished to strengthen the church, they must show sympathy and hospitality to the delegates.

One of the leading members of the synod had said that this was a disgrace to the city of Montreal. If they could not be in town to receive the delegates in their own homes they might have raised a fund to pay their hotel bills, and he deeply regretted the loss of many pleasant associations they might have formed.

Dean Evans defended the people of the city as most prone to loving hospitality. They were out of town and the local clergy had protested against having the synod here so early in September because they knew there would be difficulties in providing due entertainment.

The convention committee had worked hard, he said, since May, trying to find accommodation, but had been completely foiled in its endeavor.

Archdeacon Carey bore witness to the hospitality of the people of Montreal, and the house concurred in the bishop's resolution.

$30,000 STEAMER FOR HALIFAX-CANSO ROUTE.

Plans of Eastern Coastal Steamship Company—Local and Dominion Subsidies.

Halifax, Sept 6—John McMillan, of Isaac's Harbor, called upon the attorney-general this morning at the request of the latter in connection with the subsidy for the Eastern Coastal Steamship Company. The attorney-general informed him that the government was ready to arrange for the payment of a subsidy of $2,000 a year. The company will also receive a subsidy of $4,000 from the dominion government. Arrangements will be made at once for the building of a suitable steamer at a cost of about $30,000. Another boat will be put on the line while the new one is under construction. The company will operate between Halifax and Canso and intermediate ports.

THE CANADIAN SOO DOING GOOD BUSINESS.

Satisfactory Comparison of Last Month with Corresponding Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The returns of the Canadian Soo canal for August show that the increase of Canadian wheat carried through the canal was two and a half times greater than for the same month last year. Relatively speaking, the Canadian canal also carried more flour and iron ore than the American canal. There was an increase of about 400,000 tons of freight carried through both canals over the same month last year.

GAVE UP DEWEY FOR ALBERT EDWARD.

Boston Men at Digby Change Their Yacht's Title—Digby Club Prizes.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 6.—The officers and members of the Digby Yacht Club had a pleasant evening at the Royal cafe last night, when the cups won this season were presented. Mayor Sproule and other owners of the yacht Valid were awarded the interprovincial cup. The local D. Y. C. cup was presented to Albert and Edward Smith, of Boston, owners of the yacht Dewey. The latter boat's name has been changed to Albert Edward. The presentation was made by Major J. Daley, chairman of the sailing committee. Several toasts were proposed and responded to by the yachtsmen. Caterer Robinson served dinner at 9.30. This will be the last meeting of the season for the Digby Yacht Club, which appears to be in an enthusiastic condition. Better racing is expected next year when it is hoped that a number of the D. Y. C. boats will compete with outside clubs and thus encourage outside competitors on local waters.

Premier Barton at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 8—(Special)—Sir Edmund Barton, when he will arrive here on Wednesday, will be presented with an address of welcome. Sir Edmund was asked this morning if he would accept, and he replied that he would. The address will be presented at the city hall.

On Wednesday evening he will attend a dinner to be given by Sir Sandford Fleming and Lord Minto will invite a number of Ottawa citizens to meet the Australian premier at dinner Thursday evening at Rideau Hall.

It most unwise for people of 40 and upwards to lift heavy weights, to climb great heights, to run to catch trains, or by too long or too violent exercise of any sort to put any overstrain on their hearts.