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News Summary.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. has decided to issue \$1,910,000 common stock, half of which will be offered at once to holders of common stock on record August 20th.

The Ontario Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is in session at Toronto. The Grand Master reported good increase in membership in the year. The total membership is 26,252.

A general lockout is on at the Dominion Organ and Piano Company's factory, Bowmanville, Ont. Learning that a strike was imminent, the company shut down the factory, and only non-union men were admitted. The union men demand more wages and recognition of the union.

All petitions and cross petitions arising from the recent Ontario general election have now, it is thought, been filed, and arrangements for examinations will be made shortly. There are 33 straight and 15 cross petitions, rather fewer than usual. After the election of 1898 there were 65 straight and eight cross petitions.

Hon. Mr. Blair, interviewed on the fast line, favors a 20 knot mail service from Queenstown to Sydney in the summer and Halifax in the winter, the steamers proceeding to Montreal in the summer with their passengers at a slower speed after the delivery of the mails. The mail delivery would then equal that via New York.

The will of the late William Clark, millionaire, thread manufacturer, has been admitted to probate at Newark, N. J. The will devised \$66,000 to charities in New Jersey. The residue of the estate is to be divided among the testator's widow (daughter of the Rev. Dr. Waters, formerly of St. John) and three children.

The Quebec Board of Trade unanimously adopted a resolution that the national terminus for the fast line for at least the summer season should be the port of Quebec, and that steamers of the fast line ought not to stop over, inward or outward, at any port except Father Point for the mails. Sharp speeches were made against Sydney being a port of call.

The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung declares the recent assassination of officials in Russia to be the work of a vast secret revolutionary society, which embraces the whole of the empire and numbers 12,000 members, who are drawn from every class of society. The society has ample funds and is well organized, and every member of it has sworn to give his life, if required, for the cause.

King Edward invited the colonial premiers to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, where, from his own hands, they received gold medals struck to commemorate the coronation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Jersey to-day. Sir Gilbert Parker is to accompany him. The Canadian premier will visit Paris about the 20th of this month. Sir William Mulock has gone on a trip to Paris.

The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have appointed George Robert Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, to prepare a plan for the allotment of scholarships provided for in the will are to be warmly congratulated upon this important step, and that they could hardly have found an interpreter of Mr. Rhodes' intentions better qualified than is Mr. Parkin to put them into practical shape.

The medals which the King presented to the Colonial Premiers bore portraits of the King and Queen on one side, and on the other side was the simple monogram E. R. VII, and the date 26th June, 1902. The members of the Canadian coronation contingent were also presented with coronation medals on Tuesday. The members of the contingent who went for June 26th and returned home will not receive medals.

H. Galardeau, a resident of Manchester N. H., arrived at Three Rivers, Quebec, a few days ago with his two children, a boy of ten years and a girl of seven, on a visit to his brother. While the children were playing near the house Monday two men and a woman drove up, hustled the children into the wagon and drove off. The alarm was given and a party started in pursuit. The wagon was traced to Chaplain, but so far the kidnapped children have not been found.

Judge Caron at Quebec, on Wednesday, rendered a decision in the Gaynor-Greene case, declaring all proceedings against the accused null and void on the ground that the date of their alleged crimes was not mentioned in the warrants and that the charge of the embezzlement had been changed to conspiracy to embezzle, which is not an extraditable offense according to the treaty between Great Britain and the United States. The prisoners were at once released from custody.

Ordination.

A council of the Annapolis churches, called by the church at Annapolis Royal to consider the advisability of ordaining their pastor-elect, Mr. E. L. Dakin, met with that church on Friday afternoon, Aug. 8th. Organization was effected by the choice of Rev. E. L. Steeves of Paradise and Clarence for moderator and Rev. Ward Fisher of Clementsport, as clerk. The candidate made a very favorable impression as he related his Christian experience and call to the ministry, and after a thorough examination of his views of Christian doctrine, in which he showed an admirable grasp of vital truths, the council, by unanimous vote, recommended the church to proceed with his ordination.

The ordaining service was held in the evening with the following program:— Scripture Reading, Pastor I. Dwight Little of Clementsvalle; Sermon, Pastor I. W. Porter of Bear River; Ordaining Prayer, Pastor Blackadar of Granville; Welcome to the Gospel Ministry, Pastor E. L. Steeves of Paradise; Charge to the Candidate, Pastor S. H. Cornwall of Falmonth; Charge to the Church, Pastor Ward Fisher of Clementsport; Benediction by Rev. E. L. Dakin. Music of high order was furnished by the local church and friends. WARD FISHER, Clerk. Clementsport, Aug. 11th.

THIS PRAYER BOOK.

It is said that a church once began to complain about its minister who had lost his power, and when they came to him he said, "Yes, and the reason is I have lost my prayer book." "Why," they said, "we thought you were a dissenting clergyman." "Yes," he said, "but my people are my prayer book; and they have stopped praying for me, and I have, therefore, lost my prayer book." God give you the ministry of prayer. You will get back just what you ask for, all the blessing you give your pastor. You will wonder how he will meet your difficulties, answer your need, and speak every word you are waiting for, and just because you prayed for him. And so may our ministry be strengthened by the ministry of prayer, and we speak "as of the ability that God giveth."—Sel.

Personal.

We were favored on Monday afternoon with a call from Rev. W. V. Stackhouse of Winnipeg, Superintendent of Missions in the Northwest. Mr. S. speaks very favorably of the outlook at least in regard to material things, in the Northwest. There is good prospect of another excellent harvest which will mean much for the country. There are however grave social and religious problems to be worked out and men and especially money are needed in the work. Mr. Stackhouse goes to Yarmouth for the Convention.

We regret very much to learn that Rev. W. B. Hinson, so well known to many readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Hinson was expected to preach in Moncton next Sunday and the following Sunday, but his friends there have learned that he was taken ill in Montreal on his way East and has had to cancel all engagements. The Moncton church has sent to their former pastor a message of sympathy, and in this expression we are sure the many friends of Mr. Hinson in these Provinces would desire most heartily to unite.

On July 23rd, Pastor Mellick of Emerson entered upon his sixth year as pastor of the Baptist church of that place. This is by over a year the longest pastorate the church has had in its history. Pastor Mellick has also had the privilege of receiving into the church the largest number received in any one pastorate. The church is in a flourishing condition in all departments of its work. Mr. Mellick was superintendent of missions in the West for over five years and has seen much pioneer mission work, having first gone to the country in 1885 in the midst of the last rebellion. At that time there were only 12 Baptist churches in the whole West, now there are 91 and a college with a magnificent building and a staff of nine teachers. Last year 146 students were in attendance, 22 of whom have the ministry in view. We congratulate Pastor Mellick on his success.



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