LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A. P. Barnhill, F. J. G. Knowlton and

Andrew McNichol, first caes clerk it the post office, who was appointed in Nov. 1863, has been superamated on account of ill health. He will retire on April 1.

Neal McLean, who carries on lumbering on the upper St. John, is in the city. He has about 120 men employed and reports the season's cut excellent, but thinks the prospects for getting it all out are poor.

It is announced that Douglas McArthuy will be a cambidate at the forthcoming civic elections in equisition to Mayor White. W. S. Barker will run for alderman in Dukes. The labor men's candidates are not all authorness, yet are not all announced yet.

Next Sunday the maritime committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give an account of the year's progress of the institution. J. E. Irvine and W. S. Fisher are on the committee for the local association and are expected to be present at the men's meet-

J. S. Marnie, who after some years in Moncton, has closed out his business, will join the staff of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., here. S. C. Hunter, former ly connected with the local dry goods trade, has returned from Boston to enter the employ of M. R. A., Ltd.

At a meeting of the St. John Police Re-lief Association held yesterday, it was moved by the chief of police, seconded by Officer W. H. White, and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be tendered Ald. Bullock for his donation of \$25 to the St. John Police Relief Association.

R. Sangster, senior partner of the firm of James Lumsden & Co., tailors and out-fitters. Aberdeen, is staying for a few days at the Royal. He has been visiting Lord Aberdeen. He will sail from Halifax on the Bavarian next Monday.

The last iesue of the Woodstock Press contains an item concerning the outlook for lumbering operations in that part of the province. The writer says that if

The customs house books show that up till the end of February, sixty-three steamers arrived here this season. Last year tifty-seven arrived. Last season up to 28th Feb., fifty-four cargoes went forward, valued at \$8,448,988. Up to Feb. 29 this seaon the valuation of cargoes exported is ent very badly. \$2,573.237 more than last year.

and Stephen B. Bustin secretary. A disidend of ten per cent has been declared:

A. D. Wheeler, of the Gamewell Com pany, of New York, which installed the new fire alarm system in St. John has examined the new machinery in No. 3 station, because of trouble on No. 3 circuit. The cause of the trouble he found to be that on the repeater the wire was worn off the screw. He repaired this and

There have been so many rumore in connection with the Canada Eastern railway that people generally take anything in that direction with a groin of salt. The latest is that the road is to be acquired by the C. P. R., but the Herald inclines to the belief that the line will be taken over by the government and form a branch of the prospective Grand Trunk Pacific Cerrainly the last named disposition of the road would meet with public approbation. Fredericton Herald.

has vected: President, Judge Forbes; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith; secretary-treasurer, H. D. McLecd; representa tive to Womens' Council, Mrs. D. McLellan; delegate to annual meeting of board of governors, Ottawa, Dr. Thomas Walker; emergency committee, the vice-president, the lady visitor for the month, and the secretary-treasurer. The latter acknowledges receipt from Mrs. Walter W. White, Judge Ritchie, and Mrs. W. H. Tuck., \$5 each; Mrs. G. A. Schofield, \$3.

Staff Captain Holman, of the Salvation Army, acknowledges with thanks \$25 from Alderman Bulcock for the Evangeline the Guardian Company. The Catholic church at French Village,

DeWitt Cairns has been engaged as R. W. W. Frink are the executive committee of the Keystone Insurance Comchurch, and will begin his duties next

> Fresh eggs are down in price on the produce market and they are now held at 28 and 30 cents a dozen. This is on a count of large offerings on the market.

> Mrs.Nat Littlefield, of Elmwood Vil lage (N.H.), who is seventy five years old, has spun the yarn and knit more than fifty pairs of double mittens, besides doing the family knitting, this fall and winter.

A cablegram last week from Jena (Germany), to Quebec announced the sudden death of Dr. Carl Dichl, the well-known chemist. His daughter was recently marging the sudden to ried to Dr. A. E. Macintyre, now of Que bec, and formerly of St. John.

The S. S. Lake Erie sails on Saturday she will take twelve agents of the dominion government, who are going to Belugium to present the claims of Canada as a field for immigration. Two of the party are now in the city.

There are some counterfeit Canadian siderably disturbed the work arranged by coins affect, 25 and 50 cent pieces of the year 1902. Fox & Allan & Co., have taken in one of each of these coins at their Hawkshaw store and there must be others afloat, Merchants are warned to look out for them.-Woodstock Dispatch.

St. George is now getting a daily mail. It is sent to St. Stephen over the C. P. R. and thence by team to St. George. A tri-weekly mail leaves St. George by team for points between St. George and St. John. This team service is being main-

fitters, Aberdeen, is staying for a few days at the Royal. He has been visiting in this country since January. He is the bearer of a letter of introduction from Lord Aberdeen. He will sail from Halideric Heroscheller and the committee appointed to examine the tercentenary and old home week postal card designs met Thursday but no decision was made. They received a large

cossful driving will be good, as browing operations are about completed. The cut is about the same as last year.

Wedns day a very large deer entered the garden of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Torryburn. The snow drifts were level with the roof of the green-houses and its ramblings the deer crashed through the roof of the lily-house, breaking about fifty panes of glass. The animal finally succeeded in extricating itself from the unpleasant position and made off, but judging from the blood left it must have been out very hadly.

Mrs. Thomas Graham, of 315 Brusse The White Cardy Company. Ltd., has dested Theans White, Thomas F. White, John H. Tabor, A. J. Nickerson and Stephen B. Bustin, directors. Thomas White was elected president, John H. Tabor, vice-president, Thomas F. White treasurer and manager, Wilkam White superintendent, by the P. Bustin, directors and there is a baby not yet x year old. They have been keeping to be a proper to the property of ing house, however, only a little more than a year, ever since which time they have been keeping borders to eke out

T. H. Burrett left Thursday morning for tically a St. John man, having been born a few miles from the city, but he went west entered into business, and recently retired from active business life with competence. Twenty years have passed since Mr. Barrett last visited St. John and there was much pleature for him, as well as his friends, in the renewal of acquaintances. In fact he was so well treated, he eave, that he will come again next summer after a visit to the world's fair at St. Louis. Mr. Barrett stayed at the Vic-

toria hotel while in the city.

Some time last year after negotiation The board of management of the St.

John branch of Victorian Order of Nurses
has elected: President, Judge Forbes;
vice-president, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith; secremoose, to be relivered alive on cars at any point on the I. C. R. There were to be three bulls and four cows. Mr. Armstrong has been waiting until conditions were favorable to capture these monarchs of forest, and a week ago proceeded to endeavor to capture his moose. Up to Saturday evening his men had captured and placed halters on two fine bulls and two cows and he expects to have the rest

BEI

REV. J. DeSOYRES PROTESTS. NO VOTE UNLESS

Objects to Cousin Being Called the Original of Meredith's "Adrian

The Rev. J. de Soyres, of St. John (N. B.), writes to The Athenaeum, protesting against a statement made by Sir F. C Burnand in his lately published memoirs, that Mr. de Soyres' cousin, Maurice Fitz Gerald, was the original of Adrian Harley in Meredith's novel, Richard Feverel.

He quotes Mr. Meredith himself as his authority for saying that the statement i without foundation, and expresses an opin on that it is somewhat hard for a man like his cousin, after living a retired life, to be identified a generation after his death by an old friend, with the character of "a selfish and unprincipled epicure," Sir F. C. Burnand, in reply, gives his easons fer supposing that Maurice Fitz Gerald was the original, and adds that is his book has a third edition Mr. de Soyres' statement will appear .- Toront

Last week's storm and bad travel conhere have been two conventions of more

On Monday Feb. 29th Sussex parish held its half yearly convention in the F. B. church at Apohaqui, under the presidency of Charles Erb, with Mr. McRae as secretary. The programme had been well pre-pared and its numbers were efficiently carried out. John Slipp and Geo. McRea, both of them superintendents, were accompanied in conferences and address by such workers as Rev. A. Hudley, who John. This team service is being maintained by the New Brunswick Southern Railway.

The committee appointed to examine the tercentenary and old home week postal card designs met Thunday but no decision was made. They received a large number of cards, and four of which showed exceptional taste were considered.

Cal Markhew and Dr. Meyey were an Cal Markhew and Dr. Meyey were an

> in this county. Among other subjects, what is now well known through the papers as "The Tour Plan" was presented to the convention by Rev. F. Baird, and the people readily made a special offering towards securing the money needed for its success. On March 1st Studholm parish held its convention at Head of Millstream, Rev. A. M. Hubly and the Feld Secretary came to their aid from outside the parish.
> Dr. E. M. Brundage, of Millstream presided; W. A. Scoffeld, A. MacPherson,
> James Smith, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Gaunce

were among the lay workers. The field secretary said that the programme was the best which he ever saw prepared by their parish executive. If it had a fault it was that it was too full and some had to be left out. Every part aken up was done intelligently. Pastors and workers must certainly have been in structed and enthused. It would have done credit to any more populous centre.

The audience received the "Tour Plan" enthusiastically as it was presented by the county secretary, and they showed it by their offerings toward making it a success

BABY'S BODY FOUND ON BEACH.

The body of a male infant, was found tying about thirty feet off Maritime Naal Works whatf at low tide Wednesday evening. The North End police were notified emil later Corner Roberts gave instructions to have the body conveyed to the dead

The discovery was made by Fred Carson who was on the whauf waiting for his father. He noticed a small bundle lying on the sand and hastened to investigate He found the remains of an infant wrap ped in a gingham apren, which also con-tained a large lump of ceal, evidently placed there for the purpose of keeping the Piaced there for the purpose of keeping the corpse beneath the water's surface.

Young Canson was hortefied. He harrised back to the water, where, meeting Eucht Williams, he informed him of the find. The latter went to the North End station and Sergeant Hastings and Polices man Henry beautifoldsof, what had been man Henry, being told of what had bee found, proceeded to the beach and ear ried the body to the what. Decomposition was not very far advanced, and the opinion was given that the child was sti

After instructions had been given i Coroner Roberts, the body was removed to the ed-d house. Imquiries will be mad-

this morning.

Past and Present Church Membership. In 1800 only seven per cent of the total

ch members, whereas today the ratio is thirty-six per cent, the members in-creasing from 364,000 to 29,000,000. Not only has there been this great gain in num-bers, but there has also been a great inrease in activity, as indicated by the rise of foreign missions, the modern Sanday shool, young people's societies, brotherhoods, Young Men's Christian Associations, and kindred movements: Investigations show, however, that the

large majority of young men, or 9,050,000 out of 14,250,000, are outside of church membership. Even after allowing a large margin for those services, at least occasionally, it is safe to say that fully one half are wholly outside of church fellow ship or direct influence. It may be a comfort to know that the is no new problem. Professor Wilcox, his book, The Pastor and His Flock d scribes conditions a century ago as follows: "There were no young Christians if any considerable numbers. When a young man joined the church of Dr. Lyman Beecher, in Litchfield, Conn., early in the

century, so strange an event astonishe all the western section of that state."— Church Economist. Esting at Night.

Every living bird and beast strives i itmost to cram itself with food before ing for the night, and this food is o gested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the inte creation, and yet dectors tell us refrain from eating heartily at night, an even advise as to retire to rest with nore or less empty stomach. Are we to owing nature when following this advice -Country Gentleman.

TAXES ARE PAID.

This is the Stand Taken by Board of Trade on Proposed Bill.

PRESIDENT SO STATES.

George Robertson, M. P. P., Brings Up the Matter at Monthly Meeting of Board -The C. P. R. Agreement - Trade Inquiry from Ber-

At the monthly meeting of the board of rade Tuesday afternoon George Robertwas the position of the board with regard o a bill which will be introduced into th local house next session, to extend the franchise to ell whose names are on the

n which it was shown that the principle embodied in the proposed bill obtained in the county although it is not general in he province, every municipality managing the matter as it thinks best.

For the information of Mr. Robertson, the secretary produced the minutes of a meeting held Feb. 25, 1901, at which time there was a saniar bill before the legislature. The matter was then left to the legislature recognition or which reported against it on the ground that it was un ust that men who contributed nothing t he e'vie exp in as should have a say in the

The president, D. J. McLaughlin, in formed Mr. Robertson that this was the utilitude of the board at the present time There were present at the meeting, besides the prosident, W. H. Thorne, W. S. Fisher, W. M. Jarvis, George Robertson, M. P. P., Richard O'Brien, G. F. Fisher, J. Hunter White, Capt. E. C. Elkin, J. Bullock and James Pender.

The report of the proceedings of council ontained the information that the committee appointed to draw up an arbitration act based on the lins of the New Zealand act reported to the effect that they had drawn up an act for the purpose of compelling arbitration in all cases of industrial disputes, doing away with the necessity of strikes and lockouts providng instead a speedy way of settling mat ters at assue between employer and em-ploye. They are preparing the salient points for publication before adoption by he council. Resolutions bave also been sent to the common council relative to sections 1 to 3 of the agreement with the C.

That as in the proposed agreement the rental to be paid by the C. P. R. is to be based on the expenditure made by the city, and as the C. P. R. is to have an option of renewal at a rental based on the then value of the land, and in view of the possibility of the government or the city taking over all the harbor properties; it is of vital importance that the city also have an option of taking over the property and improvements at any time on payment of the actual cost of improvements made by the C. P. R. "That it be suggested that the whole question of renewal of the lease beyond the first term of forty years should be very carefully considered; and if any such renewal is agreed to that the arrangement for arbitration should be fully guarded."

The following examinination received by the sceretary through the deputy minister of trade and commèrce was laid before the meeting:—

The Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sir: We shall shortly be requiring large quantities of first quality wheat and flour and also of inferior quality wheat, etc., for feeding pigs and poultry. We shall be glad if you will kindly give us any information you can as to prices and terms upon which we can obtain the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) #2. G. BROOM,

For Bermuda Import and Export Company. meeting:-

There being no other business before the oard the meeting adjourned.

BROKE HER HIP.

Miss J. Smith Run Down by Boys Coasting.

Miss J. Smith, of Orange street, received very severe injuries Tuesday afternoon brough being run into by small boys asting. Her hip was broken, and her ace painfully bruised. Miss Smith is enty-eight years of age, and such in serious. Miss Smith, at the time of he accident, was walking down Spring street, intending to take tea with her iece, Mrs. Thomas Legen, 64 Winter

The names of the boys could not be learned, for they took pains to vacate the locality after the accident happaned. Miss Smith was assisted to her nieces' ome, where Dr. Murray MacLaren atended her,

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There's nothing than Scott's Emulsion after the grip. When he fever is gone the body is left weak and exhausted; he nervous system is completely run down and vitality is low.

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resistive force, more and better nourishment are what Scott's Emulsion supplies to the convalescent.

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MARITIME PROVINCE PLOPLE IN WORCESTER ENJOY HAPPY REUNION.

More Than 100 Gather at Annual Dinner; Then Hear Speeches and Music--Some Names.

The 17th annual reunion of the natives

f the maritime provinces resident in Worcester (Mass.) took place there last Monday night. More than 100 sat down Monday night. More than 100 sat down to dinner, and after all had done justice to the good things the president, J. B. Coulson, made a brief address of welcome. The secretary, J. Howard Joynes, read letters of regret from the Governor General of Canada, and A. P. Ray, and J. G. Squire, of Cornell University. Charles H. McIntyre, of the Canadian Club, Boston, delivered a very interesting address on the mission of Canadians in the United States. A very fine programme of music was rendered and the gramme of music was rendered and the company, after joining in Auld Lang Syne, broke up after having spent a most

njoyable evening. Among those preser were:

John T. Llewelyn.

William McKay.

Mrs. William McKay.

J. Howard Joynes.

Miss Ella J. Donald.

Hon. W. H. Blodget.

Henry W. Patterson.

Henry W. Patterson, president of the Canadian Club of Boston.

Charles H. McIntyre, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Townsend.

Rev. and Mrs. McLead Harvey.

Capt. J. H. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr.

Miss E. L. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston.

J. H. Williams.

W. L. Killam.

O. G. Hetchinson.

J. E. Zinck.

O. R. Stone.

Gordon A. Hubley. J. E. Zinck.
O. R. Stone.
Gordon A. Hubley.
Z. A. Hubley.
Patrolman and Mrs. Fred P. Good.
Robert Hardy.
Miss C. Milligan.
Alderman and Mrs. E. P. Oreirie.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucy Wilmot.
C. G. Green.
Mrs. Nelson M. Sly.
Mrs. Jennie Spaulding.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hale.
Washington Hardy.
Miss Jean Profit.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cochran.
Thomas MacCook.
Miss Eva M. Brash.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taber.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Thomson.
Miss May Hardy.
Charles S. Hardy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kingston.
Mrs. E. W. Wheeler.
Mrs. A. S. Goodwin.
A. S. Goodwin.
C. A. Middlemas.
Miss Mae Young.
George F. Young.
Miss F. Morton.
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Miss Kathleen E. Charlton.
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Miss Charlotte F. Giffin.
Miss Hattle Richardson.
Miss Louise F. Thompson.
Willard H. Thomson.
Mrs. C. S. Hale.
Thomas T. Thomson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walls.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walls.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gosline.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gosline.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin.
H. Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Porter.

H. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Porter. T. H. Gilliatt. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Porter.
T. H. Gilliatt.
Miss Crete Gilliatt.
J. J. Hurley.
C. D. Burns.
Mrs. H. L. Swan.
J. F. Pineot.
Mrs. H. Swan.
H. L. Sawyer.
Miss M. May Colwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Keirstead.
Miss Jeanie Mitchell.
J. Fred Joynes.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Thomson.
Miss Lena Putnam.
Edgar M. Mosher.
Miss Janie Putnam.
Arthur Hardy.
Donald Tulloch.

SALVATION ARMY LEASES LARGE BUILDING, AND WILL OPEN A SHELTER

Col. Sharp, head of the Salvation Arm ere, Wednesday closed a transaction wit A. Belyea by which the army has lea J. A. Belyea by which the army has reas-ed for three years the Belyea Hotel build-ing in Prince William street, now occupied by the Scamen's Mission Society. The Army will take possession May I, when the Mission Society will vacate. When he latter organization is going has no The Salvation Army, in its progressive tyle, has a project new to St. John, but

on the control of the a charge of five, ten, fifteen or twent eents according to the grade of accommu-dation. The Water street section of the building will be used for this chelter.

Of the Prince William street cud, one he two stories there will be used for the my's business offices, which will be r moved from Germain street, and the other rmy is to start for making army uniforms. The first floor front will likely be made ato apartments for married officers. Up stains are some fourteen rooms and hese will be furnished and rented oung men who have no homes here at

the wish a room of their own.

The lease of the building carries with the option of purchase. Col. Sharp having his plans for the occupancy of the new quartees perfected and looks forwar to successful results from the new under Auditor General Beck made his for

Another General beck made his no-bility appearance in his C. S. O. meda-his afternoon at the opening of the legis attare. As the Capital, a monthly publi-ation of this city, says: "When it is borne a mild that Mr. Beck has lived a mest centions life and that his official duties spect he is one of the inset extraordinary open in existence." The auditor general was today most hearthy congratulated by its infimite friends.—Fredericton Gleaner. "And to what do you attribute your longer-ity?" asked the reporter of the oldest lunabi-tant. "My wot?" was the reply. "Your longevity." "I never had node. Rheumatiz and solaticar was the only things that ever bothered me."

HEAVY WINTER THUNDER STORM.

Shrieking Gale and Pelting Rain Helped to Make Things Disagreeable.

BLEW 48 MILES AN HOUR

Streets in Wretched Condition-Timely Warning of Storm Was Given - The Shipping -- About Winter Thunder Storms

A heavy south to west gale, pelting rain streets in fearful condition, thunder per ng and lighting flashing made a combin tion Thursday which certainly was a hard one to struggle against. The thaw found the streets well covered with snow and ice and the rain didn't improve conditions as the hours went by.

The rain began to fall in the early morning, but the precipitation was very little until afternoon. The total rainfall up till 9 o'clock was three-quarters of an

blowing thirty-five miles an hour from the southeast. Then it shifted to the south and at 7 o'clock had increased to forty-two miles velocity. An hour later it blew forty-four, and the same at 9 o'clock. Between 6.30 and 9 o'clock some five-minute gusts were at the rate of the tricky miles an hour. five-minute gusts were at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour.

The first sound of thunder was a rum-

The first sound of thunder was a rumble about 5.30 o'clock. Then shortly after 6 there was another. No lightning was seen at first, but by 7.25 o'clock the thunder and lightning were at it in good summer style. This continued until 7.45, when the electrical storm had passed over the city. The thunder was your heavy at the city. The thunder was very heavy at times and the lightning flashes very vivid. Thunder and lightning storms in winter are not of frequent occurrence, but are not regarded as phenomenal. Scientists of the atmosphere. Winter disturbances of this nature prevail mostly near the coast as against the summer electrical storms which are heaviest inland.

The meterological burgan

storms which are heaviest inland.

The meterological bureau at midnight Wednesday gave warning of the approach of this storm so that all maritime province ports were well warned and no shipping disasters are feared. Clearing and colder weather is expected today.

Any sand or ashes that had been placed on the sidewalks during the last few weeks.

Any sand or asnes that had been placed on the sidewalks during the last few weeks was washed off into the gutters, and pedestrians found the street much better walking than the sidewalks. The catch basins which had been cleared and other-wise prepared for mild weather perform-ed their duty very well, but, during the very heavy rain squalls the basins over-flowed and the crossings at places were

ORGANIZED A CLUB.

Liberal - Conservatives of Fairville Form an Association.

A Liberal Conservative Club was organized in Fairville Wednesday. The gathering was in Orange Hall, and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Robert Catherwood presided, and addresses were made by Miles Agar, Capt. B. R. Armstrong, J. King Kelley and Ald. J. B. M. Baxter. Mr. Kelley's declaration that the G. T. P. Eastern Section should be operated by the government was received with cheers. the government was received with cheer Benjamin Ogden was elected president and Sancton Linton secretary. orty gave in their names for membership

Sunday Refreshments in the Park.

The directors of the Horticultural Asso the directors of the distribution asso-ciation have concurred in the report of a sub-committee, composed of Mr. Hazen, Mr. Allison and Mr. Fisher, disapproving of a-proposition to allow boats to be used on the lake on Sunday, but permitting sale of refreshments after 1 o'clock on that day, under such rules as a special con mittee may devise; the committee also thave power to close the Sunday refresh ment room if in their judgment that i the best thing. The directors were not un animous, but the plan agreed upon was concurred in by a vote of eight to three.

Appreciate the Telegraph.

A correspondent, writing to The Tele y, as he feels it is steadily becomin petter and now considers it the leading publication of the kind in the castern provinces.

the pupils of the schools have made very nice copies of The Telegraph's war map This is the very best way to study geo graphy."

By 240 to 0 the Newcastle, Northumber and county, ratepayers have voted t roposes to erect and conduct a furnitur netory in the town. About 100 hands wil be employed. Newcastle is to loan \$20,000 without interest, repayable in twenty years in yearly instalments of \$1,000; also free water service and practical exempion from taxation.



Maritime B. Y. P. U. Offer to Provide for Indian Missionary-Mass Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The executive of the Baptist Young People's Union of St. John and Fairville net in Main street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and discussed the policy for future work. Missionary matters were

In the evening a mass meeting of union members and their friends was held. Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Bear River, secretary of the Maritime Baptist Young Peoples. nion, presided. Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Fanville, spoke Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Farryille, spoke on young people in mission work and alluded to the young people's depertment in the Messenger and Visitor.

Reference was made to the fact that hast year a new departure was made in local missionary work, inasmuch as the young people of the maritime province Baptist churches will pay the salary of a missionary in India. The meeting desired the missionary's name to be withheld until the foreign mission board meets this week,

he foreign mission board meets this week when the matter will come up for the ratification of the board.

Rev. Mr. Rebinson, of Middle Sackville, delivered a strong address on The Industrial Guild, Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, and Rev. Mr. McLatchey, of Sackvine, were at the acceting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Central Railway.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:after that hour.

At 6 o'clock last evening the wind was blowing thirty-five miles an hour from the southeast. Then it shifted to the south and at 7 o'clock had increased to forty-five miles velocity. An hour later weeks and in the way they have great reason to be proud of the noble fight that the management, both officers and men, have put up unfinchingly during the last three weeks and in the way they have great reason to be proud of the noble fight that the management, both officers and men, have put up unfinchingly during the last three and this week have made a round trip a day, even when it took a good team three days to carry the mail to the Narrows and return, a distance of some eleven or

twelve miles each way.

And this over the road that Mr. Armstrong professed to be so well versed in regard to its grades and curves. Had he reflected that it was probably built not for traffic so much as for the subsidies; and had he lived near it as I did, and compared the line as located by Mr. Reap as pared the line as located by Mr. Bean, as I did, with the line as finished by his successor, he would possibly have thought

Digby School Matters.

A correspondent, writing from Digby to The Telegraph, refers to letters in the Courier and Weymouth Free Press, regarding school matters. Our correspondent's letter is rather too long, and so far as it relates to correspondence, in the oth papers would not interest most readers of The Telegraph.

Our correspondent claims, however, that there should be a grade B. male teacher in the Disher than the property of t

in the Digby preparatory department, and "The high school at present has one from "The high school at present has one boy in it from the town, and one from the country. The third boy is laid up at home. The girls are all right in the schools. The boys seldom to any farther than grade seven or eight. The high school admits them into grade nine after.

an entrance examination. Here is where the male B. teacher is required and Digby always had one. This is the most amportant of the whole, and the boys require a good man to fill the position. There are five rooms taught by the female teachers. and they are all overcrowded. The lady teachers are well liked and fill the positions they were engaged for with credit.
The gap remains the same—the want of a male B. teacher to prepare the boys for It is added that the expenditure for the

Digby schools in 1903 was \$2,738.36, and that though a better school building is desirable its construction should not be un-dertaken till the present one is paid for.

Will Visit Jerusalem.

Hibernia Queens county, Feb. 27-On he evening of Feb. 27, as Miss Almeda Burghill was making ready for her deparure as a New Brunswick delegate to the world's fourth' Sunday school to be held at Jerusalem, Palestine, in April the members of the teachers training class here in connection with the Hibernia F. B. S. school, met at her home and presented her with a splendid fountain pen and the following address:-

pen and the following address:

Hibernia, Queens Co., N. B., Feb. 27, 1994.

To Miss Almeda Burchill:

Dear Slater: We, the members of the Normal class of the Sabbath school, wish to assemble you, our teacher, in some tangible way before you take your departure from among us for a time, and we meet here at your home tonight to express to you our most hearty appreciation of your faithful services and co-operation with us, and to present you with this address and fountain you, and as you separate from us it is our prayer that the God you have learned to love and serve may guide and protect you and bring you safely, back again to your New Brunswick home. wick home.

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Dull Spruce Market.

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