

Provincial News

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—The examination for admission as students at law and attorneys will open here on Tuesday next and will continue during the week.

R. J. MacRae, S. Hart Green and J. D. Pollard Lewis, all of St. John, being graduates of Kings College Law School, will not be required to pass the attorney's examination and will be sworn in, in due form.

The first intermediate examination will be taken by Francis J. Murphy, Moncton, and U. Z. King, of Petto-diac, while the second intermediate examination will be taken by Antoine J. Legere, of Edmundston, and P. A. Gauthier, of Fredericton.

The following will take the examinations for admission as students at law:

B. Roberts, B. A., Walsford; J. S. Tait, R. A., St. John; E. R. Richards, B. A., Dorchester; H. F. S. Paisley, B. A., St. John; E. S. McQuade, B. A., Cambridge.

W. A. Nelson, Fairville; H. W. Lunney, B. A., St. John; Joseph Marry, St. John; J. T. Legere, Richibucto; Chas. J. Gallagher, St. George.

Those with B. A. degrees being graduates of the college and Mr. Nelson, having superior school license, will not be required to pass the examination.

The examiners are J. D. Phinney, J. D. M. Baxter and Geo. W. Allen, while the written examinations will be conducted under the supervision of Ernest McKay, assistant clerk of the peace.

At this afternoon's session of the York, Sunbury and Queens counties teachers' institute at the high school building the following officers were elected:

President, John E. Page, Principal of Model School, Fredericton; Vice-president, Miss Buchanan, Keswick Ridge.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss Ella Thorne, of Fredericton; and the following additional members of the executive, Miss Inch, and James A. Hughes, Principal of the Regent street school, Fredericton.

Besides the successful candidates those nominated for the office of president were J. T. Horan, M. A., of Gagetown and W. Hill, B. A., Principal of the St. Marys and Gibson school.

Papers by J. W. Hill on geography and W. J. Osborne on writing, were read.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—Owing to the trouble with the gas mains yesterday the city was without light for some time.

The result was that the post office service was crippled, as gas is used for illuminating in the government building. Postmaster Edwards today recommended to the authorities at Ottawa the necessity of installing electric lighting at the federal building in the immediate future.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—At a business meeting of the First Baptist church last evening Rev. G. W. Whitehouse, the pastor, announced that he had considered his decision to resign and could not see his way clear to withdraw. The resignation is to take effect at the pleasure of the church.

This came as a surprise to the church. Some six or seven weeks ago Mr. Whitehouse announced his resignation but at the earnest request of the church and the Christian Brotherhood, the matter was postponed until he was ready to be decided to resign and the congregation believed the matter was closed and the resignation withdrawn.

The Stratton-Babbitt Co. which has established a factory here may move the plant to Dorchester, Shiretown of the county, which is reaching out after industries of all kinds who are looking for directors it was reported that a very tempting offer had been received from Dorchester and it is not unlikely that the concern may move to that place.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 13.—In an effort to organize another search for the missing Crean children, Constable Charles Thomas leaves on Monday for Bayfield. As was recently stated, this search is to be a final one and every effort will be made to secure as large a party as possible along the line to look for the missing tots. Several men from Moncton will accompany Constable Thomas who has had a good deal of experience on this search, and is well acquainted with the country, and it is expected that rewards which now amount to six hundred dollars will induce many people to join.

This expedition will be undertaken by F. W. Sumner, of the city, who has already spent a large sum in an endeavor to solve the mystery.

A young man named Frank Watson giving his home as St. John, was sentenced to three months jail by Magistrate Kay for vagrancy. He was selling shoe laces and soliciting alms, being arrested at the I. C. R. Depot yesterday afternoon.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 12.—Hon. Judge Stevens, who has been ill all summer, is this evening in a critical condition. The schooner Maple Leaf of Parrboro, N. S., arrived at Red Beach yesterday with plaster. In the gale of Tuesday she made a record run across the bay, covering the distance of one hundred and eighty miles from Spencer's Island to Head Harbor in ten hours. When about twenty miles south of St. John one of her boats, sixteen feet long, was washed away and lost.

RAPID GROWTH. "It's dreadful queer," said the housewife, "that the potatoes you bring me should be so much bigger at the top of the sack than they are at the bottom."

"Not at all, mem," said the honest farmer. "It's just this a-way. Potatoes is growin' so fast just now that by the time I did a sackful the last one dug is ever so much bigger 'n the first ones."

CASTORIA. The kind you have always bought from the Best. *Castoria*

CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

An Appeal to the House of Lords and an Exhortation to Earnest Prayer is the title of a pastoral issued by the Archbishop and Bishops of Western Canada. It states that the Roman Catholic claim for Catholic schools, Catholic teachers and effective Catholic oversight is denied by Mr. Birrell's entreaty to the house of Lords is entreated to prevent the injustice contemplated and to see fair treatment meted out to all parents alike. But the Bishops are conscious that the appeal to justice must first be to God himself, by whom kings reign and laws are decreed just things, and therefore Roman Catholics are bid to observe the usual October devotions with more than ordinary care in all churches, and the faithful are to be exhorted to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, October 21, which immediately precedes the assembling of parliament.

The Pope in an audience with Mr. Sharrett, the Canadian delegate, yesterday expressed the opinion that the time was coming when the whole of North America would be mainly Roman Catholic. The Pope, according to the London Standard is suffering much from gout, caused by hearty appetite and lack of exercise. The feeling of antagonism between the French government and the Vatican has been further intensified by the election of a German as the head of the Jesuits. It is believed there was some understanding between the Pope and the Kaiser, the outcome of which was the German won the position. France has not forgotten the disastrous defeat at Sedan, and the mere mention of the Kaiser's name has her conqueror, and the intervention of the Kaiser in what may be regarded a domestic matter could only have one result.

THE ANGLICAN

One of the subjects dealt with at the annual meeting of the Montreal Theological College at its recent gathering, was that of race suicide. The Rev. Mr. Judge said:—"The permanency of civilization depended upon the family. It was a notorious fact that families in English-speaking communities were growing smaller and smaller. News-paper and magazine articles in abundance were being written with a view to set forth the actual conditions. In a certain sense in Nova Scotia the number of families was decreasing, and this decrease could not be traced to emigration but to the fact that the family was decreasing rapidly. In the case of English people it could not be denied that the mothers were avoiding the duties and responsibilities of motherhood. The evil was not only a real, but a growing and serious one."

The Very Rev. Dean Evans strongly supported what had been said. From a close study of families he believed that matters were far from satisfactory. The cause must be largely attributed to the overflowing spirit of luxury that had overtaken the people. Families now vied with each other for social distinction. Their residences were often so expensively furnished, in comparison with their means, that they could not afford the luxury of children. Elegant dress and needless style should be frowned upon severely. The inconvenience of children, many a woman thought, would prevent them from taking their place in society and filling up their lives with ungodly pleasures such as the bridge table.

Rural dean Hyslop believed that the small family was an expression of pure selfishness on the part of the English-speaking population. It seemed almost inconceivable, and yet he knew that it was a fact, that many of the wished their children dead for the alleged reason that they were too much of a bother, and interfered with social pleasures.

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THE METHODISTS

Hunter and Crossley, the noted evangelists, have just concluded a series of revival services at Port William, much good has been done, and "a far-reaching work has been accomplished."

Rev. George Jackson, who for many years carried on successful mission work in the Scottish capital, and who has accepted an invitation to spend three years in the Sherburne district church, Toronto, has entered upon his work under very auspicious circumstances. He proposes to hold a monthly Sunday afternoon service for men only.

On October 15th Bishop William Benjamin Arnett, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died of uremic poisoning, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He presided over the parliament of religions in Chicago, September 15, 1893, and presided at the Ecumenical conference of Methodists, in London, September 7, 1901.

Rev. W. L. Watkinson has had a busy time in the United States this summer. Since leaving his home he has up to the beginning of September preached or lectured thirty times, and has been listened to by crowded audiences. On September 1st he preached in the Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago, and on September 6th he returned to New York. Last Monday he addressed the New York Preachers' Meeting. He intends to leave for England on November 15th.

Rev. J. H. Jowett, preaching before the conference at Shrewsbury of English-speaking Methodist churches in Wales, said he would like to say that there was today many a man in the Christian world who had a weaker confidence in God than many a man in the Roman Catholic world. He wanted to recover the strong sense of a God who could make strong men. The message of love would be all the sweeter when it was the love of a God who could make strong men.

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REV. H. BOYD ON HIS TRIP ABROAD

Tells Racy Story of Observations on Vacation

Believes Reduced Postal Rates Would Help Bind Colonies and Mother Country Together

The Montreal Witness contains the following interview with Rev. Hunter Boyd, recently returned from abroad.

The Rev. Hunter Boyd, of Wawil, Charlotte Co., N. B., arrived in Montreal yesterday by the R. M. S. Victorian, after a three months' trip through Great Britain. He called at the Witness office and gave much of interest to tell regarding the great changes which that country has undergone since his last visit four years ago.

Mr. Boyd is an agriculturist of considerable experience, and in his travels through England and Scotland he took occasion to note the increasingly progressive spirit among the farmers. The various agricultural colleges, especially Wye College, which came under his personal observation, are being more largely attended than at any other stage of their history, while many of the farms were particularly noticeable for their beautiful and splendidly arranged exhibits.

In his travels Dr. Boyd paid a visit to the extensive nurseries of the Drummond family, and studied the methods and processes by which forests are raised from the seedling. He also visited what is known as the Sir Walter Scott district.

From his study of the tariff question, and especially his observations on this point, Dr. Boyd does not believe that protection or legislation of any kind will effect closer relations between Canada and the Mother land. It is his opinion that both the Canadian farmer and manufacturer should strive after the production of such a perfect commodity, that it could compete successfully in any market on its own merits without being given a preference. Imperialism was unlikely to receive any lasting impetus from mere sentiment; in this material age, monetary considerations were against it. A cheaper rate of postage between Canada and Britain, the removal of protective tariffs as far as possible, and the frequent interchange of professors and students would, in Mr. Boyd's opinion, accomplish greater things in bringing Canada and the Mother Country more closely together.

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CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The executive committee of the Canadian Bible Society met on October 10th in Toronto, when the following were present: N. W. Boyce, K. C., LL.D., Toronto; Rev. W. I. Shaw, D. D., D. C. L., Montreal; Elias Rogers, Toronto; Rev. Jesse Gibson, Toronto; His Honor Judge Forbes, St. John; Rev. Dr. Ross, London; Rev. W. D. Armstrong, D. D., Ottawa; Rev. A. B. Chambers, D. D., Toronto; Rev. Wylie Clark, B. D., Quebec; Frank Cockshutt, Brantford; Rev. F. M. Dewey, M. A., Montreal; Rev. H. F. Thomas, M. A., Toronto.

It was intimated that the Governor General of Canada, the Earl Grey, has agreed to become patron of the society. The bill for the incorporation of the Canadian Bible Society was reported to have passed through the Canadian parliament.

It was agreed to request the general board to appoint two district secretaries to cover the field of the Upper Canada and the western Ontario auxiliaries, and the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. It is possible that one of them will be a clergyman of the Church of England.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell accepted the appointment as district secretary for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Provision was made for the more general supply of Scriptures in various languages to the immigrants arriving in Quebec, St. John, Halifax, etc.; 2,400 copies of the Scriptures in 13 languages have been circulated at Quebec among the foreign immigrants.

A late death of Archbishop Bond, who was for many years the spiritual head of the Canadian Bible Society, a gentleman of the most catholic spirit, and esteemed alike by all branches of the Christian church, occupying positions of highest honor and wide influence in the Church of England in Canada, for many years the president of the Montreal auxiliary, his whole life was one powerful aid in the wider extension of the Kingdom of God among men through the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. The memory of his long and beautiful Christian life will be a precious heritage and a stimulus to those who will strive to attain to spheres of influence in the church of Christ.

That a copy of this minute be sent to the bereaved family and to the press, and that the president, Dr. N. W. Boyce, K. C., and vice-president, Principal Shaw, D. D., LL.D., be requested to attend the funeral as representatives of this society.

The next meeting of the Canadian Bible Society was appointed to be held at Ottawa.

HIGH TEA AND FANCY SALE AT KINGSTON

The ladies of Kingston, Kings Co., held a very successful high tea and fancy sale in the public hall at the old Localsville on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3rd. The hall was prettily decorated with booths, flags and bunting, intermingled with autumn leaves, while two long tables were artistically arranged with cut flowers and fronds. Delicious home made candy, ice cream, lemonade, etc., was served and various articles on the fancy table attracted much attention.

During the evening the following programme was rendered: D. W. Hamilton acting as chairman; instrumental music by Kingston orchestra; solo by Miss Wainwright; scarf drill by several young ladies; duet, Miss Stewart and Mr. Chalmer; recitation by Miss Meszereau; God Save the King.

The proceeds, which amounted to over five hundred dollars, will go towards the renovation of the interior of the church, the oldest Episcopal church in the province, built by the Loyalists in 1783.

Three generations of Scoville officials as rectors. The Rev. H. S. Wainwright, now incumbent, has been rector of the parish for nearly thirty years.

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HE STOLE MONEY FROM SACKVILLE MAN

The Sackville Post says: Some of the St. John papers state that on Saturday that W. K. Best, of this town, had been in the city searching for a former employee who had stolen \$35 from him. This is only partly correct. Mr. Best was not in the city, but he has been searching for a former employee who stole the money and also several pairs of boots. Mr. Best says he gave the man a card when he was last stranded. When his child died in Amherst he let him have money to pay funeral expenses and did not take it out of his regular pay, intending to do so later. One day a few weeks ago Mr. Best was in Port Elgin and on that occasion his employee pocketed all the money that came in, took several pairs of boots and left out, and Sackville has not seen him since. Mr. Best wrote to St. John and learned that his man had been in that city, but he has not yet succeeded in locating him. He also owes for several weeks board in addition to some other bills around town. He was evidently a bad egg.

DECISION WITHHELD IN PRINCE ALBERT ELECTION

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 11.—The famous Prince Albert election trial came up before the judges this afternoon, and decision was withheld until the end of the week.

Jon. F. W. G. Haultain argued that if the courts sustain the decision of Justice Prendergast and hold that the contested election act is not in force, it will follow that the election ordinance is not in force, therefore the late elections must have been unduly held. The only way out of such a state of affairs would be voiding of the whole of the late election and the calling for new general elections.

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