

FREE BAPTISTS

DEAL WITH SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Temperance Report is Lengthy—Discussion on the Office of General Secretary Favorable to Its Continuation—Finance Told of Other Convention Phases.

The Free Baptist conference sessions continued Tuesday. The attendance was not so large as before, for some members have returned home. In the morning Rev. A. G. Downey's request to be dismissed from the ministry and be regarded as a layman was granted.

A letter of good will from the convention of the Disciples of Christ was read and a similar message returned. Rev. W. J. Clarke submitted the accounts of the general secretary fund, showing contributions of \$114.

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people in the body than in any other denomination. What was needed was teaching the people in the duty of better support of the pastor—a systematic paying into the treasury of the Lord.

There were 40 pastorate in the conference, two in the first district, six in the second, eight in the third, four in the fourth, four in the fifth, eight in the sixth, and eight in the seventh. Of these 12 were not provided with pastors for next year. There was need for constant supervision of some features of the work of the denomination.

Dr. McLeod wanted the utmost freedom in criticism of the work done of the year. Mr. C. W. Weyman was satisfied to continue contribution to the general secretary work. It was a work which might not show best results at first.

Rev. J. W. Clark felt as strongly, or more so, in favor of a general secretary being kept in office than he did even last year. He heartily believed the office should be continued.

Rev. F. G. Francis was in favor of the continuance of the office, but he thought the work had not been equivalent to the outlay. Six hundred dollars had been paid, meaning \$100 a month.

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favor of it a prohibitory law would be enacted. The expression of public opinion in the plebiscite was sufficient, substantially, for the enactment in prohibitory legislation; and we must, in faithfulness to the principles for which we stand, put on record strong condemnation of the refusal to keep faith with the people in this matter.

There are indications that the electors may soon be called upon to elect a prohibitionist representative. Whether it be soon or longer delayed, the duty of prohibitionists is to be ready to make a more united and determined effort than ever before to be represented in parliament by men who shall correctly and faithfully vote and vote for prohibition sentiment and purposes.

It is the duty of prohibition electors in every constituency to confer and resolve upon the action necessary to secure parliamentary representation, and this conference urges all our people to cooperate in such movements, and to secure prohibition in every election, federal, provincial and municipal, and to support only such candidates as are all trustworthy on this question.

A wrong or falling step now by the Christians will inflict an injury on the cause which we believe, giving the recovery in generations—if ever, it is their duty to stand fast in their loyalty to the prohibition cause and to press forward for the triumph of righteousness, which is not far off, if God's people are faithful.

The conference expects every minister to be a faithful teacher and leader in the great reform, every church to be the centre of influences which shall find expression in Christian citizenship, and every member an unwavering and brave supporter of the men and measures that are set for the final struggle.

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CHARLOTTE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Grand Jury Concluded on the Absence of Crime.

St. Andrews, Oct. 11.—The October sitting of the Charlotte county Circuit court was opened here yesterday by his honor Judge Vanwart. The grand juryman who were in attendance at roll call were: R. E. Armstrong, foreman; G. King Greenlaw, J. S. MacMaster, H. Owen Kirby, G. Herbert Lamb, Douglas C. Rollins, Henry O'Neill, Edwin O'Dell, Theodore Holmes, E. H. Simson, Nelson Pys, John McFarlane, Thomas Burton, James Taggart, Samuel W. Anthony, Taylor, Ernest Haavey, Harry Maxwell, James M. Lord, Peter Clark, James McDowell and Charles DeWolfe.

In a brief address to the grand jury his honor congratulated the county of Charlotte, through their grand inquest, on the absence of crime, an evidence of which he had the honor to receive from the grand jury. He said that the grand jury had done their duty in a most satisfactory manner, and that the grand jury had done their duty in a most satisfactory manner, and that the grand jury had done their duty in a most satisfactory manner.

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CHATHAM NEWS.

The Oysters Are Arriving—Leg Broken in a Mill—Miramichi Natural History Club.

CHATHAM, Oct. 10.—Mr. Frank Basted and family, who have been spending the summer here, leave today for their homes in Fort William.

One thousand barrels of P. E. I. oysters arrived here today in a schooner and were shipped to Fredericton. A schooner load of Beauce oysters are being disposed of by private sale.

Last Sunday was observed as Thanksgiving Sunday in St. Mary's church, which was solemnly decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit and grain.

A man named Landry had one of his legs broken in Snowball's mill on Saturday. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where the limb was set.

Miss Foster, of Dorchester, is the guest of the Misses Gillespie. The first meeting of the season of the Miramichi Natural History Society was held on Tuesday evening. Questions for the museum were received from Rev. Mother Superior Walsh, Messrs. J. D. B. F. McKimble, J. Clark, T. Cox, Kocky Mountains, J. Connors, W. A. Hickman, Dorchester, A. J. Williston, Bay du Vin, Fred Jenkins and Dr. Cox.

An instructive paper on the Geological and Economic Minerals of Northern New Brunswick, prepared by Mr. Robert Foster and the geologist survey of Canada, was read by the president, Dr. Baxter.

Rev. Dr. Bruce, pastor of the church, will spend his vacation in Truro with his family.

Mr. Gus Leardy is preparing to move from her present place of business and to open her restaurant in the building known as the Blackville house and recently vacated by a family named McNeil.

Miss Mary Williston left today for New York being called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Kate Williston, who is so well and so favorably known here.

The St. Stephen Meeting. St. Stephen, Oct. 11.—The Hon. G. E. Foster and G. W. Ganong, M. P.'s, were greeted last night by an audience of probably five or six hundred people in the rink building.

Before being dismissed, the grand jurors made the following presentation to the court: Your grand jurors beg to present to your honor that they have made a careful inspection of the Charlotville house and have found the building in a good, clean and well kept condition, but find the supply of water therein quite inadequate for flushing the closets and sewers connected therewith.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Two Weddings Yesterday—Election Results—Mrs. Henrietta M. Burnett Dead.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 11.—Joc. W. Parde, of the Education office, has resigned his position and will in future reside in New York, where he has a good position.

The home of John Anderson, ex-M. P. of the Barony, was the scene of a joyful event this afternoon, when his daughter, Lizze, was united in marriage to Clarence P. Haugh, Rev. Wm. Ross, of Prince William, performed the ceremony.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church this morning, when Miss Annie M. Goldrick, daughter of the late Owen Goldrick, was married to Matthew Bohan, of the firm of Bohan & Sons, prominent merchants of Bath, Carleton county.

The Sunbury municipal elections took place yesterday, and resulted in most of the old councilmen being returned. The result of the contest in the several parishes was as follows:—Lincoln, Eli and Smith; Burton, McElroy and Armstrong; Ellersville, Hoyt and Taylor; Northfield, the old councilmen were returned; Sheffield, Burpee and Taylor; Mansfield, Perry and Baker; Gladstone, Tracey and Currie. The Liberals will have a majority in the new council.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Barnett passed away at her home in Kingscliff last evening of cancer of the stomach. The deceased lady was a sister of John J. Weddell, that well known dry goods merchant, of this city, and Rev. R. W. Weddell, of St. John.

At the University yesterday the degree of B. A. in course was conferred upon William Johnston, of Newcastle. Charles Corey, of Southampton, was brought to this city today and placed in the county jail. He has been committed for trial by Squire Maurice, of Southampton, for assault on the complaint of Mrs. Annie Parent.

MURDER CONTEMPLATED. The Friends of the Munros Would Have Killed the Guysboro Jailer. Guysboro, N. S., Oct. 11.—The residents of this town were startled today when the news that a plan had been concocted to knock Munros or slay the jailer and release the Munros was made public.

Quite a number came to town to attend the preliminary examination of the Munros, charged with assault and conspiracy, but owing to the witnesses in the matter not all having been served with summonses to attend, the case was again deferred until tomorrow, when also other matters on which Mr. McKinnon is at work will be attended to.

TO SURVEY SABLE ISLAND. Its Position and Size Are to Be Determined Before It Disappears—Watches Presented Life Savers. HALIFAX, Oct. 11.—The Canadian government steamer Minot, Capt. Brown, arrived at Pictou yesterday afternoon from Sable Island with Deputy Minister Gourdeau, Commander Spain and Inspector Eustache. Co. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, will remain two weeks on the island to make a complete survey and to determine its extent and exact position.

Crushed Beneath a Cart. HALIFAX, Oct. 11.—Maurice Curran, aged 56, a well-known and highly respected truckman, was crushed to death beneath his cart while driving into his own yard today. While leading the horse through the gate he was tripped by one of the horse's feet, struck the gate post and fell, and before he could get out of the dangerous position the horse had passed over him and he was caught between the ground and the front end of the low fat wagon. In this manner he was dragged along for a few feet and was terribly bruised and crushed.

Stranded Dredge Pulled Off. HOBLELAND LOCKS, Mass., Oct. 10.—Through the efforts of the Carboneo and Tesser the dredge Empire State was pulled from the beach at Caboon's Hollow, where she stranded Monday night after parting from the tug Haliback, and passed in for Boston in tow of tug Tesser at dark tonight. The five crews of the tug are full of sand and were abandoned on the beach.

ATTEMPT AT ARSON.

Some One Tried to Burn the Military Stores at Toronto Last Night.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—This evening, about 9 o'clock, fire was discovered in one of the buildings at the Stanley barracks, in which the military stores of the district are kept. The fire spread very rapidly and the fire brigade was called out and extinguished the flames after only nominal damage had been done.

The Hon. A. H. Gillmor, who is making a tour among the inland parishes on the subject of the water supply, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. F. DeWolfe, the energetic schoolmaster, received an injury a few days ago while getting into a carriage from which he has since been laid up.

Mr. Cornwall of Digby Was Not Killed by Others as at First Supposed. HENRIKSBORG, Que., Oct. 11.—Particulars of the death in an English railway carriage of G. W. Cornwall, a native of Digby, N. S., has been received here.

Mr. Cornwall was alone in the carriage, and it is supposed so soon as the rash deed was committed he threw the instrument of destruction out of the window. Investigation has shown that lately Cornwall has been subject to melancholia, and frequently expressed himself as too worn out to live.

Bubonic Plague in China. BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The German office has been officially informed that the bubonic plague has appeared in north China and in Assam in India.

A letter addressed to his wife proved he contemplated the rash act.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

The Allans Have Made Arrangements For Boats to Fulfill the Service.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Mr. Allan, of the Allan line, was here today. He told your correspondent that the British government had taken the Bavarian, Mongolian, Siberian and Sicilian, of their line, for carrying troops and provisions to South Africa. He was here informing the government that he had made arrangements for other boats and was able to close for the British mail contract. The department had the matter before it.

A PROMINENT VANCOUVERITE

Permanently Cured of Asthma, Clarke's Kola Compound Cures.

Mr. F. J. Patton, the well-known proprietor of Patton's Meats Store, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over four years, very often having had to sit up nearly all night. I had consulted physicians both in England and Canada without obtaining any permanent relief and tried many remedies with the same result. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound advised me to try it. And three bottles have entirely cured me. It is now nearly two years since my recovery, and asthma has not returned. I can now do any kind of work, and I am very grateful to Dr. Clarke for introducing this wonderful remedy. I am now 45 years of age, and I have had a single case where the required number of bottles have been taken that has failed to cure. See that you get Clarke's Kola Compound, and not any other. Mention this paper. Address: The Grinnell Manufacturing Co., 111 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents."

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