MPORTANT SESSION OF PROVINCIAL S.S. WORKERS

Many Instructive Addresses Delivered, Followed by Interesting Discussions---Thirty-Three Passed Elementary Course and Given Diplomas--- Banquet.

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Barnes. The names arranged in order

of merit are: Jennie Martin Brownell

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MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—The first MONCTON, Oct. 18.—Rev. W. A. but none the less hearty, expressions of thanks from the Russian and Japtor's conference, which was a season training department. The report showof unusual power. Serious phases of ed that thirty-three had passed the the relationship of pastors to Sunday school work were discussed by Revs. diplomas, which were awarded by Mrs. Camp, Fotheringham, Ganong and oth-

conference followed, Messrs Reid and ton; Effie F. McBeath, Mocton; Susan Trumbell Oulton, Wallace and Hayes taking leading parts. The primary institute as arranged by Mrs. Barnes, of New Jersey, also met this morning.

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At this afternoon's session W. L. Maria May Blacklock, Shemogue; Jen-McFarlane of Fredericton delivered an nie Knight, Moncton; Mrs. Ira M. address on What the Superintendent Baird, Lewisville; Minnie Isabella Expects from the pastor. Mr. McFar-Scott, Shemogue; Mamie M. Smith, lane said the superintendent expects Coverdale; Jennie Willett, Westfield from the pastor sympathy in his work. Centre; Lilly V. Peters, Moncton; His presence was expected in the Sun-Annie Gilliland, Westfield Centre; day school, he was expected to teach, Jessie Gilliland, Westfield Centre; Marand in the selection of teachers the garet M. Blakney, Sunny Brae; Mary they entirely responded to the sentipastor should be the first to speak. E. Hoyt, Westfield Centre; Minnie Wilments of friendship and regard which He should also take part in the selection of literature. The Sunday school Moncton; David S. Murray, Shemogue; the president personal was an agency for church attendance. Maud Eagles, Lewisville; Mrs. M. the American people." The pastor was expected to advertise Bleakney, Sunny Brae; Clarence G. The note from the Japanese emperor the Sunday school by announ from the pulpit and to preach occa- land, Westfield Centre; George W. sional sermons on Sunday school work. Crawford, do; Carrie E. Tracy, Tracy The pastor ought to interest the par- Station; Louis S. Leaman, St. Stephen; ents and children, and should have in Ella M. Mersereau, Tracey; Bella L. view prospective teachers for the Sun-Bynan, Lewisville; Ella F. Smith, Moncton; Jennie Lieper, St. Stephen.

The discussion that followed was taken part in by Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. A. Lucas, Rev. Dr. Gates, and several superintendents.

Those passing in advanced course are: G. H. Belyea, George F. Doig, T. S. Simms, Mrs. T. S. Simms, all of St. John; Miss Emma Veazey, Miss Endents.

T. S. Simms of St. John addressed Sarah E. Gale, St. John; Miss Laura the conference on the subject What E. Mace, Mt. Middleton; Miss Georgie to thank you most sincerely for the Teachers Expect from the Pastor Dickson, Miss Laura H. Dickson, Miss and Superintendent. A profitable dis- Louise McDougall of Kirkland, Carle-cussion followed, in which many teach- ton county.

and some time was devoted to the out of five having made over 93. In the great problems with which the teacher advanced course special mention should and Sunday school workers had to continue the care of Japanese interests in Rustend. How to get pupils to study the lesson at home was discussed, and Mr. fect marks and the other two 99 each lesson at home was discussed, and Mr. Trumbull advised interesting the schol- This being the same class of which ars in lessons by giving questions to special mention was made last year. answer from the lesson. The problem The committee on resolutions were of keeping boys between the ages of 15 instructed to send a resolution of symto 18 in Sunday school was discussed pathy with Mr. Machum in his hour of and many instructive hints thrown trial.

Rev. A. A. Rideout of Fredericton of St. John on The Bible, Its Need and addressed the convention on What the Power concluded the evening pro-Pastor Expects from the Superintend-The superintendent ought to have three characteristics. The first dress a resolution was passed expresshe would call knowledge. He ought to ing appreciation of the presence of the have knowledge how to run a Sunday | member of the Canadian Bible Society school. He should know his teachers and the hope that teachers and workand also his scholars. Then the super-intendent should have tact, and he interests of that society. must also have enthusiasm. He should feel that he has the first school and departure, when the delegates will be display enthusiasm in the work. display enthusiasm in the work. A discussion on this topic closed the gee's restaurant under the auspices of afternoon's session. the adults' Bible movement

N. S., to succeed Rev. Carey Ward.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The Canadian their respective districts to ascertain mous call, the needs of farmers so as to be able Both Messrs. McConnell and Ross to place immigrants on arrival.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The induction of | MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—Rev. J. Rev. Frederick Wilkinson as rector of McConnell, having accepted a call to St. Peter's chruch formally tok place the Fredericton church, the official last night. Mr. Wilkinson came to St. board of the Central Methodist Church Peter's last December from Dartmouth, here, has tendered a call to Rev. Jas. Strothard of Chatham, who signified his acceptance, subject to the action of

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the conference. commissioner of the Salvation Army has decided to set apart six officers as special immigration officers, with headed his charge here, to take effect the quarters at different important points last of this month. Rev. Mr. Ross goes throughout the dominion. The duties to Londonderry Mines, N. S., from of the officers will be to travel about which church he has received a unani-

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FOR PRESIDENT:

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For His Services in the Cause of Was Seventy Years of Age and Had Peace in the Far East—Have

Been Made Public

in the far east, were made public by Secretary Root tonight. The Russian emperor's message is contained in the following instructions to Baron Rosen,

the Russian ambassador: "The Russian ambassador is ordered to express to the president in the name of the emperor the feelings of sincere satisfaction experienced by his imperial majesty at the re-establishment of peace for the good of all peoples and their prosperity. At this historical hour his august sovereign cannot but recollect with sincere pleasure the efforts put forward by the president in order to co-operate in the attainment of that great result. These efforts have been the more highly appreciated, as bur, Lewisville; Bessie M. Fairweather, animate his imperial majesty towards the president personally and towards

Hay, Tracy Station; Jennie M. Gilli-'The President, Washington, D. C.: "The formalities necessary to bring force and vigor having been accom-plished, and peace having been defin-Those passing in advanced course itely re-established between Japan and Russia, I desire again to express to you my very high appreciation of your distinguished and important ser-

cussion followed, in which many teachers and pastors took part.

The report says that the fanney and pastors took part.

An open conference on Sunday school classes on the elementary course are management by C. G. Trumbull was those at Shemogue taught by Rev. J. the next to engage the attention of Herriwell and Mr. Peacock, six of eight students having unde 93 or over and the trumbull first students having unde 93 or over and the trumbull first students having unde 93 or over and the trumbull first students having unde 93 or over and the trumbull first students having under the most favorable auspices.

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In addition to this formal expression of thanks, the letter from Mr. Takanish to the students having under 93 or over and the students having under the most favorable auspices. Mr. Trumbull first students having made 93 or over, and hira, the Japanese minister, requests to to teachers' work, that of Rev. Mr. Ross of Moncton, four that the American diplomatic and congave his attention to teachers' work, that of Rev. Mr. Ross of Moncton, four that the American diplomatic and con- and some time was devoted to the out of five having made over 93. In the sular service be permitted to continue

consular service in Russia can be re-The letter follows: "Legation of Japan.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.

"Elihu Root, secretary of state: imperial majesty's minister for foreign affairs I have the honor to express to you the cordial appreciation which his imperial majesty's government enter-At the close of Mr. Campbell's adtain for the friendly action of the United States government in permitting delicate services.

the imperial diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia may be authorized to continue the exercise of Moorish defiance is the direct rebany for several years at the expense their good offices on behalf of the Jap- sult of the German Emperor's inter- of the Mutual Life. Mr. Fields occu- from that depth to the infamy of false ing the re-establishment of the Jap- has led the rulers and outlaws to anese legation and consulates in Russia. "TAKAHIRA."

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

KINGSTON, Oct. 19.-Steamer Aletha-running between Kingston and Picton-had a collision with the steamer Reindeer of Napanee at Cressy, on the Bay of Quinte, on Tuesday night. The Aletha was on her way up and the Reindeer was coming down and showed no lights, though it was dark. The latter had run into Cressy wharf find, and the Aletha went ahead to make a landing. Her captain, being unable to see the Reindeer, the steamers collided, and a woman who was walking from the Reindeer's gangway to the wharf was thrown into the water, but was quickly rescued.

MEETING OF ZIONISTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Zionists from all of the 29 societies of the propaganda in Greater New York crowded the Manhattan Lyceum last night to receive the American delegates just returned from the last Zionist congress at Basie. Dr. Harry Friedenwald of Baltimore, riterialism" and the project to colonize riterialism" and the project to colonize a tract in British Uganda he declared had been grossly exaggerated.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—The management of the Bank of Montreal announce the closing of their branches

SHERIFF LOGAN

Occurred Yesterday.

Twenty Years

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 19.—The sudden death of Matthew Adams Logan, Sheriff of Cumberland, which ocanese emperors to President Roosevelt curred at 5.45 this evening, was a defor his services in the cause of peace | cided shock to the community. He had driven from his office in the Court House to his home, one and a half miles distant, and after entering his house, complained, as he frequently had before, of a pressure upon the heart, and was passing from the parlor to the kitchen when he fell and died immediately. For three or four years he had been subject to heart for several weeks. His physicians ing to his official duties whenever he felt able to do so.

He was the eldest son of the late Thos. Logan of Amherst Point, crown the father of H. J. Logan, M. P. vice.

Twenty years ago last May he was Mr. Hughes asked Plunkitt to write Twenty years ago last May he was appointed high sheriff of the county, his name in ink on a piece of paper, and one daughter. The sons are: the treaty of Portsmouth into full Stanley of Amherst Point, stock breeder; Carl, who for ten years was super-Lorne of Tilsonburg, Ont., stock breeder, and Hubert, who has charge Laura, is a professional nurse in New York city. Sheriff Logan's long term gracious hospitality to my plenipotentiaries, by which they were enabled all clases of people throughout the to perform their important labors under the most favorable auspices.

In the passage at arms between the passage at a universally respected and esteemed.

"Sir-Under instructions from his Over Capture of the Two Officers by Mcroccan Brigands.

LONDON, Oct. 18.-Great Britain is their diplomatic representatives at St. prepared to take forcible measures in Petersburg and consular officers in the case of two English naval officers Russia and in the territory occupied by who were captured by Moroccan brigthat country, to look after the Japanese ands. Peremptory demands for their interests and subjects during the war release, closely resembling President which has just been brought to an end, Roosevelt's ultimatum in the Perdiand to convey through you to those caris case, will be presented to the diplomatic and consular officers sincere Sultan at Fez today. Public opinion thanks of his imperial majesty's gov- in London feels itself outraged and ernment for the eminently satisfactory calls upon the government to teach manner in which they rendered their the Sultan as well as his tribesmen antagonists, that the rights of Britons "Further, I beg leave to request that cannot be violated with impunity.

ference in Morocco. It is believed he pied it only during the legislative ses- testimony. imagine that they can insult jealous European nations with impunity. Such WILL PUT I. C. R. noney ransom as the brigands demand will be paid over, in all probability, in order to saves the lives of Captain Crowther and of Lieutenant Hatton. This will be done, however, on the understanding that the British government will not rest with their Hon. Mr. Emmerson Says He Will release, but will make the incident a basis of action, which will solve the possibility of such an outrage in the future.

Great Britain has now had experience of its own with Morrocan lawlessness to warrant its strong support of the demand that France be permitted to undertake the maintenance of the internal order in Morocco. It is or an undue assertion of the Kaiser's

GANADIAN BRIEFS.

Dr. Harry Friedenwald of Baltimore, president of the American Federation in the west or at the great lake ports.

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—The board of the ledger. He left for North adjournment. of Zionists and head of the American delegation, outlined the events of the congress. Reports of the violence and disorder over the voting down of "territorialism" and the prefet to colonical with the mainland.

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—The board of trade has come out with a demand for a \$20,000,000 bridge to connect Vancourtrapialism" and the prefet to colonical with the mainland.

at Mabou, N. S., and Buctouche, N. B. QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—During the cele-

HEARTY THANKS SUDDEN DEATH OF ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW INSURANCE EVIDENCE

From Emperors of Japan Of Cumberland Co., Which Insurance Investigation Continues to Grow But Very Little of Interest Warmer---Some Interesting Testimony at Wednesday's Session---District Attorney Rand Galled in.

> attorney's office was called upon today members of the insurance comm by the legislative insurance investigating committee because of the testimony of one witness, and the question of an arrest is now being considered by Assistant District Attorney Rand. The witness in question is George J. Plunkitt, an eighteen year old telephone operator in the employ of the stationery firm of L. W. Lawrence & Co., from whom the Mutuaal Life Insurance Co. purchased a great deal of supplies. It was brought out in yesterday' testimony that among the vouchers for money charged to legal expenses was

years he had been subject to heart trouble, and last summer was very ill considered by George F. Plunkitt. His identity was not disclosed until today, when Plunkitt was warned him to avoid excitement, but called to the stand. He testified as to the sheriff has persevered in attendvoucher denied that he had ever signed i it. He further denied that he had ever received that amount of money from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., or that | cal. He could not recognize either of land surveyor, and was a cousin of he had rendered the company any ser-

and has invariably performed his du- which he did. This and the voucher ties in a most efficient and able man- were then offered in evidence, and the ner. He was a staunch Baptist, and similarity of the signatures was called a transaction so far back. He acknow-In politics an ardent liberal. He was to the attention of the committee, 70 years of age, and is survived by a Shortly after this incident the sergeantwidow, Clara, daughter of the late at-arms was sent to communicate with Job Seaman of Barrensfield, four sons the district attorney's office, and soon Mr. Rand appeared. He was escorted to a seat beside Chairman Armstrong, and for a time he critically examined Intendent of the government dairy the signatures. All that Mr. Rand station, Nappan, and is now at home; would say was that he had been summoned by Chairman Armstrong, and when the chairman was questioned he of his father's farm. The daughter, said the matter was now out of the to the district attorney's office."

able to those concerned, they were dent McCurdy of the Mutual Life Inperformed with every consideration which the case warranted, and he was warranted, and he was much of the goods purchased by him wishen the case warranted, and he was missionary efforts for the policy-hold-mother sister Many and heattern that the case warranted and re-examination had stated that much of the goods purchased by him wishen the case warranted, and he was missionary efforts for the policy-hold-mother sister Many and heattern that the case warranted are consideration at the case warranted and re-examination had stated that much of the goods purchased by him wishen the case warranted, and he was not following out his lines of interrogation to the end, and asserted that he dropped a subject before the witness was allowed to explain. Chairman Armstrong then said that the work of the committee must not be obstructed. The committee, he said, wanted all the information it could get that would be helpful, and the witness had placed himself in the position in which he found himself by his continual evasive answers. Mr. Armstrong said further that every witness will be treated with all possible courtesy. Mr. Hughes then said if he had erred it was by showing courtesies when circumstances justified an entirely different course, adding that evasion would be held up threat to clear the room.

Wm. M. Carpenter, a clerk in the supply department of the Mutual Life Richard A. McCurdy lied. Lying unInsurance Co., made an excellent witness for the committee by his frank McCurdy committed perjury when C. Fields, the superintendent of this the lobby fund.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.-The district sion, and on several occasions two of the legislature lived at the house

An attempt was made by Mr. Hughes today to get trace of Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Frank B. Jordan was called under a subpoena, and he said he saw his father last on Labor Day. He did not know then that he was going away, and did not know where he was now. Under persistent questioning by Mr. Hughes, young Jordan said no mail was forwarded to his father and he did not know whether his father or his mother were living or dead. Edgar W. Rogers, a clerk for L. W.

Lawrence & Co., was called. He was shown the Plunkitt voucher and said he was of the opinion that the signature on the voucher and that written by Plunkitt on the stand were identithe m definitely as the signature of Plunkitt. A voucher drawn in September, 1902, for \$1,667.50, and signed by of the Mutual Life, but Rogers could not remember the circumstances of ledged that it bore his signature and but for what it was disbursed he coul not remember. The checks for which both Plunkitt's and Rogers' vouchers were signed were ordered to be pro duced, and they will be presented at a later session of the committee

ning to treat the insurance disclosures very seriously. What would have been thirteen pairs of pants last Saturday to the district attorney's office."

Another feature of the day's hearing

thought of such a public utterance as in the Sayre store, which formed part of a bill of goods sold to John Sayre,

missionary efforts for the policy-hold- mother, sister Mary, and brothers and sulked and balked, but every an- Sussex store may have formed parts of swer was an admission, every lying his sales to them from time to time, plea of ignorance a confession that the but he himself had nothing to put in \$4,918,607 the McCurdy family directly took is only a fraction of the millions burnt out on June 8th, he had a stock which the policy-holders should have valued at \$7,500.87, with liabilities not received and did not.

to prevent the exposure of facts that tioned as to his knowledge of the he denied knowledge of. It was a piti- whereabouts of Abdullah Sayre and ful exhibition, punishment itself of the his wife, and in the insurance paid on attempts of this arrogant man to deny his fire losses at Beersville, but he knowledge and responsibility only to could give no information. The in-be confronted with indisputable records.

to the contempt it has always received. \$2,346, on which is paid \$95 a year. There was a spontaneous outburst of Last year the McCurdy family took applause when Mr. Hughes had con- all the premiums of 4,784 policy-holdcluded, which was stopped only by a ers, or all the dividends of 109,922 pol- CAPT. PRATT SLIZES icy-holders.

ness for the committee by his frank manner and apparent desire to give what information he could. Mr. Carpenter was under the direction of A. C. Fields, the superintendent of this the lebys fund. penter was under the direction of A. perjury when he denied he knew about

department, and was very close to Mr. "John A. McCall and George W. Per-Fields in his "legislative supervision" kins were brazen in their testimony. The general anger is not lessened at Albany. Mr. Carpenter told of how Richard A. McCurdy is pitiful in his.

ON PAYING BASIS CASE IN WOODSTOCK.

Submit a Plan at the Next Session of Parliament.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.-Hon, H. R. Emmerson was in the city today on his way to the Northwest to look over the gaged to be married and that while regarded as certain that in the pre-sent mental attitude of the British Pacific. He stated that at the compeople toward Germany, they will not ing session of parliament he would The mother and child were in court brook opposition from that quarter, present a plan for placing the Intercolonial on a paying basis. He denied or an undue assertion of the Kaiser's lonar on a paying basis. He defined theory that he is the "protector of that there was any truth in the statement that an English syndicate had murchased the road for eighty million. The defendant did not appear on the ment that an English syndicate had purchased the road for eighty million dollars. The Intercolonial could be William Carvell, who was attorney for made one of the most productive assets of the Dominion, and there was vised his client that he would not apno reason for selling it. It was simply a question of proper rates. They were too low now, but they had been necestoolow now, but they had been necestoolow now, but they had been necestoolow now, but they had been necestoologically undefended. Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor general, represented the plainsary in the past in order to unite the tiff. She gave her testimony setting WINNIPEG, Oct. 19.—Railway officials now declare that there is absolutely no danger of wheat congestion with the could stop the leakages and solutely no danger of wheat congestion with the could stop the leakages and mother as to the engagement and with the could stop the right.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.- Mrs. THE WEAK AND DELICATE PEO-bration at the Chevalier homestead at man under sentence of death for pois-

BREACH OF PROMISE

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 18 .- This morning in the circuit court, a case of breach of promise, was taken up. nic plague has again appeared on the Annie H. Tomkins is suing Murray line of the Trans-Siberian railway. Ellis, both being residents of this city, which from now on will be crossed

counsel for the plaintiff that these two sick in a village ten miles from the were keeping company and were enso engaged the defendant seduced the plaintiff. A child was eventually born. and a very good looking infant it was, scene and before the jury was called

FIREBUG ARRESTED.

man named John Hennessy was ar-rested at the Plant wharf tonight just before the steamer Halifax sailed for names of the owners are unknown and PLE envy the strong and robust. We are told that "The D & L" Emulsion builds up solid flesh and that it does plying with a request for a song, fell to the floor and when picked up was ask your druggist about it.

Dration at the Chevaller nomestead at St. Joachim of the marriage of one of the owners are unknown and so oning her husband, was recommended for a commutation to life imprisonment today by the board of pardons. It is believed that the governor will approve its recommendation.

Defore the steamer Halifax salled for Boston. He belongs to Windsor, and is wanted there on a charge of incendiar ism. The capture was made by Officer Mosher, of Windsor, assisted by local officers,

MUGH FAMILY HISTORY 6

to Greditors

In the Sayre Case at Hampton Yesterday-Defendant Swore He

Has no Property.

(Special to the Sun.)
HAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—In the defendant's cross-examination by A. H. Hanington was continued, but although much interesting family history was brought to view no property interest for the benefit of the creditors was shown. Over and over he asserted that he has neither land, building nor personal property outside his wear-ing apparel, but he said he had offered to compromise with his creditors at ten cents on the dollar, provided all would release him from liability. told Mr. Hanington, however, that he would not assign his book debts, small as they were and little as he knew how to realize on them, and they were the only assets he knew of, unless they would all agree to free him from all liability to arrest and interruption to business pursuits. None of his debts were over six months old, and with assistance he could meet them if reduced to the plane of his proposition, in thirty or sixty days. His only interest in the Sayre Company, Limited, store was one share of stock to be paid for out of his first month's earning, after that he would receive a salary to be decided on hereafter. He had drawn more now

than he had earned. Abraham S. Hart swore that he saw in the Sayre store at Sussex last Friday a large quantity of cigars which he believes formed a part of the sales made to John Sayre in April and May

don House, swore that he recognized

"He admitted having paid blackmail Harold H. Parlee, sworn and ques-Friday morning at 10 o'clock, "The average policy in the Mutual is some half a dozen of the Sayre family

TWO SCHOONERS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 18.-The while engaged in illegal fishing. The schooners were owned respectively by William Hicks and William Tucker of Letete. The former paid the fine, \$100, schooner was towed here, and the owners of the fishing boats, to avoid arrest, took to the woods. The boats and schooner have been stored here in charge of Robert Billings, fish war-Frank Kennedy left by train this evening for Winnipeg. He expects to spend two months on the trip.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Bubo for \$2,000 on a breach of promise to marry.

It was set forth in the opening of this city, with returning troops. A peasant returning from Manchuria, where his brother died of the pest, was taken. patient was isolated and trains ordered not to stop at Nerchinsk.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE

kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter the disease breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

CAPTAIN PRATT

MAKES BIG HAUL.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 18-Cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, arrived in the harbor this afternoon towing a small HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18-A young fleet that had been seized for violation