# **PROVINCIAL NEWS**

MAPLETON, Abert Co., Aug. 22.—The school re-opened here on the 13th with Miss Grace Steeves in charge. Miss Alward returns to Pleasant Vale. and Elgin also keeps its former teachers, Mr. Steeves and Miss

Horsman.

The farmers in this section are pretty well through with haying, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of the last two weeks. The grain crop, though late, is looking well. John Stiles, who had another severe attack of appendicitis a short time ago, is able to be around again.

Another lot of cheese was shipped from the Pleasant Vale factory last week, making over seven tons already this season. This factory, as well as the one at Elgin, is doing a much botter business than in former years, owing greatly, no doubt, to the advance in price.

vance in price.

The people of Elgin are thinking of putting a telephone line from that place to Petitodiac, and with that in view held a basket social in Garland's hall last night. A good time was spent and between fifty and sixty cellars raised.

ANDOVER, Aug. 27 .- On Friday, Aug. 24th, the members of St. James' Presbyterian church choir drove to Arthurette and repeated their Old Folks concert. The performers took lunch with them, had a picnic supper before the concert, camped out at night and returned home next morning. The entertainment was held in the hall owned by J. Fletcher Tweedale, and before leaving three rousing cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Tweedale and family, who had kindly rendered every assistance in their power. The entertainment was well patronized, the sum of \$35 being made. This goes towards a found to buy a

burying ground. J. C. Manzer, proprietor of the Andover creamery has established a skimming station at Bath.

Geo. Bacon and his little son Louis, and Mrs. John L. Bacon of Worcester. Mass., who have been spending the summer visiting friends in the province, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Baxter for a few days. Miss Ivy Hale of Woodstock is vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. Demmings. Mrs. Coles and little daughter are spending the summer at Murphy's The Rev. J. J. Barnes, father of Mrs. Cole, at one time resided in Andover.

On Monday evening Mrs. Wm. E. Spike gave a whist party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Merchant of Gloucester, Me., who is spending a few weeks

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 28-A very viclent thunder storm passed over here on Sunday night. No damage has been reported. Yesterday was one of the hottest days ever experienced here. The thermometer registered 86 in the shade.

James Fales of Chemical road has purchased the Peck house and farm on the Memel road, near this village. Josiah McRue has rented J. D. Moore's residence at the Hill, and will move in this week. The Chapman Creek bridge has

been permanently closed to the public, and the old road is again being

Mrs. James Berryman, who has been spending some weeks with her parents here, left for her home in Lynn, phen.

Mass.

PETITCODIAC, Westmorland Co., Aug. 28.—A number of friends collected at the railway station this morning Provincial Secretary Tweedie had a narto welcome home from England and South Africa Private Benson Pascoe, of the first contingent. He was first received by his father and brother, and presented with a bouquet of flowers. Flags were flying in different parts the town in honor of the return. The young soldier, who accompanied his comrades to St. John, is looking excomrades to St. John, is looking exceedingly well.

The picnic of the Methodist Sundayschool and the Union school, on the
post road was held to-day on the in-The picnic of the Methodist Sundaypost road, was held to-day on the intervale grounds of James Humphrey.
The situation is ideal, and this comprised with the good attendance, the amusements, and the sumptuous spread from headache sickness. made the affair one of much enjoy-

The general appearance of the place has been much improved by the erection of a high wire fence, in place of the old pickets, around the park in the centre of the town Squire Price, who takes much pride in keeping the station premises in good order, has made this addition. MONCTON, Aug. 28.-Two negroes,

Theodore Hamilton, cock, and Wm. Moses, hostler, gave the police a lively chase this morning. They were wanted for stealing about \$30 worth of gin from a cask in the American hotel cellar. Hamilton was captured. but Moses succeeded in reaching the woods, though the police fired several shots at him, and has so far evaded the officers. Moses is said to have just completed a seven years' term in the penitentiary at Dorchester and is in a fair way of getting back to that institution. George E. Norton, aged 19, son of

Charles E. Norton of the I. C. R. stores department, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. Deceased was employed in the office of F. P. Reid & Co., and was a young man of much promise. He was a member of St. George's Church of England, and also of Lodge Shaftesbury of the Sons of England, under whose auspices the funeral will take place.

Sunday's storm was very severe at Richibucto, where it culminated in a miniature cyclone. Wilson's carriage factory was moved off its foundations, two or three barns were wrecked, the smokestacks of Jardine's mill at Kingston blown down, and the big draw of the new steel bridge opened. It was altogether the worst storm in

FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—The Asthore sailed rings around the rest of the fleet in the yacht race today, and finished a winner by eleven minutes. The Kipling and Doreen made a great fight for second place, but the former's skipper was out-generalled by missed in the community second lace. mer's skipper was out-generalled by Arthur Shute on the last tack and was beaten out by a length. The wind was

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, arrived in the city at noon today in his private car. He is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Payne. Premier Emmerson and Hon. I. J. Tweedie came to the city last evening and tonight the minister is in conference with them and pointment to the judgeship, and to piggie was captured by Daniel Mad-

look over the ground relative to the den. The first big game hunters to come this season, Geo. D. Pratt of Brooklyn, In the evening dancing was indulged N. Y., and W. M. Kidder of New in in the building, which was brilliant-York arrived here at noon today. They ly lighted and decorated for the ocleft on the Canada Eastern train this afternoon for the Miramichi, having Henry Braithwaite as guide. They

expect to be away for a month. The Star Line Steamship Co. will apply to the city council next week for a permit to erect a high water wharf on Waterloo row, directly below the iron bridge. The scheme is meeting with strong opposition among the citizens.

Corp. Warren arrived in the city this evening from South Africa, and was given a rousing reception. Col. Dunbar, officers and men of R. R. C. and their band were at the station and followed by a big crowd of citizens, escorted the hero to the barracks, where speeches were made and a general reception held.

a general reception head.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 29.—Mrs. G. R. Hooper, nee Miss Hope, of Montreal, has placed in the hands of Rev. A. W. Mahon, lastor of Greenock Presbyterian churen, two thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the building of a marse for that church. FREDERICTON, Aug. 29.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Grand Council, R. T. of T., convened in this city yesterday afternoon. The following officers were in attendance: W. L. McFarlane, Grand Councillor; Fred J. Todd, Past Grand Councillor; Grand J. Todd, Past Grand Councillor; Jennie M. Sansom, Grand Vice Councillor: attendance: W. L. McFarlane, Grand Councillor; Fred J. Todd, Past Grand Councillor; Jennie M. Sansom, Grand Vice Councillor: W. T. L. Reed, Grand Secretary; D. Richards, Grand Auditor: A. Isabel Hamilton, M. D., Grand Medical Referee; W. K. White, Grand Guard; Eugene Savage, Grand Trustee; Mrs. A. S. McIver, Spt. of Cadets; C. Van Norman Emery, Dominion Secretary. After the conferring of the Grand Council degree by Dr. Emery of Hamilton, Ont., the following committees were appointed: Credentials—P. D. Ayer, Eugene Savage, W. K. White. Temperance work—L. T. Appleby, P. D. Ayer, Mary B. Lynch. State and extersion of the order—W. T. Reed, A. M. Freeman, Hugh Hovey, Mrs. McIver. Appreals and grievances—E. M. Stockford. Obituary committee—E. M. Hawkins, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Emery. Cadet work—H. W. Smith, Mrs. McIver, A. Rogers. White Cross work—Miss Snow, Mrs. O'Neill and E. Ashford. Pistribution—W. L. McFarlane, B. M. Hawkins, S. J. Todd. Finance—D. Richards, E. N. Stockford. Sick and funeral benefit—Dr. Hamilton, W. K. White, Howard Rodgers. Political action—Dr. C. V. Emery, G. A. Crowell, Eugene Savage. Press committee—P. D. Aver W. T. L. Reed. Crowell, Eugene Savage. Press committee—P. D. Ayer, W. T. L. Reed.
At the session held last evening the reports of the grand councillor, grand secretary and medical referee were received.

These were of a very satisfactory nature and show the order to be in a flourishing condi-tion, gains for the year being noted in every department.
This afternoon and evening were taken up in discussing the political action in its rela-tion to the prohibition question and its bear-ings on dominion and local politics. Tomor-row the election of officers will take place. G. Fred McNally, B. A., son of M. B. Mc-Nally of Queensbury, left this afternoon for Stanstead, Que., where he has been appoint-ed to the chair of mathematics in Wastevan ed to the chair of mathematics in Wesleyan

It is expected that the Stanley-Cross Creek railway will be operating within five weeks. A delegation consisting of Dr. Morse and Mr. Crotty of Stanley and James Humble of Cross Creek waited upon Hon. Mr. Blair at the Queen hotel last evening, and received the minister of railway's promise to supply rails for the branches from the I. C. R. stock, and also to let the company have an I. C. R. engine.

Lieut. Col. Neilson, director general of the medical services, will be at Fredericton on Sept. 24th to inspect the men of No. 4 company, R. C. R. I., and the military build-

Lt. Col. Dunhar goes to St. John tomorrow to inspect stores and to present the Fenian raid medals. On Tuesday next the colonel will present the medals at St. Ste-

Margaret Gertrude, eldest daughter of C.

in Mr. Tweedie's room until his attention was attracted some time later by the small bedroom the air was thick with gas and Mr Michael White of Nashwaak, father of the

Canada Eastern station agent, Odbur White, had his left arm broken below the elbow and shoulder this morning. He had driven to town from Nashwaak, and was turning up Queen street from Carleton when the kin bolt dropped, causing the horse to bolt off, bringing the wagon up against the curbstone and throwing Mr. White on the sidewalk. Dr. Scery was called and set the fractured

Atother driving accident occurred this norning at Springhill, by which Manassalı Dunphy sustained a serious fracture of the right leg between the knee and ankle. His borse shied while coming down a steep hil

lorse shied while comirg down a steep hill above the hotel, throwing him out. Dr. Crocket was called and had the patient removed to Victoria Hospital.

Florence Lint. daughter of Bert Lint of Marysville, aged five, was swinging on the gate last night when the hinges broke. The gate fell upon her, breaking the left leg. Dr. Harry McNally attended to her injuries.

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 29.—A family reunion was held at the home of Deacon George MacFarlane, Waasis Station, Sunbury Co., on the evening of the 11th inst., and continued over the 12th, when eight sons and two daughters and their families from different parts of the world, one son and his family from Texas, one from South Africa, etc., etc., met by arrangement at the old homestead and spent a very enjoyable season chatting and spent a very enjoyable season chatting over their travels and reminiscences of their youthful days. Many were the congratula-tions that the old couple received that their life was spared and so many of the children and grandchildren unto the present.

The schools in the different districts have opened, with little variation in the staff of teachers from the last term. opened, with little variation in the staff of teachers from the last term.

Many of the hay-makers in Sheffield have finished their operations. The season has been so very unfavorable that very much of the hay made is so badly damaged it will not be fit to market.

Leverett Randall, brother of Randall Bros., farmers and horticulturists of French Lake, is cn from the Jnited States with his family to visit the old homestead.

Professor Harrison is home from Northumberland Co., visiting his parents, Mr. and

Professor Harrison is home from Northumberland Co., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Harrison.

The Episcopal, the Kirk, the Baptist and the F. C. Baptists all on different days held their Sattath school picrics last week at Upper Sheffield, greatly to the amoyance of the fruit growers in the neighborhood the fruit growers in the neighborhood
Dr. George Upton, from Maine, and family are visiting Dr. Upton's father at Lakeville Corner, Sleffield. Dr. Upton's mother made much preparation and reckoned upon a happy visit from her only son, who had been

missed in the community generally, but more so in the churches, where her voice of praise was 33 often heard. Her mortal remains were laid away on Monday last in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Bill of the Methodist circuit conducted the funeral services at the house, church and grave. The cortege was the largest seen in the village for a long time.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 30 .- Your correspondent feels he would be wanting to represent it. In the old days it used in duty if he did not mention the O'Connell picnic, held in the exhibition building and the adjoining race F. P. Thompson and W. T. Whitehead. track, the proceeds of which are to It seems to be the general opinion go towards lighting the streets in that tion of political principles." that Mr. Blair is here to arrange the vicinity. The chasing of the greased re-adjustment of the local cabinet af- pig by eighteen young men was the ter Mr. Emmerson receives his ap- feature of the sports. Most mirthful

The sack race was won by G. W. Dunlap, and in the boys' race, M. Ross was first and H. Ross, second. In the evening dancing was indulged casion. The net proceeds will be about \$100, quite sufficient for the purpose intended.

Work on the erection of a fine brick structure for Fred W. Fowler, near the I. C. R. station, was begun today. The new building for the Bank of Nova Scotia is being rapidly pushed forward. Manager Moore takes great pride in the work as it progresses. It is understood H. H. Dryden, the local plumber, who so successfully put the hot water apparatus in the Dominion building last spring, has secured the contract for putting the like in the bank building and will begin work at

The estate of the late Amasa Kennedy, one of the finest farms in this vicinity, has been sold to B. J. Sharp for \$7,500. This farm is largely connected with supplying the milk to St. John. It is said the personal effects are worth as much as the farm.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 31.-The papers transferring the property of the General Mining Association of Cape Breton to the Nova Scotia Steel Co. were yesterday finally executed. The cash consideration for the G. M. A. properties was \$1,500,000. The properties include not merely the G. M. A. coal areas, but the mine equipment real estate, buildings, machinery, etc. The mining areas cover 21 square miles. The real estate apart from the mining areas amounts to nearly 8 000 acres and includes 109 different properties. The cash to pay for the property was sent to London through one of the banks some time ago and vesterday a cable message was forwarded directing the payment of the money.

The erection of coke ovens at Syd ney mines, by the Nova Scotia Steel Company, has commenced. The flag over the Italian consulate

in this city, that for thirty days has been at half-mast, was hoisted to the top today. Consul Fischer still has crape above the flag and this symbol of mourning will remain probably six or nine months. MONCTON, Aug. 31.-The conserva-

tive convention of Westmorland Co., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the approaching election, is called to meet in Moncton on Thursday next, when a mass meeting will be held in the evening. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster, Mr. Monk and H. A. Powell, M. P., will speak. Messrs. McInerney, Monk and Powell will speak at Memramcook on Tuesday next to the French electors.

Dr. Weldon of Halifax, the conservative candidate in Albert Co., reached Moncton today on his way home from the Pacific Coast, where he was inspecting mica and other mining prorerties in which he is interested. He says that everywhere in the west from the coast to the Quebec boundary he found a marvellous change of sentiment in favor of the conservatives, and even in Quebec there are many who believe that the province will divide almost evenly.

Dr. Weldon proceeded to Halifax, but will return shortly to continue the canvass in Albert. He is confident the elections will take place in October.

LIBERALISM IN RESTIGOUCHE. Blair's Retirement Sets Haddow and

Murray Fighting for First Place. CHATHAM, Aug. 31.-From Restigouche Co. comes news of great activ-

ity in the liberal ranks, but not of an activity which is likely to better the chances of the liberal candidate at the next general election. When the Restigouche liberal nominating committee met last fall the minister of railways appeared on the scene, and in order to prevent the old liberal standardbearer, George Haddow, ex-M. P., from securing the nomination he had it offered to himself and took time to consider. As reported at that time. the nomination was far from unanimous, and Mr. Blair, having had the ground closely examined and reported upon, has now decided that it would be unwise for him to become a candidate there, and has so intimated to some of his friends there. His formal reply will probably be given to a party convention which it is said will be held at an early date.

Mr. Blair's retirement has set Mr. Haddow and William Murray, ex-M. P. P., and their friends hard at work to secure the nomination, which will be made at the convention. Mr. Haddow is determined that Mr. Murray shall not be the candidate, and Mr. Murray is equally determined that Mr. Haddow shall not again have the honor of leading his party on to sure defeat. Mr. Haddow's friends urge that the committeemen who were appointed last fall to nominate a candidate should again be called together and given a chance to nominate a man who will accept, while Mr. Murray's supporters claim that the old committee has done its work and that a new committee must be appointed, and that the recently organized Young Liberals' Club should be represented

on that committee. Organizer Milligan has been on the scene trying to straighten things out, but according to the reports which reach here he has not managed to secure harmony within his party ranks. and has returned home, leaving the task in the hands of William Wheaton, ex-M. P. P. for Kent, who is spending his vacation at Campbellton.

While the rival leaders are striving for the nomination, men who are of the rank and file of the party, or have been so in the past, are quietly announcing their intention of voting conservative next election or of staying away from the polls in the same manner as many others are doing in other constituencies. The situation was probably well expressed by a commercial traveller who has been going to Restigouche for over twenty years, when he said: "From all I can hear Restigouche was never so strongly conservative as it is today, not even in the days when the late Robert Moffat used to be with the voters largely a question of preference for a particular candidate, but now it has become a ques-

LONDON, Aug. 31.—As a result of negotiations Elder Demnster & Co. will acquire a fleet of 25 steamers belonging to the British and African Steam Navigation company at a cost of £900,000.

Meeting at Andover.

La Forest, M. P. P., and T. Medley Richards, the Candidate

ANDOVER, N. B., Aug. 30th-The crowded with an attentives audience. T. C. Carter occupied the chair.

The first speaker was T. Medley Richards of Edmundston, the liberal It has conservative candidate who is to oppose Mr. Costigan in the coming elec tion. In a few words, Mr. Richards told his hearers how he came to be nominated at the convention lately held in Grand Falls, and said he would do his utmost to be their honored standard bearer.

est, M. P. P. for Madawaska. He snoke briefly and made a good point when he told that Mr. Costigan was using as a canvas against Mr. Richards in Madawaska Co. the fact that he was a Protestant. He (LaForest) thought that this was not a time to call up race and religious influences. The prospects for Mr. Richards, he said, were very bright, and were daily improving.

The speaker of the evening, Hon. George E. Foster, was introduced amid great applause, and spoke for an hour and a half. He clearly illustrated the principles of responsible government, and showed that the electors should raise the standard of political morality, get above party lines and vote for truth and honesty wherever found, and not be mere pawns upon the political chess board. He then clearly explained the political situation in this constituency-namely, a liberal government in power in Ottawa, and a conservative dispensing the patronage, while the liberals of the constituency are asked to support this same conservative as their candidate, and this without being consulted, or called together in convention. Then, by facts and figures and apt illustrations, Mr. Foster showed up the mal-administration of the present government. Mr. Foster closed his speech by referring to the work of pressing the fact that now the electors had an added interest in Canada as part of the British empire. Mr. Foster throughout held the close attention of his audience

national anthem

The residents of Andover consider it a rare treat to have the opportunity of listening to such an able speaker as the Hon. Mr. Foster. They would now like to hear from Mr. Costigan.

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When, after many years of phenomenal success as a practising physician, Dr. Chase decided to make his central association, \$6,055.76; from east- guests of Mr. Moxham. Sir Charles field world-wide and to offer at a ern association, \$5,890.68; from African scriptions which cost him years of \$51. study, research and painstaking experiment to perfect, he did not dream crowned his efforts.

As he states in his famous recipe book, the sole aim and purpose of his ing gentlemen were Rev. Principal the unfortunate victim tried to step life-long effort was to help to relieve Pollock, Rev. Thomas Fowler, Rev. suffering humanity of the distressing Robert Murray and George Mitchell, ills to which it has fallen heir. Like the greatest men of all ages, he was the assembly, addressed the convenforgetful of fame, of wealth, or any tion. Dr. Trotter responded and emearthly reward, and laboured inde- phasized the fact that while the fatigably for the benefit of his fellow-

find a medicine of dow/nright merit \$4,995 less than was collected last; they don't neglect to tell about it. year. Like an electric current, the good news of the astounding cures brought sixty pupils. The greatest number of about by Dr. Chase's famous remedies has passed from friend to friend students received instruction in manacross continents and over seas until the whole world rings with joy messages over the triumphs of one of the world's greatest physicians.

## KENT CO.

RICHIBUCTO, Aug. 30 .- A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by several heavy squalls of wind, passed over this section on Sunday afternoon. At Kingston the large carriage factory owned by Edward Wilson was shifted about ten feet from its foundation. The building is badly twisted. The draw of the new bridge was blown open and a piece of the stone abutment was carried away. Some damage was also done around the mills.

The trustees were unable to procure

Moody arrived yesterday from Canso. morning for Charlottetown. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., returned

Mr. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, is to deliver an address in the south end of this county next week.

## VICTORIA CO.

Grand Liberal Conservative

Addresses by Hon. G. E. Foster, F.

neeting in the Court House on Wednesday evening in the interests of the liberal conservative party was a grand success. The court room was

The next speaker was Fred LaFor-

The meeting closed by singing the

The past year has witnessed a re- internal unity.

markable stride forward in the popularity and sale of Dr. Chase's family remedies. The doctor always believed Cohoon. The income for the general that a trial would convince anyone of account of the college is \$686 more than the superiority of his special for- last year. On the other hand, the mulae, and to this end there were dis- expenditure on several of the items has July 7, 10 p. m., Greenwich.—Our tributed in Canada alone, during the increased, so that the deficit for the past twelve months, over one million year, \$1,313, is \$226 greater than last an altitude of 250 metres. Original difree samples of these great home med-

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, season Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed worthy rivals in the struggle for popularity.

a teacher for the advanced department of the school, which opened on Monday. Miss. Emma Amireaux is filling the vacancy until one can be procured. The two-topmast schooner Minnie

The schooner Matilda sailed for Richmond, Quebec, yesterday to bring a cargo of shingles. The schooner Maggie Roach and Ella Maud sailed this

yesterday from his trip to Charlotte-

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### BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Report on Funds for Denominational Work Presented by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Treasurers Report for Acadia College Income and Expenditure Larger Than Last Year.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.- At the Maritime Baptist convention today, Rev. R. Barry Smith reported that the committee on the subscription of the Baptist churches in New Brunswick had prepared the draft of an act for the incorporation of the said churches and educational institutions for submission to the legislature of New Brunswick-that the same had been submitted to the three associations of New Brunswick, but that no action was taken thereon except the appointment of a committee of five members by each association to frame the our soldiers in South Africa, and im- draft of an act and to report to their respective associations. No action was taken.

> A communication from New Brunswick bearing greetings to the conven- and one or two others, visited the tion from the Free Baptists of that plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel province was referred to the committee on fraternal greetings.

The report on funds for denominational work, was presented by Rev. over the grounds. They visited the A. Cohoon, treasurer for Nova Scotia. It shows the total receipts \$16.016. ovens and other points of interest This does not include a donation of about the works. Sir Charles ex-\$6,000 made at the beginning of the pressed great surprise at the magniyear to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards by J. W. Barss.

The sources of receipts were: From mere nominal price the great pre- association, \$11.50; general receipts, ing last night was the best he ever had

The convention suspended business and welcomed a delegation bearing of such wonderful successes as has fraternal greetings and representing stantly killed at Dominion No. 1 early the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The visit- had stepped into the cage, but it seems M. P. P. Dr. Pollok, moderator of union was desirable, an external union was only accomplished through

> The treasurer's report for Acadia that \$900 has been added to the Mark

que, as the greatest sellers which the 025 to the Alumni professorship fund, druggists handle, while in the winter and \$1,196 to the general endowment. Of this \$900 came from the estate of and Turpentine and Catarrh Cure are the late Nelson Forrest of Amherst, and \$500 as donation from C. F. Morse, M. D., of New York. This year The secret of this immense success | the trust funds amount to \$200,095, inis not far to seek. Each prescription cluding \$70,000 of the bequest of the was tested and perfected in private late G. In. Payzant for theological practice for years before being offer- purposes. The amount collected for ed to the public, and when the people the forward movement fund, \$12,022, is

> Horton Academy this year enrolled boarders at one time was 32. Twenty ual training, eleven in bookkeeping and two in stenography. The Academy Seminary had 130 pu-

pils. Sixty-six of these were boarders. Fifteen young ladies graduated, ten in the collegiate course, four in music and one in voice. The addition of another story on the south extension of the Seminary

building has been completed at a cost of \$1,955. The evening was spent in discussion of educational work and at midnight the convention adjourned to meet for the closing session tomorrow morn-

HALIFAX, Aug. 29 .- The Baptist conven

ing.

HALIFAX, Aug. 29.—The Baptist convention held its closing session today. The first matter discussed was the system for distribution of the twentieth century fund. The committee recommended that the \$50,000 to be raised should be divided equally between the home and foreign mission funds, it being understood that the home missions include Grand Ligne, Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia missions.

The report of the board of ministers' analytic and ministers' relief and aid funds nuity and ministers' relief and aid funds was read by Dr. Saunders. Seventeen ministers, fourteen widows and six children have drawn annuities amounting to \$1,251, viich is two-thirds of the maximum amount rfich is two-thirds of the maximum amount fixed by the constitution. Three ministers, one widow and four children more than last year drew from the funds. During the year \$1,076 has been added to capital.

E. D. King presented the report of the committee on estimates. The following are the amounts asked for the coming year: Nova Scotia, \$15,000; New Brunswick, \$5,600; P. E. Island, \$1,600; total, \$21,600.

discussion was adopted, reading us follows:
"The palpable inadequacy of our temperance laws must be apparent to all who have had to do with their enforcement. The dominion parliament has had the subjects of improved legislation before it in one form or another for a number of years, without making satisfactory advancement, towards, problems isfactory advancement towards prohibition of the traffic. In 1898, at the instance of rarliament, a plebiscite was taken throughout Canada for the express porpose of as certaining whether public opinion was of was not in favor of prohibition. A vote was taken in September of that year, and the result was that a considerable majority of the entire electorate casting their votes that occasion were in favor of tree Such being the case, it followed logicall upon general principles that the government should have at once incited the legislation necessary to carry out the will of the pe ple, thus constitutionally expressed, but the eclined to take that cou that the clear demand of the majority these who voted was not complied with, by on the contrary, the will of all those interested in the liquor traffic has prevailed." Moncton was decided on as the next place

### SYDNEY.

### Sir Charles Tupper and Party Inspect the Works-Instantly Killed.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 31 .- Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by Hector F. MacDougall, Senator MacDonald. Mayor Crowe, E. T. McKeen, A. C. Bertram, John A. McKinnon, Mayor McCormick, Dr. MacKay, J. W. Buell Company this afternoon. At the general offices the party were met by A. J. Moxham, who showed the guests blast furnaces, blooming mills, coke

the steel company Sir Charles and Hector F. MacDouwestern association, \$4,007.86; from gall and Senator MacDonald are the made a statement today that the meetaddressed.

William Marshall, a native of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, was inthis morning. Marshall and two others on the other side, when the cage suddenly started for the surface, throwing him against the side of the shaft. He was instantly killed. He leaves widow and six children in Newfound

### land. MESSAGE FROM ANDREE.

STOCKHOLM. Aug. 31.- Captain University was presented by Rev. A. Grendall telegraphs the following message here from Skiervoe, Norway: "Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following: voyage gone well so far. Are now at vear. The endowment account shows rection, north 10 degrees east; compass undeviation. Later, north 45 Curry professorship fund, \$106 to the degrees east, compass undeviation. Ointment, and Nerve Food are uni- Ralph Manning scholarship fund, \$1,- Four carrier pigeons despatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits.

> "Strudberg (Strindberg?). Fraenkel. Above the clouds: fine: 7.45 Greenwich mean time." REGIMENTAL ORDERS

'ANDREE.

By Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell, commanding 8th Hussars, Sussex, N. B., Aug. 24, 1900 No. 1.-The 8th P. L. Hussars will

go into camp at Sussex for their annual 12 days' training on 11th Sept., No. 2.-Officers commanding squadrons will see that their respective units are brought into camp in an efficient state, and that men and horses have passed the required medi-

al examination. No. 3.-Officers "C" squadron will nake requisitions to regimental store keeper for any stores they may require to be forwarded them for squad rons on inspection day.

No. 4.-The inspection of the me and horses of the respective squadrons of 8th Hussars will be held as follows:

"D" squadron at Hampton on 3rd September at 2 o'clock p. m.; "B squadron at Belleisle on 4th Septemper at 9 o'clock a. m.: "A" squadron at Sussex on 4th September at 2 o'clock o. m.; "C" squadron, 1st half, at Mc-Dougall Settlement on 5th September at 9 o'clock a. m .: 2nd half, at Sackville at 2 o'clock p. m.

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but somehow it into the great cared nothing little light to read The master's wa when the house the library doors asked what he d then had turnel Now the house dcorway again. "Mr. Ashton," quaver in her vo says he must see

"A boy," repe here. You know do you annoy m "If you pleas keeper, with an defiance in her "this is not the easy to turn aw has come a long "Come a long man. "What for "To see his g "What!" The in his chair, bu vanished. In h sturdy boy of

dressed boy who hold, cap in har and then boldly " Well, well!" his testy voice. what do you wa The boy can looked at the o "It ain't any me, grandfath you never saw says I've got t strong. I'm yo come all the w see you. It's ju take the morni you pretty well man. He arose

"You're a La up, grandfathe evident admir: all the Ashtons rect to be tall growth." "Who sent y repeated, but "Nobody sent the boy, stoutly man down by th car to take to c you know the ol my grandfather

don't mind, grad You get so exci cars alone that "You've con you?" growled "No." said t one of his pock You see I get a week, an' it's 1 cut th' grass, a fifty-six cents th' ticket for a

one dollar 'n'

cars."

years old it's fu

"But what b

manded the old "If you don' said the boy, " This room seem moved his cha "It was this v his brown little old man's eas the other boys know have go be, or aunts, Anyway, they an' visit - an' you see, I wa relatives at all I had you, an' ago. Then I n I'd just save u enough to bri I said I'd like shook her nea

until after sis resumed. know. That w may be you'd pictures, an' me. Wasn't thing? Her n as mamma's. when she was The old man his thin hand and earnestly. ried it to the When he carefully on great fireplace "Your moth me." he said,

said she was a

"Go on," gro

You see I

ed down at 4 say?" " Mamma said the boy, she'd have me bed an' we'd t tell me about girl an' how An' she said an' that she an' that ther black as that She said tha times. An' too proud, a mindful of v want her to an' she said a little until An' she blan followed. She off. What is

boy. The old m the suspiciou "Did your and send you ings?" he har "Why, no,

'Something

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