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KINGS S. S. CONVENTION. Proceedings of the Annual Gathering at Hampton.

Officers Elected and Various Topics of Interest Discussed—A Small Attendance. The annual meeting of Kings Co. S. S. convention opened in the Presbyterian church at Hampton village on Tuesday morning, July 21st, at 9 o'clock. Thirty minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by Rev. Geo. Howland, pastor of the Baptist church, and participated in by most of those present. This service proved most inspiring. At 9:30 o'clock the chair was taken by President Moore, who delivered an appropriate address at the close of which the exercises of the business were entered upon. The following committee were appointed: Credentials—Miss Duke, Mrs. Saml Flewelling. Nominating—J. S. Trites, Miss Freese, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, E. A. Young, Rev. A. M. Lucas, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. A. M. Lucas, Rev. G. M. Young. This was followed by reports from parish officers, which in some cases showed diligent and successful work done during the year.

EN ROUTE HOME. Massachusetts Ancient and Honorable Artillery Leave Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 23.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company sailed for Boston on the steamer Servia today. A very clear and impressive manner the different points by diagrams upon the blackboard. It was regretted by all that the time for this lesson was too short. The field secretary made some announcements concerning "The Evangelist," the collection was taken up, and the morning session closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Hubby. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock. The first 20 minutes were devoted to religious exercises, led by Rev. G. M. Young. In these proceedings was given to the thought that "blessing is proportioned to obedience."

WEDDING BELLS. A fine string of flags hanging across King's street from the store of Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. yesterday announced that Robert L. Smith, a popular member of that firm, had joined the ranks of the benedictine. Mr. Smith was married Thursday morning to Miss Alice Ruddock, daughter of Francis Ruddock. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. P. McKim performing the ceremony. Only the members of the families of the bride and groom were present. The bride, who was most becomingly attired in a handsome traveling dress, was accompanied by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by the morning express for New York, they will sail on the 29th for England in the steamer New York. Both bride and groom have hosts of friends, who will be unanimous in wishing them every happiness. They received many beautiful presents, among them being a handsome onyx table and piece of statuary from the employes of Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. They will return in the New York on September 28th.

An event that has been looked forward to with some interest by the congregation of St. Andrew's church took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. Thomas McAdam of North Bay, Ont., was united in marriage to Miss Bessie R. Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Donald A. Cameron of this city, and sister of J. R. Cameron. There were a number of invited guests, who occupied the centre pew. The rest of the church was filled with friends of the bride, who were present to witness the nuptials. The bride, who wore a handsome travelling costume, was accompanied by Rev. L. G. Macneil, who performed the ceremony, after which the bridal party and guests drove to St. Cameron's residence on Queen square, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam left for Montreal and the west this afternoon. The bride received many beautiful presents. From the congregation of St. Andrew's church she received a fine set of silver table cutlery. Her Sabbath school class gave her a handsome five o'clock tea. urn.

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Rev. C. W. Hamilton, H. D. Thompson, J. A. Moore, G. A. McLeod. S. H. Flewelling led the devotional exercises at the opening of the evening session. Votes of thanks were passed to the authorities of the Presbyterian church and to the people of Hampton for their reception and entertainment of the convention. Mr. Lucas then answered questions collected in the former sessions.

Rev. J. G. Colter White of Annapolis, N. S., opened a conference on the mission of the Sunday school. He spoke forcibly and eloquently on the topic of Teachers' duty to the home. The Rev. A. Lucas spoke on the topic Home class department, and made his address most interesting and impressive by using the blackboard.

Rev. A. M. Hubby discussed the topic Teachers' duty to the home. The teacher should become acquainted with the home of the scholar. This in more cases may be pleasant, but in some cases quite the reverse. Persevere in its diligent performance. Avoid gossip. Keep in mind the ultimate object—the salvation of all.

Delegates to the provincial convention were appointed as follows: Esau McLeod, H. A. White, Jas. A. Moore, Miss H. Thompson, J. S. Trites. On motion the convention adjourned to meet when and where the executive may determine. None of the sessions were largely attended.

After singing a hymn the discussion of How should the church train its S. S. teachers? was introduced by an address from Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who presented the following points: 1. The church should train its S. S. teachers, either by formal connection or by virtue of being in the S. S., which is part of the church; 2. The church should train its S. S. teachers for its own sake, for the sake of the teachers, but the sake of Christ; 3. How this training should be done. It should go on while the future teachers are yet scholars. Scholars that give promise of proficiency in teaching should be selected from the classes and placed under the instruction of some capable person, found at home or imported from abroad, for the purpose of methodical instruction in Bible truths and in the best way of imparting those truths to others. (2) That when thus trained there will be no trouble, as the teachers thus trained will necessarily train those under their care. (3) That this training should be carried on while engaged as teachers by normal classes and by teachers' meetings. (4) The church must give them something to do. Idleness unfits, actively prepares. The following reports were taken part in the discussion: Rev. A. H. Campbell, J. W. Smith, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. A. Lucas, Rev. A. M. Hubby and Miss Duke.

After the offering had been made and a variety of other matters attended to the report of the nominating committee was presented by J. S. Trites, which upon motion was received and adopted as follows: R. B. Steeves, president; Miss A. Malinda Fowler, S. Northrup, Miss H. Thompson, Rev. D. Long, E. Buchanan, John Lettice, Christopher Smith, Jas. A. Moore, —Sherwood, C. B. Stewart, F. R. Fowler, Collins Pitt, J. W. Cronk. Executive committee—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, H. D. Thompson, J. A. Moore, G. A. McLeod. S. H. Flewelling led the devotional

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Arrival of the Bark Herbert Fuller in Halifax Harbor.

A Sailor Says He Saw the First Mate Kill the Captain and His Wife.

Halifax, July 21.—Some commotion was caused this morning by the appearance in the harbor of an American bark flying the stars and stripes at half mast, with a black flag immediately under. This indicated mutiny, but it was learned that it was far worse than that. The vessel was the Herbert Fuller, which left Boston July 8th for Rosario with a cargo of lumber. So far as known things went well till the night of the 15th when Capt. Nash, his wife Louisa and second mate Bandury a Highlander, but naturalized American citizen, were murdered. The crime was committed with an axe at 2 o'clock. Capt. Nash was in his room and his wife was murdered in her sleeping apartments. The rooms were covered with blood and showed evidence of an awful fight. The mate, Thomas Brown, a Nova Scotian, but a naturalized American citizen, was suspected and placed in irons by the cook. A colored man named Jonathan Shree, Rosario, was also placed in irons. He was the man who was at the wheel when the murder was committed. The ship was then headed for land and made Halifax. There was one passenger on board, Frank Monk of Boston, who is a Harvard man going for a sea voyage for his health. His room was between that of the captain and his wife. He is supposed to know more about the crime than any except the mate. He did the butchery. He and the entire crew were placed under arrest on the ship's arrival here and instructions given them not to say a word to any one.

The United States consul telegraphed to Boston for instructions and in the meantime refuses to say anything. The bodies, which were horribly mutilated, were all placed in a boat, which was covered with canvas and towed behind the vessel. The coroner sent charges of them and will hold an inquest. Police officers have been placed in charge of the Fuller under direction of the consul and nobody is allowed on board. Complete mystery surrounds the affair. Why it led up to the crime is a matter of the merest conjecture, but the belief is that the mate did all the killing.

The vessel sailed from Harrington, Me., and her managing owner is Swan, New York. The murdered captain was 44 and his wife 37 years of age. The crew numbered ten and the captain's wife and passenger Monk made a total of twelve on board. The details of the case will be taken and sent with the witnesses to the United States, the committee of the crime being on the high seas. The name of the man who committed the murder of Captain Nash, his wife and Second Mate Bandury of barkentine ship, the Herbert Fuller of West, Maine, was not known, as at first reported. He is said to be a mulatto, born in St. Kitts, West Indies, but who holds from Boston, having been naturalized there in 1888. Immense crowds have viewed the mutilated bodies, which are exposed to public gaze.

LATER.

Halifax, July 21.—At the police station the first mate was stripped and examined. The body of second mate Monk was buried in Halifax. The excitement continues high, and crowds still frequent the police station. The prisoners are all closely guarded. Halifax, July 21.—The inquiry held at the station of Captain Nash's murder was concluded this evening. The "star chamber" proceedings adopted from the beginning were persisted in to the end. The evidence, however, it may be stated, developed nothing new in addition to what has already been seen. The testimony of seaman Thomas Brown was the most important for he swore positively he saw Mate Bram kill Captain Nash with an axe, and he afterwards saw the mate bury the bodies of the captain's wife. Brown also gives a fairly reasonable excuse for not making it known at the time. He was afraid the mate would kill him if he disclosed this, but he communicated it to one of the crew, and said as soon as he reached port he would tell it all. It was through this man's imparting the information to Spencer, who told Monk, that led to the mate being placed in irons. The more the matter is investigated the clearer it becomes that Mate Bram alone did the killing. Mate Bram does not seem able to reconcile some of his statements, but persists in his assertion that he is innocent of the crime. He saw no one do the killing, but thinks it was Brown. He has this opinion on the ground that nobody else but Brown could have done so. Many people think Bram committed the awful act solely for the prospect of financial gain, and that this for the time had actually crossed the man's mind.

On the recommendation of the medical examiner the city stipendiary begins an investigation tomorrow at noon. It is expected that this will not have proceeded far before it is discovered that the magistrats has no jurisdiction, and then the matter will be dropped and abandoned conveyed to Boston. All have expressed a willingness to go, including Brown, who sensibly says that he is in the hands of the law and objections would only mean delay. It is likely a warrant will be sworn out by the United States consul, or some one acting for him, and this will be the authority on which the men will be taken. Young Monk was released tonight on the recommendation of his father, Frank H. Monk, who has given a pledge to produce his son in court tomorrow. Stewart Spencer, who is entitled to as much credit as young Monk, thinks it hard, and with apparent good reason, that Monk should be free while he is kept in a cell. The bodies of Captain and Mrs. Nash went forward tonight for Maine.

Harrington, Me., July 23.—Captain Ernest Nash, brother of the unfortunate Captain Nash of the bark Herbert Fuller, left today for Halifax in the interest of the owners of the bark. He may become commander of the vessel. Halifax, July 23.—Monck in his statement today said shortly after he heard the noise in the room in which the captain was, he heard the captain's wife cry "Oh, oh." He heard no noise from the second mate's room, and it is therefore certain that Brandberg was the first victim.

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WOODSTOCK NOTES.

Alex. Dunbar & Sons are getting ready one of their clapboard machines for the international exhibition in St. John this fall. The Woodstock & Centreville railway company are spending a few hundred dollars a month in completing the survey. The location has been finished as far as the boundary line beyond Centreville. Mr. Lawlor is now looking up the land lines and leasing from whom rights are to be purchased. It is expected that Mr. Killen will be in Woodstock this week. Woodstock will likely have a gala day on or about the 15th of August. The freemen are willing to take the celebration in hand, provided the citizens will subscribe enough to see the affair through. A paper is now going the rounds and being satisfactorily signed. A trade procession, freemen's races, cricket, base ball matches, horse racing, etc., will be on the programme. —Dispatch.

THE LATE DR. M'GIVERN.

The funeral of the late Dr. JOHN H. M'GIVERN of New York took place Thursday afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church. He was the youngest son of the late R. P. M'Givern of this city and nephew of the late Rev. John M'Givern of St. George. He had but recently come to visit his grandmother, Mrs. S. Savery of Plymton, Nova Scotia. His sudden death after little more than a week was an unexpected blow to his family. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Rural cemetery. The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, in the absence of the rector, Rev. Mr. DeSoyes, and were most impressive. The pall bearers were: Dr. Holden, Dr. J. B. E. Steeves, Dr. Murray McLaughlin, Dr. James Christie, Dr. T. D. Walker and W. Avery.

NOT SANCTIMONIOUS LOOKING.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, in a recent contribution, tells this amusing incident in his own life: "When I was going with my boy for a day's trout-fishing on the loch, we chanced to meet with a grave divine, who said, 'Pray, sir, are ye Reverend Mark Guy Pearse?' 'I am,' said I, with all the cheeriness that a holiday puts into a tired Londoner. 'Ye are not what I pictured ye when I read your bulks,' said he. 'I am very sorry,' I stammered. 'Ah, but when I read your bulks I pictured ye as being and then and sanctimonious-looking!'"

AMHERST.

The Greenfield Block on Eddy Street Guttered by Fire.

Amherst, N. B., July 23.—Fire this afternoon gutted a portion of the Greenfield block, corner of Eddy street, occupied by John Lockhart as a dwelling house, Arthur Dowlin, shoemaker, and Misses Corbett and Landy, dress-makers. The building was fully insured, but the tenants' property was uninsured.

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