

News Summary.

Sir John Bourinot is gradually losing strength and it is feared he cannot recover.

From April 1st, 1901, to July, 1902, the British government spent \$1,618,066 in Canada for the purchase, keep and railway freight out of horses.

Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kamsaskat, Washington, Wednesday, and ate dinner. Tracy is not wounded and looks fresh and rested.

Private Reple and Trumpeter Davey, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, were drowned in the Assinabola river Wednesday while returning in a row boat from bathing.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated that the C. P. R. had sent in a tender for a fast Atlantic steamship line, and that the tender was now receiving the consideration of the British and Canadian authorities in London.

Amy Wilson, the eighteen-year-old daughter of John H. Wilson, disappeared from the farm at Copetown, Ont. A note in the girl's handwriting said she had been compelled to go away on a long trip by two men armed with revolvers.

Suits for libel have been entered against fifteen Ontario newspapers Thursday by attorneys for Miss Bennett, of East Blenheim township. They published a story that she had eloped with a married man, taking some of her father's money.

The Fredericton citizens' committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration of the King's coronation, has resolved to celebrate on August 9, providing the day is proclaimed a public holiday. The programme arranged for June 26 will be carried out in all details.

A frame dwelling at Norton station owned and occupied by Mrs. C. A. Brand, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The house was burned to the ground and the barn was badly scorched. All furniture in the dwelling was burned except a few articles in the parlor.

The utmost consternation prevails in Egypt owing to the terrifying progress of cholera. Egypt will have to meet a devastating epidemic. The disease appeared Thursday in practically every quarter of Cairo, 43 new cases being reported.

A secret rescript of the Russian minister of the Interior, dated June 11, and addressed to the heads of the provincial police of the government of Saratov, has come into the hands of the socialists. The rescript calls attention to the peasant risings and directs the police to suppress any disturbances among the peasants unparagingly.

Count Chamberlain Von Morawski, a Polish landed magnate, has appealed to Emperor William not to visit Posen during the army manoeuvres to be held in September, as His Majesty had planned to do. The chamberlain fears that some Polish fanatic might attempt to harm the emperor.

Murder of a most brutal and horrible character was committed in a house on Albemarle street, Halifax, on Monday evening of last week. The murderer is a man named George William Cook, forty-seven years of age, who, according to his own account of himself, came originally from Colchester, England, and had served for fourteen years in the Royal Field Artillery. Previously to coming to Halifax he had lived for a time in Sydney, where for some offense he had served a sentence of thirty days in jail. He afterwards lived at Cape Tormentine, N. B., where he had worked on a farm. The victim of Cook's crime was a woman to whom he had been married about five weeks before, although, according to the man's own statement, he has another wife living. The account of the terrible affair as given by Halifax newspapers is to the effect that Cook had been drinking during the day on Monday and that coming home about six o'clock he demanded money from his wife to buy liquor with and upon her firm refusal to supply him with money, became mad with rage and attacking the woman with a razor almost severed her head from her body. Then having informed his wife's sister of what he had done, the man went to bed in the clothes saturated with his victim's blood and was found there by the police when, a little later, they came to arrest him. The house in which the awful deed was committed is said to bear an ill reputation. Evidently the crime was an outcome of vicious living and it may be hard to trace all the evil influences which led up to the final tragedy. It seems quite clear however that in this, as in so many other awful crimes the liquor plays an important part.

Six men were hanged in Arkansas Friday for murder. Two of the number who paid the death penalty were white men.

The most destructive hail and wind storm that ever visited the section passed over Hartland Wednesday. Several farmers are practically ruined. John Laskey, of Coldstream, had three large barns blown down, and all his crops are ruined. Others too, are seriously injured. Reports say some of the hailstones measured 2 1/2 inches in diameter and weighed three to the pound.

Live Stock Entries are now coming in for the St. John Exhibition and every indication is for a record display of Maritime Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine. The time limit for taking entries at ordinary fees is 18th August. Late entries are required to pay increased rates. The Lithographs advertising this Exhibition have as a central figure a magnificent horse in full action and make a striking bill. These are now being distributed. Intending Exhibitors who have not yet received Prize Lists should send a postal to W. W. Hubbard, Secretary, St. John, N. B.

The N. B. Eastern S. S. Convention.

The Sunday School convention held at Dorchester in connection with the Eastern Association was full of lively interest. One year ago it was thought wise to divorce the regular meetings of the convention from the association. A committee of six was appointed at Havelock to consider the matter and report this year. Rev. D. Hutchinson as chairman of that committee reported that in their opinion it would be advisable to separate the two because Sunday School work is of too much importance to be crowded into the short time at the disposal of the association. This report was unanimously adopted. Action was immediately taken and the convention as an appendage of the association was disbanded. Steps were taken to organize as a separate convention. Mr. Smith, the President of the N. B. Baptist Sunday School Convention, was present and made a strong plea to amalgamate with that body. He was not alone in this view; but the majority of the brethren thought that for the present an organization covering the same ground as the late body to meet at a different time and place would be a move in the right direction. After helpful discussion participated in by a large number, this feeling prevailed almost unanimously, and on motion the same officers were re-appointed: J. J. Wallace, President; W. C. Newcomb, Sec'y-Treas. The making of arrangements for the first session was left in the hands of the executive. It is sincerely to be hoped that this move will meet with the approval of every Baptist Sunday School worker in the Province of New Brunswick.

Several of our workers have been looking for years to the time when a convention embracing all the Baptist Sunday Schools of the Province would be formed. They have considered that Sunday School work is second only to the direct work of the church. It certainly has now reached a point where it demands hearty recognition as a separate body. The N. B. Baptist Sunday School Convention which was organized a few years ago in connection with the N. B. Convention has signified its willingness and has this year announced its readiness to stand out clear of all other bodies and join with all other Baptist schools in an organization of this nature with a general Superintendent for the Province. This of course would mean also smaller Conventions, either of counties or groups of counties or possibly of parishes. What we need as a denomination is a head for our Sunday School work.

True there are some counties already organized and doing excellent work, such as Albert, Kent and Westmorland, but there is room for improvement. The object of all Sunday School Conventions should be to help the individual schools, and help the individual teachers and the scholars, and they are successful only as they meet these requirements.

Sunday School work presents the grandest opportunities possible, and anything

tending to promote its interests should receive the support of its friends. Now, since the N. B. S. S. Convention, covering a large part of the Western and Southern Counties and the New Convention covering the Eastern portion of the Province have declared themselves in favor of a larger Convention for the Province it certainly should not be too much to expect that soon, very soon, this shall be an established fact. God speed the day. For the sake of our Sunday Schools and the Saviour we aim to serve can we not lay aside any little differences we cherish and as a denomination form a grand Provincial Baptist Sunday School Convention for the Province of New Brunswick. W. C. NEWCOMB, Sec'y-Treas. Hopewell Cape, July 26.

Literary Note.

For fifteen years The Outlook has made its first of August issue a Special Illustrated Educational Number. The issue for this year is not only remarkable because of the number of eminent educationalists who contribute to it, and the importance of the topics discussed, but also from its general attractiveness as an illustrated magazine. Among the contributors are President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, President Hyde of Bowdoin, President Harris of Amherst, Dean Jordan of Smith College, Professor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, Professor J. R. Wheeler of Columbia, and Dr. Edward Everett Haley.

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