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New Society Organised as a Result of the Presbyterian Convention.

Bev. A. S. Morton, of Fairville the First President Increating Papers Read at Wednesday's Sessions.

The opening session of the conven-tion of Subbath schools and Young People's societies in the presbytery of St. John Tuesday evening was of more than ordinary interest. There was a large number present, and the Sath-bath schools and Young People's societies within the bounds were ver represented. Rev. J. S. sucherland Judge Forbes delivered an address of

welcome to the visiting delegates, which was replied to by Rev. F. W. Murray of Militown.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., made an admirable and foreible address, which was listened to with close attention.

The regular business session commenced yesterday morning in St. Andrew's school room. Rev. J. S. Sutherdrew's school room. Rev. J. S. Suther-land was the chairman, and he conducted the opening devotional exercises. Rev. A. H. Campbell was chosen

Rev. Mr. Murray explained the pur-

It was resolved to organize an asso-ciation such as outlined in the circular calling the meeting. The draft consti-tution was taken up section by section and discussed, and it was decided to make the convention an annual one. A nominating committee was fiamed to

A nominating committee was named to nominate officers.

The subject of an ideal Sabbath school library was then discussed. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham opened the debate and gave many interesting statements, urging that every care should be taken to educate and elevate the tastes of young people by giving them only the best of literature.

The discussion was participated in by Rev. Eben Smith, Rev. J. Burgess, Rev. L. G. Macneil and Rev. A. S. Morton.

conveners of the convention, Rev. A. S. Morton, B. D., Fairville, and Rev. F. W. Murray, Milltown, N. B., and other helpers for the splendid organization and excellent programmes prepared for the various sessions.

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There was a large attendance Wedsday afternoon, when the types of
ung People's societies were considerThe first paper, by A. Gordon
avitt on St. Stephen's church guild, presented in a clear and concise man-ner the work done by the different de-partments of the guild, which is a mique society, being something of a eparture from ordinary church societies and covering very extensive ground. Mr. Leavitt's paper was pro-nounced most excellent and was atten-tively listened to. He said: "Young nen and women are convinced by such a society that religion deals intensely with life and with the complete life of mankind, and the effect is that the old notion of religion as dealing only with the soul and in the way of preparation for the future is discarled, and the nature responds to the more healthy view of religion as seeking the salva-

view of religion as seeking the salvation and uplifting of the whole life."
Mr. Leavitt being a practical worker, his speech was the more forcible.
Mr. Dodds read a well prepared paper on St. David's association, in which he paid a high tribute to Rev. Dr. Bruce's energy and perseverance. The Christian Endeavor societ'es was represented by Miss Clarke of St. Stephen, who gave a very excellent paper on that subject. Kev. J. A. McLein, B. A., then gave a stirring and thoughtful then gave a stirring and thoughtful address on "Some Needs of Our Societies," and Rev. Mr. Robertson delivered an able address on "The Mission of the Young People in the

The outcome of the convention is the organization of a society to be called "The St. Columbia Guild of the Presbytery of St. John," and last evening at the closing session, the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz., Rev. A. S. Morton, B. D., of Fairville, president; Rev. F. W. Murray, Militown, secretary; W. C. Whittaker, St. John, treasurer; executive committee; W. S. Sutten,

Woodstock: H. A. White, Sussex; Misses Katharine H. Clarke, St. Stephen; Edith Gregory, Fredericton, and Mabel Lockhart, Moneton Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., in nomination, then said that the committee felt that as Mr. Morton and Mr. Murray were responsible for the organizing of the society and the successful beginning, they deserved the highest honors which the society had to confer. Resolutions were passed thanking those who had entertained the delegates for their hospitality. The choir of St. Andrew's church and others for assisting in their service of song, and the press. A solo was sung by Miss McClaskey.

As Rev. Prof. Falconer was prevented by illness from being present, Rev. A. Morton gave an excellent address on "Our College," which is not a university, but a simple college, and giving an earnest plea for the college, showing how it contributes largely to both home and foreign work in men

both home and foreign work, in men if not in money. Rev. S. D. Ireland of Woodstock followed, giving a for-cible presentation of the need of a very high order of intelligence, not only in the pulpit, but in Sabbath school teachers and workers in association. He claimed for Canadians the universal right of criticism, and passed beyond a doubt the need of intelligent workmanship in church as passed beyond a doubt the need of intelligent workmanship in church as well as elsewhere, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie of St. Stephen travelled from Toronto to deliver his address, most of which was written on the train and delivered within a few hours of big arrival. of which was written on the train and delivered within a few hours of his arrival. His subject was the need of consecrated workmanship, on which he gave some noble thoughts finely expressed, emphasizing the doctrine of self-sacrifice. God did not ask for our money or cur speech, but He asked for the love of our hearts, and if our hearts are train consecrated to if our hearts are truly consecrated to Him, we cannot help giving Him our

money—our all.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who presided at all the meetings, in closing the convention said that those who had come a distance had been well paid, as well as those who had been privial. leged to speak. If had been good for all to attend. He thought that those who had called the convention had been lead by the Spirit Divine to do

ton somewhere in the neighborhood of sixty years ago, Mr. Doult engaged himself with the dry goods firm of William and Charles Murdoch, and in that establishment served a number of ears. Murdoch & Co. did the largest business in dry goods of any firm in the city, and William Murdoch was a man of uncommon commercial ability.

Mr. Doull soon commenced working for himself, and in partnership with Mr. Miller, under the firm name of Doull & Miller, did a large and profitable busiless in the dry goods line.

Mr. Doull was president of the Bank of Nova Scotia and was an active di-rector of the Point Pleasant park. Mrs. Dould died some years ago. There are four sons, William, Frank, Alex. and

Mr. Doull left a will and an festimated) estate worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Among his stock investments are three hundred and eighty-five shares Bank of Nova Scotla, worth about \$80,000, Bank of Commerce, Bank of B. N. N. A. and other banking companies and industrial investments.

KEPT HIS WORD.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—At St. Pierre today a boy named Lemeiere, aged 12 years, pointed a gun at Edward Pre-fontaine, aged 8, saying: "I will shoot you." He pulled the trigger and young Prefontaine fell dead with a bullet through his heart.

FUNSTON WOULDN'T HAVE HIM.

(St. Louis Republic.)

An Oklahoma cowboy was married with a rwollen stream between him and the officiating clergyman. There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.

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THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Condemned Man Continues in Fairly Good Spirits.

Her Majesty Receiving Numerous Telegrams and Letters Asking Her to Plead With President Loubet for Dreyfus's Pardon.

RENNES, Sept. 13.—Captain Drey tus continues in good spirits and health is fairly satisfactory, although the intestinal trouble still clings him. Mme, Dreyfus visited her hu band today and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hot with him: Maitre Labori's assistant

ed in reading correspondence, and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial, and is allowed exercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the courtyard to prevent his being seen from the windows

of him.

A guard of forty soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window, and a sentry, with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet, is stationed on the wall overlooking the second courtyard, where he takes his exercise.

PARIS, Sept. 13.— Alluding to the foreign comments on the verdict of the Rennes court martial, the Temps

who are exploiting the Dreyfus affair, as they do all incidents of our national life, would have made as much capital out of acquittal as out of condemnation. Their hate will not change, but they will always have so many listeners, for simple people do not hate France, but sincerely believe her

ishonored.

They will soon return to a more just appreciation of things; and they will find that we are not devoured by fire from Heaven, and that we do

DEATH OF JOHN DOULL.

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President of the Bank of Nova Scotis, and One of Halifax's Leading Citizens.

HALIFAX. Sept. 14.—The death of John Doull occurred this forenoon. Mr. Doull, who was 77 years of age, had been in poor health for some time. Few in this community were better known than he. Coming to Halifax from Picton Somewhere in the neighborhood of the second somewhere in the neighborhood s

COLOGNE, Sept. 13 — The German Trades Union Association, on the mo-tion of its president, adopted a resolution today not to exhibit at the Paris exposition, declaring that the Rennes sentence was an insult in its disregard of the official statements of Germany.

The press of the city, however, urges German exhibitors to avoid hasty declared and continued to the city and city an cisions and to await until other nations have declared their attitude.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph

It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is one of ways and

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Ma'in this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed Sept. 19.

TRANSVAAL PROBLEM

President Kruger Has Not Yet Replied to the Imperial Government's Communication.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—The readi PRESTORIA. Sept. 12.—The reading in the volksraad today of the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the latest Transvaal note, was greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosen and other ultra-conservative members. Its terms, how-ever, have produced considerable ex-

There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official cir-

The volksraad has instructed the government to dismiss Mr. Dejonge, secretary of education for writing a letter to the newspapers accusing the The volksraad has instructed letter to the newspapers accusing ministers of the United Dutch chu of lingoism, because they wanted more English education in the state schools.

P. W. G. Groebler, the foreign secretary, has gone to Bloemfontein on

official business. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—Various unofficial reports have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvan's acceptance of the terms of the latest despatch, which was read in the volks-raad this afternoon, and is understood to furnish a basis for negotations which will possibly lead to a peaceful

settlement. BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 12.—The Daily Friend says it has excellent authority for predicting

that the government of the South African republic will accept the suggested conference at Cape Town.

LONDON, Sept. 13—A special despatch from Pretoria says the British note, which was read in both reads yesterday (Tuesday) is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says

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"In proposing a five year franchise, a quarter representation for the goldfields in the volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the volksraad, and equality for the 'old and new Burghers in regard to presidential and other elections.

"If these conditions are accepted, a conference between representatives of the two governments shall follow, for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal government or the possibility of any new bills, calculated to defeat the reforms.

Mr. Blair has accepted. The affair is intended to be non-political. The committee in charge consists of the mayor and Ald. Wall and Grant.

General Mappager Pottinger and Supermetendent Price of the L. C. R. returned this afterneon from an inspection trip to Montreal.

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Utilinders of Boxburg applied to the Rurghers for permission to remain neutral in the event of war, but were refused on the ground that, as Britons remaining in the Transvall and refusing to Tight, they must be regarded as

free State.

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The Transvaal war office denies any knowledge of the reported offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans to fight against Great Britain.

PROTORIA. Sept. 13.—President Kruger and the executive council reassembled here this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state of the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

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CAPE TOWN, Sept. 13.—It is asserted in Afrikander circles here that the Transvaal government will accept the firstish note, leaving the question of suzer inty on the basis of the convention of 1894.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 13.—The Cape Times and the Cape argus both consider the British note generous and conciliatory, and all the papers assume that the Transvaal will comply with

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of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended this morning, Pre-sident Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood that the government will draw up the reply in its final form tomorrow morning and immediately submit it to the volksraad.

The reply will be in terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1884 will

be strongly asserted.

The situation this evening is not considered so favorable as it was during

LONDON, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office will maintain con-Chamberlain at Birmingham tonight it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be eceived before Friday.

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—Despatches from Cape Town, dated midnight, attach great importance to an article in the Gns Land, the organ of the Afrikander Bund; which arges the Transvaal government to renew its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not reason at conference, and calling attached. accept a conference, and calling atten-tion to the fact that the word "suzerinty" is not mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain, and that therefore there is nothing to indicate an obligation on the

part of the government to abandon its view on the subject. This article is understood to be the cutcome of an important Afrikander caucus held to discuss the Chambercaucus held to discuss the Chamber-lain note, and it is understood that the argument has been fortified by strong messages to Pretoria, urging the volksmad to forego the suzerainty ob-jection, and to concede the British proposals. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afri-kander leader, has wired President Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed

Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free State.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "It is very doubtful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, has directed the French consul at the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

MONCTON.

MONOTON, Sept. 14.—The city cour cil at a special meeting this afternoon decided to tender a banquet to Mr. decided to tender a banquet to Mr. Blair Tuesday, the 26th.
Mr. Blair has accepted. The affair is intended to be non-political. The committee in charge consists of the mayor and Ald. Wall and Grant.

BOSTON, MASS.

KINGS CO. COURT.

The Grand Jury Find no Bill Against homas Chapman.

Bench Warrent Issued for Susle Gould-The Civil Cases—Arrest of Niel McKinnon.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Sept. 12.— The September term of the supreme court opened at the Court house this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge Vanwart presiding. The attendance was quite large and among the lawyers present were Attorney General White, George W. Fowler, J. Bryne, Ora P. King and

Bowney, Bayard Spragg, Franklin Erb, James M. Campbell, Robert Lackie, E. R. Demill, W. H. Marsh, Robt. H. Smith, John Jamieson, Andrew McClary, George Z. Parlee, Frank H. McClary, George Z. Parlee, Titus, James H. Parlee, Stephen B. Weldon and W. H. Freeze. E. J. Amstrong was the absentee. J. Albert McArthur of Sussex was elected foreman.

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Judge Vanwart, in his charge, said the cases to be submitted to them were few in number, but one was of a very serious character. So far as he had been able to go over the case, it was charged that a young woman ramed Nina Church, lived as a domestic in the house of Charles W. Thorne, in the parish of Havelock. On the 23rd day of March last this girl was sent by her mistress on an errand to a place some distance off, sufficient to occupy an hour in attending to it. She took a short cut across the fields, when she was intercepted by Thomas Chapman, who resided with his father on the adjoining farm. His honor outlined the story as set forth in the charge of rape preferred against the lined the story as set forth in the charge of rape preferred against the prisoner. He said it would be for the grand jury to decide whether the resistance offered were sufficient to establish the commission of the crime. The judge also cautioned the jury against allowing any of the proceedings of the grand jury room to be talked of outside. This was becoming entirely too common an occurrence, and was in direct violation of the oath taken.

The other case to come before them was a charge of perjury against Susie Gould, a young woman who, it appeared, when about to be delivered of a swore the paternity upon one Frederick Whelan. Subsequently she went before Justice of the Peace Folkins and swore the child upon one Thomas Howard, and declared that she was induced to make the charge against Whelan. If the jury believed the evidence they were to find in the terms of the indictment drawn by the attorney general. There was a legal question whether a false statement sworn to before a magistrate comes under the act relating to perjury. That question act relating to perjury. That question he would determine when the case

Having retired, the witnesses were sworn and sent before them.

At 3 p. m. the grand jury came into court and reported no bill against Thomas Chapman, and at 330 they reported a true bill against Susie Goods

Attorney General White said the defendant was not in custody and applied for the issue of a bench warrant to bring her into court, which was granted, and the petit jurors were informed they would not be needed until tomorrow. The judges also thanked the grand jury for their attendance and discharged them.

The civil cases entered on the docket Attorney General White said the de-

Comelius Taylor v. Charles S. Gog-gin. Geo. W. Fowler, plaintiff's at-

gin. Geo. W. Fowler, plaintiff's attorney.

Sanford Pugsley v. David Yeomans. Geo. W. Fowler for plaintiff.

In the first case, Attorney General White informed the court that he and Mr. Fowler had agreed to refer all matters in dispute to J. Arthur Freeze, barrister, of Sussex, and asked an order of the court under sections 253 and 256 of the supreme court act, with power to take evidence under oath or by affirmation and decide the issues, all rights of appeal to be reserved.

The application was granted and an order issued.

Miss Isabel Mounts:

charged before Henry Piers, a justice of the peace, with using threatening language against William McCracken of the peace, with using threatening language against William McCracken of Golden Grove, and a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of a local constable. McKinnon, however, evaded arrest, and the warrant was then handed to Detective William McLeod of Sussex, who on Saturday last arrested him and brought him to Hampton, where he entered into recognisances for appearance on Thursday, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock a. in R. LeB. Tweedie, Q. C., is prosecuting and it is understood that C. N. Skinner, Q. C., will defend.

A BIG SEIZURE.

Seventeen Fishing Boats Engaged in Seim-ing Herring Captured at Mill Cove.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 14.—Fish and Game Warden French of Caiais, as-sisted by Officer McKay, made an imsisted by Officer McKay, made an important seizure at Mill Cove, fifteen miles down river, on the American shore, last night. Illegal torch driving and seining for herring has been carried on there recently, and the officers determined on a raid. They left Calais in the little steamer Annie, and in the darkness ran right among the sainers. One hoat was out in two and iners. One boat was cut in two and the occupants thrown into the water, the scizure included four seins, the schooner Mabel B., of Eastport, and a number of boats. Capt. Alfred Harnumber of boats. Capt. Affred Harris of the schooner, and Oscar Johnson, Warren Allen, Geo. Tucker, Harvey Green, Wesley Sperin and Martin Tucker, all of South Robinston, were arrested. A boat and crew, said to be from Letete, Charlotte county, made its county.

made its escape.

While driving in Calais last night,
Mrs. M. N. McKusick of that city. was thrown from her carriage and considerably injured.

DOMINICAN CURRENCY.

SAN DOMINGO, Sept. 14.—In conse-quence of the urgent demands of busi-ess circles for a declaration of the

etable choes. amount invested in FOOT will make bad fitting shoe table. It allays all inflams preserves the leather, an weating and chaffing.