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THE BELFAST BIOTS.

It is evident, after making reasonable allowance for exaggerations, that the riot in perienced in the city. The foolish threats of the so-called loyalist leaders and the incendlary language of the anti-home rule politicians and of the conservative press in Uister, prepared the public for news of a disturbance in case Gladstone's bill should tified the apprehension that the disappointed populace might make trouble. But i could scarcely be expected that the defeat of the bill would be followed by a riotous demonstration against the Catholics and home rulers. This is one of the ancmalies

A nationalist riot would have done harn to the nationalist cause. These levalist outrages—if it turns out that the lovalists are responsible for them-cannot fail to help Gladstone in the coming contest, The prople, who, after breaking open the first London people the history of the goods in his favor. is just this sort of people who are carried away by the wild speeches which have been made in the north of Ireland during the past few weeks. If there is any truth in the despatches, there is little to shoose between the rowdy element on the loyalist side and the lowest mob under the nationalist order, while there is abundant justifica tion for the arms act.

THE USES OF THE SENATE.

During the home rule debate much was said of the precedent established in Canada.

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is afterward submitted for public approval. In regard to the Canadian constitution Glad stone and Chamberlain had a disagreement. Cnamberlain said that the appointed upper chambers in Canada were supposed to pro. of Great Britain and her colonies, if ever tect the interests of the minorities, and that it comes, will not be the result of one there was no such provision in Gladstone's man's ingenuity in framing a scheme. It bill for the protection of the Uister anti- will take form from free and fair discussion home rulers. The premier, replying, said in all parts of the empire, of the question in that he had studied the history of Canada | all its aspects. A few days ago the bearings closely and could find no authority for the of such a union on English and colonial comstatement that legislative councils were in. | merce were discussed by some of the highest troduced into Canada in 1791 for the protection of minorities. Undoubtedly Gladstone was right, but the Canada of which he was speaking was not the Canada under discussion. The old the question of imperial federation in province of Canada was not a country which its bearings on national defence. Much is could be selected for a home rule precedent. Toere was then no federated Canada. and the legislative councils of the British American provinces in the old time had all tion in the sense that it is ready for a poputhe power, or nearly all. Chamberlain was lar vote. But many British statesmen, notcorrect in his contention that the upper chamber in the Dominion parliament was to preserve the rights of the smaller provinces. Other purposes were assigned for the establishment of the second chamber. The senate was to represent the lauded classes. One of its missions was to check hasty legislation on the part of the other house. It was also expected to hold a sort of balance of power between parties. George Brown and Alexander Mackenzie strongly censured any attempt to change the constitution in respect to the senate. They held to the conservative theory that it would be dangerous to entrust the whole legisla-tive power to the hands of the house of commone with no checks or safeguards. When Mills brought up the question of senate reform during the Mackenzle regime, the maritime province members, a great majority of whom were supporters of the govern-ment then in power, were dead against the change. They were governed by the considerations mentioned by Chamberlain. The maritime provinces have nearly one-third of the senators, while they have only one-sixth

of the representation in the lower house.

Yet looking back on the history of the Dominion, it can scarcely be said that the smaller provinces have been in any special way the provinces long before a measure for that protected by the senate. In the first place there has been no particular need of the protection, as the provinces generally have worked harmosiously together. Even if such interference had been needed, it could hardly have been looked for with confidence, was the dream of public men in British America, and was discussed in the press and on the platform many hardly have been looked for with confidence, for though the senate has done some good work in modifying or correcting the detects of legislation, it has not taken a strong part in any large question. For the greater part of the time the senate has been in political accord with the govern-ment, and it has been charged with allowing party considerations to prevent it from opposing dangerous government measures. But during the five years in which the senate and the government were opposed to each other the administration met with no determined hostility in the upper chamber, though the claims of the smaller provinces were ignored then as they never were before or since. The duties of the upper house to which the liberal leaders at confederation attached so much importance have not as a rule been so performed as to lead the public to believe that the safety of the country would be imperilled by a change in the constitution of the senate, or even by the aboli-

Dominion government. In giving the re- other colonial statesman. Since his appointsults of the next general election, our con- ment he has been easily the leader of the retemporary assigns more than half the seats presentatives from the various colonies. to the party led by Mr. Blake. The govern- The unfailing industry and indominable perment was badly beaten in 1881 in this same sistency which characterized Sir Charles fashlon, but Sir John did not resign. Neither | during his public life in Canada distinguish has he resigned since the publication of the him still. His addresses are practical and

tion of that chamber.

BUYING WISER THAN THEY KNOW A good many misconceptions which exist

present summer. The English are a conserv-

quickly to new classes of goods. Canadian produce finds a market when it is represented as Esglish and United States produce, but under its own proper title sales have been made with difficulty. Our correspondent at the Colonial Exhibition tells of a Canadian who purchased from his agent in London some fowls of his own shipping. The agent not knowing his customer, represented the goods as the produce of a neighboring county and charged prices accordingly. But when the returns were sent in it was found that the agent credited the shipper with prices less than half that paid, alleging that Canadian fowls could not compete in the London market with those of England, The Marquis of Lorne, in a recent address, gave another instance of the success anonymously attained by Canadian goods. It was held in Europe, the Marquis observed, to be difficult to get anything good and useful that was not European, A good deal had been said some years ago about a remarkable form of skate which had been adopted in Norway and Sweden for use in Belfast was a serious affair. A number of the army. The marquis had written to the lives were lost; scores of rioters, officers, and British minister there for a specimen of the quiet citizens were injured; much property skate used by the army, and received the was destroyed, and a day of terror was ex- reply that the only skate used in Sweden was the acme skate of Halifax. The universal verdict of Canadians who have attempted to introduce their goods into European markets is that the [difficulty is met on the the elders of each congregation shall every threshold in the prejudices of the dealer and five years appeal to their constituents for rebecome law. The past history of some of the country. When these people know that was vigorously maintained in the general the nationalist sympathizers, and the threats | they have been using Nova Scotla fruit and | assembly by a respectable minority on about of the more violent third party leaders, jus- fish, New Brunswick beef, and other pro- the same line as is taken by the advocates vincial goods in small quantities with much of senate reform. After a sharp may consent to purchase more largely with scheme. But the change was supmalice aforethought. The man who learned when old that he had been speaking prose The rejection of the measure was moved by all his life without knowing it did not find Elder Murray, the editor of the Halifax it necessary to drop into verse thereafter.

which they now ignorantly purchase. DISCUSSION NOT PREMATURE.

The exhibition officials and our commer-

cial agents will have performed one part of

THE SUN cannot agree with those who maintain that the general question of the consolidation of the British empire should not be discussed until somebody has formulated a detailed scheme of imperial federation. Great constitutional changes are not They are oftener the result of many suggestions and much speculation of a seemingly visionary character. The legislative union commercial authorities in England. Two weeks since the commander-in-chief of the British army presided over a meeting in which the topic for consideration was written and spoken in regard to the sentimental aspects of national union. It is true that imperial federation is not a live questhe parting of the ways. Affairs in Australasis have brought the subject somewhat strongly before the people of the Australian colonies, more especially New South Wales. And it is easy to conceive of a like dissatisfaction arising in Canada should the British Government follow the council given by the London Times in the matter of the fisheries. A palpable sacrifice of Canadian interests-which in this case are really imperial interests-would tend, not to drive Canadians to desire separation from the mother country, but to lead them to ask for some voice in shaping the policy of the

He who in the meantime condemns discussion of the subject on the ground that no cut and dried federation scheme has been brought forward, has but little knowledge of history. The advisability of the adoption purpose was framed. The union of the Canadian provinces was the dream of public years before the first scheme was proposed. The parliamentary measure for Irish home rule was submitted this year, but the home rule question has been prominently before the people during the life of three parliaments. If anyone believes that federal constitutions should be drawn up first and talked up afterwards, let him read Fiske's account in the Atlantic Monthly of the adventures of the United States in search of a constitution. We have had church unlons, many of them, in Canada, but the discussion begun first and the scheme came afterwards. In all these cases the measure was made ready for the people as soon as the people were

ready for the measure. ENGLISH OPINIONS OF SIR CHAS.

TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper has received as many THE esteemed Telegraph has defeated the compliments from the London press as any Telegraph's want of confidence statistics, forcible and he is always prepared to speak | couragement.

on any subject connected with Canada or with the colonies generally. Some time ago one of the leading London dailles observed in England as to the quality of Canadian that the rule of the metropolitan press, unproduce will be cleared away during the der which speeches made at dinners and like occasions by persons not nobleative people and their consumers do not take men or imperial ministers were briefly reported, should be departed from in the case of Sir Charles Tupper, whose addresses were always worthy of publication. The opinion of the Pall Mall Gazette apparently agrees with that of its contem poraries, for the friends of Sir Charles have certainly no reason to complain of the treatment accorded to the High Commissioner in this regard. The only exception to the rule is the society journal of H. B. Labouchers, which lectures Sir Charles Topper for epeak. ing so much and so loud. This society jour nal has, on occasions, warned English emigrants against Canada, pointing out after the style of the old geography, that this country is a cold, barren and inhospitable region, in which the inhabitants eke out scanty existence by hunting and fishing We notice that several of our contemporaries quote Truth's remarks about Sir Charles Tupper, though they have not seen fit to republish the opinions of the great journals to which the English people look for infor-

SENATORS, legislative councillors, peers and princes who have been obliged to listen to democratic attacks on life tenures will welcome a new body of recruits to the noble army of martyrs. The Presbyterian democracy has come out in opposition to the life tenure of the eldership. It is proposed that consumer, not against the goods but against election. This charge in the constitution acceptance and without knowing it, they discussion the assembly rejected the ported by 80 delegates in a house of 200, Presbyterlan Witness. The journalistic profession is not remunerative, and Brother Murray, perhaps felt that he could fot their duty when they declare unto the afford to run elections even with the changes

LOCAL MATTERS.

"St. George Lodge, I.O.G.T., is progressing favorably, and doing good work in the temper ance cause. Last Saturday our worthy Bro. Samuel Tufts, grand secretary, visited St. George, and delivered a temperance address at the Upper Falls that evening. Sunday afternoon he spoke on the same subject to the an hour, very earnestly and acceptably, on this important subject, urging upon all present to use their is fluence in favor of total abstinence. We trust his visit will be productive of considerable good. Monday morning Bro. Tutts left for St. Andrews via G. S. Ry., to visit the lodge of I.O. G.T., in that town.

The two divisions of S. of T., and lodge I. O.G.T., of this wilage, contemplate holding a grand, united temperance picnic during the month of July next."

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE - The follow ing resolutions are taken from an exchange:-Whereas, In the dispensations of our loving Father, our brother, W. J. Adair, has been taken from our company, therefore Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Adair the M. E. church of Waupun (Wia) has lost an able counsellor, a true friend, and a gener-our supporter.

our supporter.

That we commend sister Adair to that one friend who alone knows the deeps of human hearts, and pray that in her bereavement he

may be more her than earth'y kin.

That as the official board of the M. E. church of Waupun we feel deeply cur loss, and tender our sister our warmest sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this church, and a copy presented to sister Adair.

GEO. H. TREVER,

LAWES ETERROY. Committee.

JAMES ECELBOY, Committee E. M. BEACH, W. J. Adair was formerly a resident of Kings county, N. B., and son of the late Geo. Adair of Donegal, K. C., but a resident of the United States for the last twenty years,

A MILKISH farmer relates the following story and vouches for its credibility. In his poultry yard a hen hatched a fine brood of chickens and died a few days after. At the same time a litter of kittens were drowned, The old cat at once took possession of the The old cat at once took possession of the motherless chickens, probably with an idea to forget her own bereavement. She reared the chickens without loss, caring for them day and night with every mark of affection. Though she made some awkward attempts to cluck like a hen and even tried to imitate the crow of a cock, she did not forget her own individuality, for she carried the chickens from place to place in her mouth, the same as if they were real kittens. Now, children, go to bad, and dream of those chickens, grown up to be good mousof those chickens, grown up to be good mous ers, and prowling about back yards on moonli

nights, just as their foster mother did in her frisky youth. PRESENTATION OF WAR MEDALS.-There are six men belonging to the Infantry School Corps who saw service during the Northwest rebellion last spring. They are entitled to medals, and these medals will be presented to them on Friday afternoon next, the 18th June. for ever memorable as the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. Lady Tilley has kindly consented to make the presentation as Her Mojesty's representative on the occasion. The presentation will take place in the field between the post office and the officers' quarters. tween the post office and the officers' quarters. The following are the names of the heroes to be decorated: Capt. Bremner, I. S. C., T. H. Troup, A. Wilson, Bugler L. Power, I. S. C., all late of the 66:h Princess Louise Fasiliers, Halifax. Corporal R. Blackmore and Private T. Brackett, I. S. C., late of 63:d "Halifax" Battalion of Rifles.—Fredericton Capital.

JOGGINS AND MACCAN RAILWAY.-At meeting of the directors of the Joggins and Maccan Railway Co., held at Maccan on Saturday last, it was ordered that a location survey should be made with a view to theearly com mencement of construction. The location will be in charge of Jas. W. Chandler, C.E., with a first-class staff of assistants. This will be goodnews to many citizens of St. John, who are largely interested in the mines in the section of the country which this railway enterprise

NEW PAPER.-H. A. McKnight, lately of the Traders' Journal office, Stellarton, N. S., has started in the printing business at Spring Hill. N. S., and in the course of a few weeks proposes to commence the issue of a new weekly newspaper, to be called The Electric Light, Already he has received very considerable en-

REV. BENJAMIN LONGLEY, formerly principal of the Mt. Allison Male academy and lately pastor of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Queen street church, Toronto.

THE FARMERS have their seed about all in and are now fearing a prolonged season of dry weather. Fruit trees never gave premise of a better yield, orchards everywhere presenting the appearance of huge snow banks for white-

oss. - Harvey (A. C.) Observer. GOLD DEPOSITS. - We are pleased to note that the chances of having the value of the supposed gold deposits in this county thoroughly tested during the present season are beyond doubt. All the necessary machinery has been transported to the Freeze mine in New Ireland and is being put in position Large quantities of rock are being got out and smelting will commence in a few days.
The indications are said to be excellent for a
more than paying yield. Captain F. J. Sargent is pushing the work in the Steadman
mine on Crooked Creek and proposes putting in machinery in a short time. In each case the means at command are sufficient to fully evelop the work undertaken, -Maple Leaf.

TEMPEBANCE NOTES. - A Central Norton orrespondent of THE SUN, writes: Mr. Powers and Mr. Wilson of St. John, representatives of the order of I. O. G. T. held a very successful emperance meeting in the new hall in this place, on last Friday evening, under the auspices of Happy Home Lodge. They spoke very earnestly and with good effect. At the close of the meeting a special session of the lodge was held and ten persons were initiated into the order.

Our community feel much indebted to G. W Cur community feet much indected to G. W.

Titus, who has purchased a very fine organ and
placed it in the hall as a present, to be used on
any needed occasion. It is intended that an
entertainment will be given in the hall on the
first of July, to aid in raising funds to finish
the same, when strawberries, ice cream and
other refreshments will be in order.

TEMPERANCE AT ST. GEORGE -A CORRESPON dent over the signature of Templar, writes as follows from St. George under yesterday's

ST. JOHN P. O. A .- The secretary of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum has received the following letter from the honorary secy. of the Sorcerer Amateur Opera Co, which speaks for itself and the generous spirit animating the kind donors: -

The Secretary St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum: DEAR SIR—By request of the members of the Eor-cerer Amsteur Opera Company, I beg to request your acceptance of enclosed check for \$100, part of the pro-ceeds of a performance held in Mechanics' Institute, lay, June 1st. I am, sir, yours truly, F. H. J. RURL Hoger ry Secy.

REV. FATHER ELLIS of Halifax, brother of V. Ellis, M. P. P., has been presented with hadsome black ebony gold headed walking cane by the members of St. Mary's Young Men's Temperance and Benevolent Society of Halifax. An address accompanying the presentation welcomed the rev gentleman back from Rome in improved health.

FISHING BOUNTY. - The bounty for the fi he ermen has arrived and will at once be disributed by Inspector O'Brien of Carleton to all parties entitled to receive the same.

FURNESS LINE. -Steamer, Ulunda, from London, arrived at Halifax on Monday morning, and will proceed to St. John as soon as gious phases of the work in which we are en the Halifax portion of the cargo is discharged. gaged. E. D. JEWETT & Co's, stern-wheel steamer undergoing alterations at Carleton, by Jas Stackhouse. Her name has been changed o the Fanchon. MISS M. E. GRAVES, for a number of years

principal of the Ladies' Seminary, Welfville, N. S., has resigned. SCHE, J. W. DEAN in weighing anchor Quaco the other day hauled up a ship's anchor

f 1500 pounds, A BAND of Gypsies with a number of dogs are camping at Moncton. SEVENTY-SEVEN liquor licenses have been

issued so far this year, ABOUT THE ANTIMONY MINES .- The Tele. raph should waste its space on live items. In ts issue of last Thursday it quotes an item from the Woodstock Press about the N. B. Antimony mines being opened "last week." The same item appeared in the Maple Leaf of

And the Maple Leaf stole the item from the Fleaner.—Fton. Gleaner. STEAMER NEW YORK -The International Steamship Company's steamer New York. that has been so long out of commission and that has been so long out of commission and hauled up near the dry dock, has been hauled over to the docks of; the steamship company, where she is to be thoroughly overhauled, and the boilers recently taken from the wreck of the steamer Cambridge, which were nearly new when the steamer were lost, will be placed in the New York.—Portland, Me, Press.

BANGOR EXCURSION. - In connection with the visit of the Bangor Mikado Company to this city, arrangements are being made, says the Bangor Whig, for an excursion party to accompany the Mikado party, leaving that city on the morning of the 25th. Among the attractions offered is an opportunity to see the cantilever bridge. As the tickets have been placed at \$4 50 for the round trip a large ex-

rsion is expected. MILL STREET and the lower part of Main street, Portland, promise to rival the city of Cologne in the variety and pungency of their odore, and St. John has no Johann Farnia to supply a compensating perfume. The aldermen of Kings ward, St. John, and Ward 3, Portland, should at once give attention to the sewers in the neighborhood indicated.

THE RIPLEMEN. - At the meeting of the shooting men of the militia, held at the office of Major G. L Dogherty, it was decided to meet teams from New Brunswick and Nova Bostla on our range at Kensington, with Mar-tini-Henri rifles. It is hoped the riflemen of those provinces will be able to see their way clear to come.— Charlottetown Examiner.

IT WAS Mill street that "flowed with milk" a day or two ago, when a hack collided with a mi.k wagon and upset it; a flood of the fluid flowed furiously from the cans and finally found its level in the guttar.

Th Country Market.

This has been another slim week in the country market. There has been some very good beef from P. E. Island in the market during the week. The supply of butter is becoming the week. The supply of butter is becoming large and consequently there is a slight drop in price, while eggs have advanced a cent. The butter coming to market the past two weeks has been of good quality, superior to any for over a year. Potatoes are very plentiful, but the price remains unchanged. The American rhubarb has about gone out of the market and the supply of native is abundant. Some fine American separagus has arrived and is selling

the supply of native is abundant. Some fine American asparagus has arrived and is selling at 20 cents per bunch.

The quotations are: Butchers' beef, 6 to 7½; mutton, 7 to 8 per lb; veal 3 to 8; 1smb, \$1 to \$1.50 per quarter; butter, 18; roll do., 20; lard, 12 to 13 per lb.; eggs, 12; chickens, 60 to 75 per pair; turkeys, 15 to 16 per lb; smoked hams, 9 to 10 per lb.; smoked shoulders, 7 to 8 per lb; lettuce, 40 to 50 per doz. heads; radishes. 40 to 50 per dozn bunches; rhubarb, native, 1½ to 2 per lb; carrots, \$1 to\$1 25 per barrel; beets, 90 to \$1 per barrel; turnips, per barrel, 80 to 90; parsnips, \$1 25 to \$1.50 per barrel; potatoes, early rose, per barrel, \$1.15 to \$1.25; kidneys, early rose, per barrel, \$1.15 to \$1.25; kidneys, \$1.70 to \$1.80; other varieties, \$1.40 to \$1.60; buckwheat, rough, \$1.70 per cwt; grey do., \$1.90 per cwt; calf skins, 10 to 11.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETINGS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANDIVERSARY DISTRICT

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) Many of your readers would like, no doubt, to hear something about our annual district neeting at Sussex. We arrived in due time after a very pleasant ride from the city and finding our host, Rev. Mr. Brewer, on the platform at the depot awaiting us, we proceeded at once to the Methodist church where our meeting was announced to take place. The superintendent of the district, Rev. Robt. Wilson, called the meeting immediately to order. Hymn No. 753 was yery heartily sung and a son, called the meeting immediately to order. Hymn No. 753 was very heartily sung and a passage of Scripture read, after which the brethren Daniel and Sprague engaged in prayer. A short speech was made by the chairman, whereupon the roll was called and the following ministers answered to their names: Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Daniel, Pope, Sprague, Marshali, Comben, Brewer, Tredrea, Opie, Howard, Duke, Maggs, Johnson, Duncan, Slackford, McCully and Wadman. The brethren Cowperthwaite, Evans, and Dobson were expected to be present before the close of were expected to be present before the close of the day, while Mesers. Payson and Narraway, were on motion excused from the district The meeting proceeded to elect a scretary.

The ballct showed that Bro. Marshall was the choice. Under the head of examination of ministerial character, etc, all the names

passed in a very settled was no pro-bationers to recommend for full connection, under the question what candidates are now reunder the question what candidates are now recommended to be received on trial, Rev. Mr.
Maggs of the Apohaqui circuit handed to the
chairman a resolution from the quarterly board
of his circuit recommending as a candidate
Fred. A. Wightman. On motion it was resolved that the hour of three p. m. this day be
fixed for the examination of the candidate. In
answer to the question, Who are recommended
for supernumerary relationship? Rev. Mesers,
Geo. B. Payson, H. Daniel, H. Pope, D.D.,
J. R. Narraway, M. A., Robt. Duncan, S. W.
Sprague and Wm. Tweedle were, on motion,
recommended to be placed in such relationship.

The chairman having learned upon enquiry that no minister nor probationer had died dur-ing the past year within the bounds of the disict, called the meeting to its feet by announc ing the doxology, which was very heartily sung. The rest of the morning service was very profitably spent in considering some practical questions in reference to the spiritual, well-being and prosperity of the church. At twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned.

In the afternoon session written reports were tabled by the ministers who are occupying home mission ground and these reports evidenced that good, faithful, earnest and successul work had been accomplished for the blessed master during the past year. Interest in the prayer services had been quickened, the holy spirit to convince of sin had attended the preaching of divine truth, many conversions had taken place, the people of God greatly encouraged and in very many other ways there was, as the brethren thought, cause for special devont thanksgiving to Almighty God for the richest blessings of His grace.

At three o'clock, the chairman having requested Mr. Daniel to conduct the examination

f the young man who offers himself as a candidate for the ministry, Mr. Wightman pre-sented himself and after a very thorough inves tigation into his theological views, etc., the district, by a unanimous resolution, recommended that the candidate be recommended to the conference for active work. In conclusion, while I now write some very earnest practical addresses are being made by some of the brethren in reference to some of the reli-

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. Brewer having announced that a public service would be held on Wednesday evening, quite a large and respectable congregation came together, and while the exercises were varied, still of very great religious profit and interest. Mr. Daniel presided, while Rev. Messrs. Tudres, Dobson and Comben gave very earnest and practical addresses. A most blessed influence rected upon the audience. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dministered.
This morning the following laymon were an-

This morning the following laymen were announced as the representatives of the several quarterly boards: —H. J. Thorne, James A. White, J. R. Woodburn, W. D. Baskin, J. Hopkins, Andrew Myles, C. H. Hutchings, J. A. McKnaught, Silas McCulley, J. K. Falkins and David Smith.

The financial returns from the different circuits were taken up immediately. Al the different connexional interests, it appeared, were su-tained in a very encouraging manner. Over \$400 were reported as an increase in our missionary subscription, while in the membership of our church for the district coming under our review, it was found that the gratifying ad-

of our church for the district coming under our review, it was found that the gratifying advance of over 300 had been made. All the routine work in connection with the tabulated results of marriages, funerals, baptisms, etc., having been passed through, the laymen retired according to discipline provision, to elect their conference representatives, the result being as follows:—Representatives, J. Myles, L. Faulkner, S. C. McCully, A. Myles, C. H. Hutchinge, Jas. White, H. J. Pratt, Geo. Inch, J. R. Woodburn, H. J. Thorne, Jas. L. Thorne, G. A. Henderson, David Smith, G. H. Barnes, R. Fair, J. A. White, W. D. Baskin, H. I. Olive, H. Cochran, E. L. Whiteker, A. Gilmour, A. McLeod, and J. E. Irvine. The representative to the missionary board is Andrew Myles.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a district sunday school convention, as the law indicates, some time during the autumn.

Apphaqui and Sussex circuits were presented, and the district, on motion, recommended that the annual conference send to each of these fields of labor a young man as an assistant.

It was further resolved that the Carmarthen street church be placed on the list of city missions.

The following motion was submitted by Dr. Pope, seconded by Mr. Evans: Whereas, The contributions on the mission station throughout the N. B. & P. E. I. conference for minis

whereas, the controlled on the mission stations throughout the N. B. & P. E. I. conference for ministerial support, when supplemented by the Missionary society grant for the past year have been so inadequate to meet the legitimate claim of the ministers occupying this portion of our conferential territory—as to impose upon each of them the distressing loss of \$379, leaves their nett income to be \$371.

Therefore resolved, That this district earnestly recommends to the annual conference to memoralize the general conference at its approaching session upon the subject, for the purpose of appealing to them for the institution of a sustenation fund from which grants to such missionaries shall be made:

That a quadrennial instead of an annual grant shall be made by the general mission board to the conference which they shall be at liberty to administer to the best of their judgment in view of the peculiarities of our mission work, it being understood that whatever increase may cnaracterize our contribution as a conference to the missionary board no diminution of such contribution shall take place.

Their resolution was unanimously adopted

Their resolution was unanimously adopted with the elimination of the latter part.
Rev. E. Evans was elected the representative to the stationing committee. J. W. W.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

SHEDIAC, June 10.-The Sackville district held its annual meeting here on the 8th and 9th, opening on the afternoon of Tuesday. The following ministers were present: Rev. Mesars. Teed, district superintendent; Weddall, finan-Teed, district superintend Teed, district superintendent; weddan, financial secretary; Paisley, Stewart, Pickard, Prince, Allan, Ackman, R. Crisp, J. Crisp, Harrison, Penna, Williams and Moore.

Rev. C. Paisley, A. M., was elected secre-Tuesday afternoon was devoted to purely ministerial business, and everything was of

ministerial business, and everything was of a satisfactory character.

On Tuesday evening a large congregation poured into the public services. An able sermon was delivered by the district superintendent, Rev. S. T. Teed, Rev. Messrs. Weddell and Ackman assisting in the service. At the conclusion, the sagrament of the Lord concerning the service. clusion, the sacrament of the Lords supper was administered to a large number of communicants.
On Wednesday the lay brethren arrived and

ook part in all the deliberations of tha day.
The schedules were well filled with figures. showing a satisfactory increase in the mission-ary contributions, connexional funds, and

nembership returns, which show an addition f more than 200 members over last year. piritual reports were received with marked at-

Many things were discussed as bearing upon the greater success of Methodism in the dis-It was proposed that the Baie Verte and Shediac circuits be subject to a certain alter-ation in boundaries, and resolutions to that

At the close of a busy district meeting, sev-At the close of a busy district meeting, several votes of thanks were passed. The resident pastor of Shediac was especially requested to thank the hospitable people of this lovely seaside town for their great kindness, that had helped so largely to make this meeting of the district one to be remembered.

It might be interesting to add that the dust so well whirled for the past two days, has subsided this meeting and that we trust the sided this morning, and that we trust the many good agencies at work in Shediac will also quiet and lay those evil influences that are against the right.

effect were prepared for the approaching con-

Southern Baptist Association.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING AT PENNFIELD.

PENNFIELD, N. B., June 8.—The Southern Baptist Association of New Brunswick opened its seventh annual session at 2 30 p. m., in the Pennfield Baptist church. The usual devotional exercises were held for one hour, after which the association was called to order by the clerk, and at once proceeded to elect officers for the current year, the result being that the follow-

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Moderator, C. F. Clinch.
Clerk, Rev. E. O. Gates,
Assistant Clerk, S. L. G. Wiggins,
Treasurer, W. M. Bucknam.
The following visitors were invited to seats
in the association: Revs. Masses, Day, Cohoon

in the association: Revs. Messrs, Day, Cohoon, Churchill, Coombs, L. B. Eates and Mrs, R. After the usual committees were appointed and the general business respecting the organ-ization of the association was transacted, ar adjournment was made till 7.30 p. m.

In the evening a large andience listened to
the associational sermon, which was preached
by Rev. J. A. Gordon of St. John. Mr. Gor. don took for his text Acts 27 chap, 25:h verse, As a preacher he gives forth no uncertain sounds. His sermon was full of the gospel.

After the preaching service, a social meeting was held, led by J. E. Masters of St. John. Os motion association then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. At 7 a. m., a prayer meeting was held, conducted by Rev. G. W. Springer.

At 10 a. m., the report on education was presented by Rev. G. E. Day, and was spoken to by Revs. C. Goodspeed, G. Hickson, and

The report on denominational literature was submitted by R. v. J. A. Gordon, and was spoken to by Rev. W. J. Swaffield and others The first half of the afternoon session was given to the Women's M. A. Society, during which time Rev. Geo. Churchill, returned foreign missionary, spoke and also exhibited several articles of dress.

The second half of the session was given to The evening session was devoted to home missions. The principal speakers were Rev. G. E. Day, D. D., and Rev. A. Cohoon.

Church Dedication.

The new Presbyterian church lately built at Salmon Creek, Chipman, and to which refer ence has already been made in THE SUN, was opened last Sabbath for public worship, and dedicated to the service of God by the Rev. Mr. Mowatt of Fredericton. The Rev. Samual Johnson, pastor, and the Rev Se Keirstead assisted in the opening ceremony. The bright morning sun was ushered in auspiciously for the eventful occasion. Refore

auspicionally for the eventful occasion. Before the appointed hour the capacious edifice was filled to overflowing, and upwards of a hundred had to rest satisfied with standing room at the door and windows. The service was com-menced by the choir singing the hundredth

After prayer and praise again and the read After prayer and praise again and the reading of the Scriptures from the 6th chapter of 2nd Chron., the Rev. Mr. Mowatt delivered the dedicatory sermon in so impressive and eloquent a manner as to keep his large audience spell-bound to the close, from the text "Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people," Isaiah lvi: 7 v. The collection amounted to \$85, and the paws rental for a year realized \$115, making \$200 towards defraying the cost of the building.

N. B. R. Summer Time Table.

The summer time table of the New Brunswick railway will go into effect on the 27th inst. The arrangement of all trains has been made with that characteristic enterprise which has all along distinguished the management, extra facilities being made for both passenger and freight traffic to all principal points in the

and freight traffic to all principal points in the province and Boston.

The Flying Yankee will make the 'rip between this city and Boston in ten minutes less than fifteen hours, while St. Andrews will have two trains a day, including connection with the Flying Yankee, something which will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated, as it is the first season that town has been given two trains a day. The cit zens of Fredericton have also been looked after by the management, and the express will make the run to this city in two hours and thirty-five minutes. To persons who desire to spend Sunday in the country an excellent opportunity is afforded by the fast freight which will leave St. John at 6 30 p. m. Saturday, stop at all local stations and return

freight which will leave St. John at 6 30 p. m. Saturday, stop at all local stations and return at 6.25 a. m. Monday. All trains are run on E saturn standard time.

The following will give THE SUN'S readers an idea of the running of trains under the new time table:—The Flying Yankee will leave St. John at 6 40 a. m., stepping only between here and Vanceboro at Fairville, Fredericton Junction and McAdam; connection at the latter place will be made with St. Stephen and St. Andrews, arriving at those points at 11 30 a. m. and 11 50, a. m., respectively; Hou'ton, 1 p. m.; Woodstock, 1 10 p. m.; Presque It-le, 5, 30 p. m., Grand Falls, 5.10 p. m., and Edmundston at 9 50 the following morning. Under this arrangement passengers remain over at Grand Falls all night, where excellent hotel accomodation is afforded.

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The St. Stephen accommodation will leave at 7.40 a.m. and connect with trains to arrive at Fredericton at 11 a.m.; St. Stephen, 3.40 p.m.; St. Andrews, 4 p.m., and also at McAdam with the day express for Boston.

The Fredericton express will leave at 4.45 p.m. and arrive in that city at 7.40. The night Pullman for the west will leave as usual at 8.30, Saturdays excepted.

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The cantilever fast freight will leave St. John at 6.30 p. m. for Boston. On Saturdays this train will have a Pullman sleeper to Bangor attached, and will stop at all local stations between St. John and Vanceboro. The local freight train will leave at 9 30.

Trains will arrive as follows: Day express from Boston, 2.45 p. m.; night Pullman, 6 10 a. m.; Fredericton express, 8.35 a. m.; St. Stephen accommodation, 7.15 p. m.

Trains will leave Fredericton for St. John as follows: Express at 6 a. m., and arrive at 8.35 a. m.; and 12.10 p. m., and arrive at 2.45 p. m.; at 3.30 and arrive at 7.15.

From Precque Isle, the trains will leave at 4 a. m.; Grand Falls, 4 a. m.; Woodstock, 7.30 a. m.; Houlton, 7.35 a. m.; connection will then be made with the Flying Yankee arriving in St. John at 2.45.

On the Gibson branch the trains will run as follows: Leave Gibson at 11.10 a. m.; arriving in Woodstock at 1.56 p. m., Presque Isle at 5.30 p. m. and Grand Falls at 5.10 p. m.

A BIG DAY'S WORK .- W. E. Masters of Centreville, on Monday, the 7th inst., furrowed out and ploughed in with one horse, in nine hours, eleven barrels of cut seed (potatoes) twenty-seven and a half bushels, two men dropping the seed.—Kentville New Star.

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