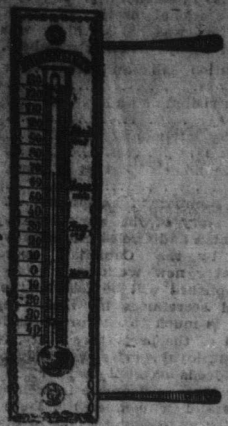


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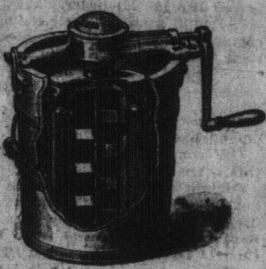
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TRAIN HELD UP

And Robbers Make a Big Haul in Cash.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 3.—According to advices to Chief of Police O'Connor, train No. 4 on the Great Northern, leaving Seattle Sunday evening, was held up near Wagner, Mont., about 1 o'clock this afternoon by a gang of outlaws. The Great Northern express safe was blown open and \$40,000 is said to have been secured. Chief O'Connor's information is that the gang which held up the Great Northern train consisted of three men, one a half-breed. They commanded the engineer to cut loose with the express car. After proceeding a few miles the engine was halted and "killed." The men dynamited the safe and escaped.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 3.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: A Great Northern passenger train is said to have been held up at Wagner, Mont., 75 miles west of Glasgow, by men who afterward escaped across the prairie. It is not known what booty the robbers obtained, but it probably was large, as the agent of the Great Northern Express Co. here has received a message from the St. Paul officials directing him to advertise a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of the robbers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Havre, Montana, gives the following account of the Great Northern train robbery and the name of the persons shot by the robbers: The injured: Gertrude M. Smith, of Tomah, Wis., a passenger who leaped from a window, received bullet through right arm but not seriously hurt. Mr. Douglas, of Clancy, Mont., travelling auditor for the Montana division of the Great Northern, shot through the arm near shoulder. Brakeman Whiteside, of Havre, Mont., shot through right arm, near shoulder, shattering bone, seriously injured.

As the Great Northern Flyer train No. 3 was leaving Malta, Conductor Smith noticed what he supposed to be a tramp on the front end of the mail-car, next the engine. He tried to drive him off after the train started, but the man pulled a revolver and said he had better go back or he would shoot. The conductor returned to the coaches, and as Sheriff Griffith of Valley County was on the train, arranged with him to arrest the man at the next siding. When the train approached Ester, the next siding west of Malta, the conductor signalled the engineer to stop, but the train only slackened speed. The conductor signalled a second time, but the train did not stop. Engineer Jones was, during this time, covered by a gun and was told by the supposed tramp that if the train stopped he would kill him. When the train reached a point three miles east of Wagner the engineer was forced to stop and two more men appeared armed with Winchester. The robbers commenced firing and the passengers at first thought children were celebrating the fourth. Brakeman Whiteside, of Havre, got off the rear end of the train and was shot through the right arm near the shoulder, shattering the bone. Mr. Douglas, of Clancy, Mont., auditor of the Great Northern Montana District, reported the robbery on the south side of the car and was shot through the left arm near the shoulder, but received only a flesh wound. Gertrude M. Smith, of Tomah, bound for Seattle, leaped out of a window and was shot in the arm, but not seriously injured. Conductor Smith notified all passengers as fast as he could go through the train to keep out of sight, which they did by getting down in the aisle of the cars.

A sheep herder riding by about a quarter of a mile from where the express car was blown up, was fired upon by the robbers. The bullet struck his saddle, but did not inflict any serious wounds. The sheepherder reported the robbery at Wagner station about 3.35, and a posse of men from Malta, twelve miles from the scene of the robbery, and a posse of men from Glasgow, Mont., 75 miles east, started within 25 minutes by special train. A posse of men was also started from Havre with doctors to attend the wounded. On the arrival of No. 3 at Wagner, Sheriff Griffith organized a posse of ten men and started on the track of the robbers. After the robbers blew the express car they started south for the little rocky. The reward is \$5,000 dead or alive, and it is said the robbers cannot possibly escape, as quick work was done in getting the best shot men in the country on their track. The amount taken is not yet known here.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4.—Upon receipt of the news of the hold-up of the Great Northern Flyer, near Wagner, a reward of \$5,000 in gold for the apprehension of the robbers was at once posted by the Great Northern officials. All the facts in the case were at once communicated to David Alliman, chief of the Great Northern secret service. The large amount of the reward offered is taken as evidence that the booty was heavy, but the exact amount taken has not been given out. News of the robbery and the reward was wired to all the principal points on the line and the police and detective force in all the important points in the western territory were notified.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

The Filipino delegates have paid a visit to the Nuncio, at Madrid, to whom they handed an address to the Pope demanding that bishops, priests, and all classes of the clergy in the Philippine Archipelago be selected from the native clergy. The big dressed beef storage warehouse of A. A. Jewett & Co., Philadelphia, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$300,000. The big ice plant adjoining the storage warehouse with 200,000 tons of ice was also destroyed.

AWFUL HEAT.

Terrible Death Record in New York—But Today Is Cooler.

BOSTON, July 4.—The hot wave seems to be broken for today at least, although the weather forecasters declare that the change is but temporary. The east wind which came in last evening continued during the night and this morning the thermometer stood at 74. Early reports indicated better conditions at nearly all points in New England, although in the interior the temperature remained high. NEW YORK, July 4.—The observation of Independence day was more than usually quiet this year. There were flag raising ceremonies at sunrise at the battery and at the book house in Central park, but they were attended by very few people. Nearly every one who could do so, left the city yesterday on account of the intense heat and today the streets were almost entirely deserted.

NEW YORK, July 4.—In the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, between the hours of 2 a. m. Wednesday and 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, the total number of deaths from the heat was 28; prostrations 107.

To those who in St. John are kicking about a temperature of 78 or so, the following from a Boston man may be interesting: A correspondent says: "I never felt such heat. It demoralises everything. You go along the street in a dazed sort of way, without coat or vest—sleeves rolled up. You see men fall; an ambulance comes changing up and takes them away. Houses drop in the street and are mercifully shot, but one has no curiosity and never gives a second look, for these seem now like part of the show. I have read of such and he didn't. If Kipling were only here to write of the 'City of Dreadful Heat,' he would find all the material he wanted. You have seen the official readings taken from the top of a twelve-story building, but that is nothing to what we have to endure, for in the crowded streets below it is already 8 to 10 degrees hotter. The thermometer has ranged above 90 degrees every day since last Wednesday and reached the maximum on Friday of 98 in the shade. Today (Monday) it was 77, with no sign of relief.

"I saw a man drown Sunday night at the beach at City Point. It was probably a suicide, and I could well understand why, for the water, cool and quiet and silver white under a glowing moon, was very inviting beside the hell on earth existing in the poorer districts from which the man came." But still it has its advantages. It saves matches. All you have to do is stick your cigar in your face and pull. The sun does the rest. In the evenings you hold it against a house."

MRS. Z. CHIPMAN'S ESTATE.

(St. Andrew's Beacon.)

On June 28th, the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Z. Chipman, widow of the late Z. Chipman, of Saint Stephen, was admitted to probate and the usual order made for the issue of letters testamentary to Lady Alice Tilley, the executrix, and John D. Chipman, the executor, named in the will. The value of the estate was stated at \$5,500 real estate and \$24,200 personal property. W. C. Grimmer, proctor.

By the terms of the late Mrs. Chipman's will, the sum of \$250 is given to the Methodist church in St. Stephen; the shares of stock held by the deceased in the W. C. T. U. building in St. Stephen are given to that society; numerous personal friends and the grand children and other relatives of the deceased lady are remembered by small specific bequests, and the balance of the estate, when converted into cash, is to be equally divided among the four children of Mrs. Chipman, who survive her, viz., Lady Tilley, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Howland and J. D. Chipman.

PERSONAL

J. B. Johnston and wife, of Halifax, are in the city. F. A. Perkins and John Perkins, of Sydney, are registered at the Dufferin. Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wilson, spent Sunday at Gibson. Mrs. James Smith and family arrived yesterday by boat from Boston, and are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Rubins, Harrison street. Mrs. Joseph Corkery and children left yesterday morning by the Clifton to spend the summer on Milkish Island. Alex. Gibbs, private secretary to the I. C. R. superintendent, is acting for a time as shorthand clerk in Station Master Ross' office. E. A. Carder, of the D. A. R., arrived yesterday to take charge of the office of the company here during the absence of A. C. Currie on his wedding trip. Mrs. Grace Ambrose left for Montreal last evening, where she will remain a few weeks before returning to her hospital duties in Boston. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in town today on his way from Fredericton to his home in Dorchester.

KINGSTON ORANGEMEN.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 2.—Kingston Orangemen will send petitions to all parts of Canada, to be signed in duplicate, and forwarded to the government at Ottawa and London, England, warning them against any interference in Great Britain's long-established Protestant principles, and protesting against any change being made in the coronation oath. A hundred thousand pamphlets dealing with the question will also be sent out from Kingston.

A CHINAMAN

Delivered the Fourth of July Oration at Philadelphia Today.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Chinese minister this afternoon for Philadelphia, when he delivered the fourth of July oration tomorrow. Besides participating in the oratorical exercises the minister has accepted invitations to attend the pyrotechnic display and other notable events of the day. The minister has been desirous of avoiding any embarrassing growing out of the criticisms in certain quarters against his making the speech of the day, and he would gladly have cancelled the trip, as it entails considerable sacrifice on his part. Still he has not felt warranted in terminating an engagement made some time ago and goes as the guest of the city.

SEVENTH NATIONAL WILL RESUME

NEW YORK, July 3.—The World will say tomorrow: The directors of the Seventh National bank at the meeting in the offices of Lawyer Cromwell, yesterday (Wednesday), decided not only to raise enough money to pay off all the depositors in full, but to make up a fund and take over the \$1,000,000 loan made by the bank to Marquand & Co. It was decided by one of the directors that the Seventh could be reorganized with new interests behind it and resume business. The directors will have to raise about \$2,500,000, but they will not lose all of this, as the Marquand securities in time may prove very valuable.

BOERS WELL TREATED.

LONDON, July 3.—The report of the governor of the island of St. Helena, dealing with the year ending March 31, says: "The lies in the European papers about the treatment of the Boer prisoners exasperated even the prisoners themselves. The latter enjoy large liberty and are well behaved, contented and anxious to work. Many of them are employed by the farmers, and others are employed on the roads and wharves."

COULDN'T BUDGE THE SALOON.

NOME, Alaska, July 4.—Reports from Council City are to the effect that a rise in Fish River, June 15, swept away the entire town of White Mountain, with the exception of one saloon. The rise was caused by the breaking of an ice jam. Native village at the mouth of the Neukluk was also flooded. Colovin Bay is still solidly frozen.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 4.—Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly, generally fine, and continued very warm.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Local thunder storms this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight, somewhat rainy Friday, fair and warm; variable winds.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Grand Chancellor F. S. Merritt, assisted by Past Supreme Prelate Moulson as grand prelate, and Past Chancellor Geo. McKee as grand master at arms, last evening in Castle Hall, German street, installed the following officers of New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P.: C. C. I. Thomas; V. C. J. S. Frost; P. J. K. Kelly; M. of W. S. Blaine; M. of P. W. E. Hopper; M. at A. W. H. Bell; I. G. W. P. Flowers; O. G. (P. C.) B. L. Shepard.

FRESH FISH.

There is very little change in the fish market this week. Small fiddlers, weighing from three to five pounds, have been caught in the nets near Plarincio, and are sold at from eleven to twelve cents a pound. Salmon, however, is still the leader and fourteen to twenty cents a pound is asked, according to cut. Shad are selling from ten to twenty-five cents each, and mackerel bring about ten cents a piece. Haddock is worth twelve cents a pound and cod and haddock about four.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The dust, which was so bad all over town today, was almost unbearable on the Main street and at Indiantown, but as rain is not expected the watering, naturally failed to appear. McMullin & Jordan, however, have an assortment of children's toy sprinklers which might be used advantageously by some of the pensioners employed by the city as gravel scratchers. Strawberries advanced in price this morning, and the consignments which came down sold at four and a half and five cents per box, wholesale.

In spite of the fact that there is almost no local demand for hay at Indiantown, loads of it are continually coming down river and the woodboats lie for weeks at the wharves before getting rid of their cargoes. Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s Indiantown mill started work this morning after being closed for the past three days. Jordan's mill, which was shut down for repairs, also commenced this morning. The schooner Speedwell, which has been loading hemlock boards at Indiantown, went below the falls today. The woodboat Ripple, came down from Grand Lake with a load of coal.

AWAY FROM THE HEAT.

The Boston train brings in every day a large number of former provincialists, who are returning home for the summer. Many of the passengers belong to Prince Edward Island. The short time they remain in St. John waiting until the east bound train is ready, seems to be most refreshing, and the cool breezes that kick up the first around here, make life worth living. One passenger from Boston said, today at the depot, that it was the first time he had been fairly cool for a good many days. And today is somewhat warm for this town.

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THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

E. E. MacCready, head of the Sloyd school, at Fredericton, is in the city making preparations for the opening of the summer school in the Centennial building. A large amount of apparatus, including about forty benches with full equipment, has been set up and is now ready for use. Applications for places in the school have been received from forty teachers in the province, and from nineteen boys, who will have their work mainly in the mornings, when the teachers are not using the benches. The session will commence Monday morning. With Mr. MacCready there will be as assistants Mr. Morris, of Fredericton, and Mr. Wilkingson, of Toronto.

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AN UNFAIR ATTACK.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association of St. John is no doubt, doing a large amount of good by the distribution of advertising matter setting forth the charms and advantages of the St. John and the St. John River, but as far as the North Shore is concerned it finds very little space devoted to its interests and the Miramichi need not hope to have its advantages given to the public through the efforts of this Association, which seems rather to endeavour to keep this section in the back ground.

This has ever been the course of the Association. A large amount of money has been spent advertising St. John and its suburbs while the rest of the province is left to look after its own interests.

The above is quoted from the Newcastle, Miramichi, Advocate. It is the kind of article the north shore people should not, and doubtless will not approve. It was only a few weeks ago that Mrs. Olive, representing the St. John Association, visited the North Shore and gathered information which is now available at the tourist bureau for visitors who come seeking knowledge of provincial resorts. The Association has in its published literature during the past four or five years directed particular attention to the North Shore region. A year or two ago people were asked to send in photographs that might be used to illustrate places of interest. If the Advocate could show that the people of the Miramichi had sent photos and facts and cash contributions to aid the work of the Association and received no return, there would be ground for complaint. As the case stands, there is none, and instead of seeking to arouse sectional jealousy the Newcastle paper should rather urge the people to form a strong association of their own, working in harmony with those of St. John, Fredericton and Bay Chaleur, to make more widely known the charms of all parts of New Brunswick. To say that any attempt has been made to keep the North Shore in the background, is unjust and untrue. Let us have co-operation, not jealousy and dissension.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

The prosperity of American railway systems is indicated by the fact that lines which have not given the shareholders any portion of their profits for years are now sending out checks for small dividends. When the Missouri Pacific declared a dividend two weeks ago, only three of the large systems, says the Mail and Express, were on the list of non-dividend payers—a list that a few years ago was very extensive. The half yearly dividend payments of big corporations, railroads and industrial concerns, payable by check in Wall street, New York, are very large. The Mail and Express says:—"Dividends for the current half year will be anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$125,000,000. Last year they were \$108,000,000, the year before \$94,000,000, and in 1897, \$78,000,000. There has been an average gain of \$10,000,000 each year for the past five years."

WILL YIELD LARGE TAX.

The tax rolls for 1901 have been submitted to the municipal assembly of the city of New York. The rate will not be finally fixed till late in August, but it will not be less than 2.50, compared with 2.34 last year. The total assessment value is well up to four billions of dollars. The figures for 1901 and 1900 are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Borough, Total Real and Personal, Total Real and Personal. Rows include Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and Total.

The city of Montreal has just installed a new chief of police, and the Witness impresses upon him a sense of the importance of his position as follows:—"There is probably no one man in Montreal who is so influential for the good or evil of the city as the chief of police. His own demands that liquor selling shall be restricted to certain hours, and that gambling dens and houses of ill-fame should be suppressed. Whether these things will or will not be done, and to what extent they will be done, depends on the character of our chief of police."

Farmers are beginning to realize the value of time, and are seeking in many ways to prove this value. It is now learned that agriculturists in some parts of the middle west and in the ranch territories of the far west are co-operating in having telephone connections with their nearest towns. This means a great deal of time and money saved, as well as keeping the cultivators of the soil in touch with the outer world. The day will come, no doubt, when the telephone will be as universal a thing throughout the country districts.

It is delightful on a warm day to jump in an open street car and spin around the city with cheeks fanned by a cooling breeze, but it is not quite so delightful to have some person crowd in the seat and stand directly in front of you, carefully keeping off all draughts. The ride is spoiled and you get off not only warm, but sometimes hot with rage and disappointment. One thoughtful person has suggested that the way to avoid this is to fit with knees well advanced and firmly planted feet. This may do for the stony-hearted, but there are few who can resist the appealing looks and winning smiles, which are the usual accompaniments of those who shield you from the slightest danger of neuralgia or rheumatism.

It is gratifying to note the consideration shown to horses during the hot wave in New York. Arrangements have been made by which the horses can be treated to a shower bath at each hydrant and it is said, it is one of the most cooling sights in town for the men and women who watch the operation. It is therefore a boon to humanity as well as to the animals that are so often thoughtlessly neglected.

F. T. Griffin, of Winnipeg, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, says that during the past season the company has sold \$1,000,000 worth of land, and greater sales, it is expected, will be made by the end of this season on account of the great prosperity which is being reported from all parts of the west. The company, however, will not at present raise the price of land to settlers.

Here is an item which may be of interest to the night-watchmen of our quiet city. The proposition is suggested by a story from New York in which a watchman beguiled the weary hours of his solitude by playing a hand organ. It might not be conducive to sleep for those who were being guarded, but the noble guardian should be considered and in a short time the musical notes would become quite necessary to repose.

Report comes from the north-western region that the year 1901 is to have the reputation of producing the greatest grain crops ever harvested. The two Dakotas and Minnesota alone, it is reported, will harvest between 155,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels of wheat as against 100,000,000 bushels last year.

YORK CO. CONSERVATIVES

Largely Attended Convention Held at Fredericton Yesterday Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, July 3.—A largely attended convention of the Liberal Conservatives of York was held here this afternoon. The following named officers were elected: President, Geo. J. Colter.

Vice president, C. H. Thomas, Secretary, W. P. Taylor, Treasurer, H. H. Pitts. Executive committee, J. K. Pinder, Jas. H. Crocker, D. McCallister, O. S. Crocker, W. T. Howe, Coun. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, Coun. Geo. Hillman, H. F. McLeod, Coun. Archie McMullin, D. Thomas, H. A. Cropley.

The following resolutions were adopted: That this convention expresses its appreciation of the great service rendered by Dr. McLeod, as the candidate of the Liberal Conservative party in the last federal election in this constituency, to the cause of pure elections, and political morality, and its admiration of the able, manly and energetic manner in which he conducted the campaign in opposition to the provincial influences that prevailed against him, resulting in what we regard as one of the most signal moral victories achieved by any candidate in the dominion.

Other resolutions expressed appreciation of the faithfulness with which the Liberal Conservatives in the last election observed the conditions stipulated by Dr. McLeod, and of the efforts made to purge the constituency of the corrupt election methods; reaffirmed the principles enunciated by Dr. McLeod and adopted by the convention of October, 1900; and pledged the party to conduct all future elections on like principles; and commended the movement of the electors of the whole dominion, that the party be taken up and vigorously carried on in every electoral district.

The last resolution declared that Dr. McLeod in the last election, polled a large majority of the independent voters, but was deprived of the seat by bribery and corruption; that in accordance with the announced purpose of Dr. McLeod the election was protested and the seat vacated; that as a result thereof there has been secured from leading members of the Liberal party in this county a written pledge that in all future elections in this constituency they will refrain from the use of illegal and corrupt methods, and that they will use their influence to the utmost to prevent their party from using such methods; and that the convention heartily approves of the course of the committee as in line with the principles laid down by the candidate and adopted by the convention in October last and in the best and truest interests of the Liberal Conservative party and the country at large.

Rev. J. W. McLeod was nominated as the candidate of the Conservatives at the election to be held to the seat made vacant by the unseating of Mr. Gibson, the nomination being unanimous. Dr. McLeod accepted in a spirited address, considerable enthusiasm being manifested.

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CONVENTION.

Fourth Triennial Dominion Assembly of King's Daughters.

Delegates in Attendance—Reports Submitted—Address to the King—Tonight's Meeting.

The Dominion convention of the King's Daughters society opened this morning and numbers of delegates have already arrived from various parts of Canada. Those who have already arrived and who are being entertained throughout the city are: Mrs. Mary Louise Dickenson and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of the Central Council, New York; Mrs. J. A. Austen, Mrs. Savage and Miss Annie Brown of Toronto, acting Dominion secretary; Mrs. Evans of Owen Sound, Mrs. Duggan and Miss Stratton of Ottawa, Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Lily Tugsey of Melville, Que., Mrs. Nichol of Kingston, Miss Hood of Halifax, Miss Hughes of Charlottetown, Miss Thorne, Miss Jean Cooper, Miss Whitehead, Miss E. Sterling, Miss S. Wiley, Mrs. A. Nell, Miss S. Sherman of Fredericton, and Miss Ivey Gardner of Montreal.

A large number of King's Daughters met this morning in the guild rooms, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion with banners, flags, flowers and purple bunting. The convention opened with a hymn, reading of scripture and a beautiful prayer by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis. Miss Mary Liddle, St. John, was appointed recording secretary, and Master Jack Gilmour was appointed page. The address of welcome was presented by Mrs. C. E. MacMichael of St. John. It was remarkably well expressed. Mrs. E. Austen, Toronto, and Mrs. I. C. Davis, New York, responded in brief but interesting terms. It was decided by a standing vote that a telegram of love and sympathy should be sent to Mrs. Tilley by the delegates of the convention. The letter of sympathy to King Edward VII, with response, was read and approved.

THE MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

The Canadian branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons sent the following message to His Excellency Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, to be forwarded to the royal family:— "We place on record and do solemnly testify our personal grief at the great sorrow we are called upon to bear in the passing away of this life of our noble and beloved Queen Victoria. Her precious memory will never die; her noble life as wife, mother and sovereign will ever be a stimulus for the highest good in this as in all lands, and particularly to us who have from childhood been nurtured in her loyal and glorious earthly reign as her loyal and devoted subjects.

We do believe she has changed an earthly crown for a heavenly one, and that God, the Lord, will give to all who love and serve Him truly in this life. As a virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, so has our beloved queen been a crown to her people.

God grant to King Edward strength to rule the throne of thrones, the King of Kings to rule in peace, in the footsteps of "Victoria the Good." God bless and save the king.

REPORT OF THE LATE CANADIAN SECRETARY, MRS. TILLEY.

I find it a difficult matter to prepare this report for two reasons: one is that the duties of the secretary are so many and so varied that it is impossible to do justice to them in a short space of time. The other reason is that through ill health, brought on by mental fatigue, I find it very difficult and trying to concentrate my mind for any length of time. If therefore I omit or forget things, I should report upon, I must ask your kind consideration and forbearance.

First, I wish to express my satisfaction at this important time (just previous to the convention) of the members of the order who have been appointed to the executive, have seen fit to appoint women with the experience of Miss A. M. Brown and Mrs. J. E. Austen to fill the two vacant offices—Canadian secretary and treasurer. The duties of the treasurer are very light, but from personal experience of more than nine years of the work and responsibility devolving upon the Canadian secretary, I may say it is not an office to be coveted, but when God calls any one to it, He will give strength and wisdom for their time of need.

Since the last convention of 1897, in every province with the exception of P. E. I., the secretaries report a much smaller membership, but I believe it to be true and much healthier, on account of the shedding out of dead circles, that no doubt had been retained, when in reality they were dead and disbanded. A study of the statistics I submit will reveal this.

Notice that the total membership in Oct. 1897, was reported as 6,365 and the paid 3,284, and yet in 1899, with a much smaller reported total membership, was 4,311, the paid was 3,371, only 112 less than in 1897.

That Manitoba and the northwest territories report a full paid up membership, in fact an over-paid membership it will seem, unless I explain that some members of the circle in Edmonton paid up back dues to the number of 53 annual fees.

P. E. I. last year led the other provinces by having only four unpaid members. The provinces that hold conventions are Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the northwest territories were, with-out exception for a time, the former from May, 1899, when Miss Macdonald resigned, to December 12, 1899, when Miss Louise Sterna of Dartmouth was appointed. The office of provincial secretary in the provinces of Manitoba and the northwest territories became vacant in August, 1899, and was not filled until Dec. 18, 1899, when Miss M. C. Thomas of Elkhorn was appointed.

The work of these provinces came up at the Dominion convention, June, 1899, at Montreal, when Miss Macdonald resigned, to December 12, 1899, when Miss Louise Sterna of Dartmouth was appointed. The office of provincial secretary in the provinces of Manitoba and the northwest territories became vacant in August, 1899, and was not filled until Dec. 18, 1899, when Miss M. C. Thomas of Elkhorn was appointed.

On behalf of the order I attended two annual meetings of the National Council of Women, viz. at Montreal and Ottawa, May, 1898, and June, 1899, at Montreal. At the National Council meeting in Hamilton, Oct. 1900, Mrs. Coal of Toronto represented the Canadian secretary, and at Victoria, July, 1900, Mrs. F. Maitland Douglass, provincial secretary of British Columbia, represented your secretary. Mrs. Coal of Toronto was the other delegate. The statistics of my work for the last three and one-quarter years are as follows:

Visited and addressed, 33 circles. Addressed 23 public meetings. Organized three new circles. Attended conventions, two, Quebec and Ontario. Received with the order personally, 118 new members. Received 2,613 letters. Have written 5,323 letters.

The total number of circles at close of 1899 is 209; individual membership, 285; total membership 431; paid membership 3,271; unpaid membership, 1,121.

Since the last convention of 1897 some noted philanthropic work has been inaugurated by the order. In St. John, N. B., a building was purchased and a boarding school for young working women established. It was also a headquarters for women's work, as the local national council held their meetings there and the societies found the convenience of having these pleasant rooms to assemble in. In Montreal the King's Daughters' Summer Creche has proved an inestimable boon to those for whom it is intended. In 1899, 1,288 women and children were provided with an outing. The creche succeeded so admirably that the next season (the summer of 1900), 2,898 women and children escaped for a time from the intense heat of Montreal.

In Cornwall, Ont., the hospital has been mainly furnished by the efforts of the King's Daughters there, a small circle of about 34 women. Two wards one for men and another for women, with ten beds each, were provided, with all necessary furniture, clothing and appliances needed for sickness, such as rubber sheets, hot water bottles, etc. The circle also furnished Venetian blinds for all the hospital windows and a kitchen range.

Wherever I travelled I found that the circles had either furnished a room or helped build a hospital in each of the towns where there were circles, and were regular and constant visitors. The same story comes to me from circles in British Columbia and the northwest, and in the northwest, a general aid given to hospitals, even a circle of little children in Victoria, too little to do anything else, scraped lint for the hospital. The Faithful circle of Charlottetown, P. E. I., helped in the furnishing of these new hospitals, and the provincial secretary writes me that their work at a circle is entirely to assist the hospital. They have a regular flower mission for the patients and visit them all the year round.

From all over the Dominion the members of circles have gone forth to join the noble army of nurses, and in hospitals everywhere the shining of the little silver cross is to be seen on these devoted women. No less conspicuous is the host of women belonging to our order who have gone as missionaries. Only the other day from far off Canada came a letter from a lady missionary there, wanting a cross to replace one she had lost, and telling in most interesting story of the work in that part of our Lord's vineyard.

The first and last duty of the order is to show forth the love of God, to show it forth so that the sinful, struggling humanity may catch a glimpse of the loving Father's heart. We may look this way and that way for a remedy for evil; we may seek it in philanthropic work and improved legislation, but the remedy for the world's woes is only to be found in the love of God the Father, as expressed in Jesus Christ, and as He laid down His life for others, so we, as faithful members of this order, must do likewise. And now I come to the actual laying down of this work, which has had my first thought and care for the past nine years. May He who has chosen us bless and guide this branch of the order so that all the members may realize that their first duty is to make known that the Lord is King, and that the Father sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world.

Respectfully submitted by ELIZABETH M. TILLEY, Late Canadian Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY, MISS A. M. BROWN.

There is little that can be added to the secretary's report. The executive elected me to fill the position of acting Canadian secretary from Jan. 1, when Mrs. Tilley resigned. The first business on which I had to consult the executive was the sending of the resolution of sympathy to King Edward VII, which had been prepared by the Montreal executive. Since that the principal work has been the preparing of the programme for the convention, getting in touch with the provincial secretaries and consulting with the executive on different matters of business which arose, sending out the convention calls, etc., to all the circles in the Dominion, and am sorry to say that the province of Nova Scotia is again without a secretary. Miss Louise Sterna having very recently tender-

ed her resignation, on account of ill-health, and no one else as yet is appointed to fill the position. On behalf of the order I attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Women at London, May, 1901. Mrs. Savage, provincial secretary of Ontario; Mrs. Gibbs, of Port Arthur; Mrs. Smellie, of Port William; Mrs. MacKenzie Cleland, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. (Rev.) Sage, chairman of London City union, members of the order, were also in attendance. A very interesting sectional meeting of the King's Daughters was held, which was addressed by the visiting members.

Convention calls and credentials sent out. 250 Circles visited and addressed. 3 Received letters and cards. 299 Wrote. 375 Total number of circles at close of 1901. 189 Total number of members. 4,262

The story of the work done by the city union and circles has already been given by the Canadian secretary. Whatever new work may have been accomplished will be told by the provincial secretaries in their reports. There is much to encourage us in the record of the past three years, in the faithful, loyal services rendered and the many deeds accomplished for the King. While there is decrease in members of circles and in membership, there is no need for us to sound a note of discouragement. If difficulties or discouragements confront us then that is the time to "renew our strength" to face and conquer them. "Not more of us, but a better quality of us" was what Henry Drummond said the church of God most needed, and there are few of us who would not endeavor that in all our works. When we learn to put our hearts first, let our King reign in our hearts, first in our love and thought and plans. When we look to the Holy Spirit to direct, guide, teach and inspire us in all that is undertaken here we undertake it then only will our Lord be magnified through our work. We shall only receive power for service after that the Holy Ghost has come upon us, and nothing can compensate for that lack, and if there is that lack there must be a revival. May we not believe that this convention is the beginning of new and better things for us, and that the deepening of the spiritual life may be the keynote, not more than in the past, for all future life in the order.

The total number of circles at present is 108; individual members, 195; total members, 195; paid members, 3,348; unpaid members, 925. A. M. BROWN.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. MacMichael.

The convention is in session again this afternoon. Tonight at Centenary church will be held the first picnic meeting. Addresses will be given by Mrs. M. S. Savage of Toronto and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of New York. The musical part consists of a solo by Harry McCloskey, "Hark ye, O Israel!" a duet, "Love Divine," by Truman and Mr. McCloskey. All the sessions are open to the public.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated this morning at the residence of John Edgingcombe, Sydney street, when Gordon and McDougall of Amesbury, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Louise Magee, daughter of the late John H. Magee. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson of Zion Methodist church. The happy couple took the train at noon today en route for P. E. Island to spend some time in the early part of the groom, after which they will make their home at Amesbury.

At the home of Joseph Stevens of Sand Point road yesterday, the wedding was solemnized by Rev. David Logg of Miss Edith Stevens to R. C. Whittaker of the north end. Only a few relatives of the principals were present at the ceremony. The bride was dressed in blue silk and carried a handsome bouquet. Among the many gifts was a fine sideboard from friends of the groom. The newly married couple will reside at 90 Adelaide road.

Miss Bertha J. Harbour, youngest daughter of W. V. Harbour, and Alfred C. Currie, local representative of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. Currie's brother, Allen Harbour. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Ira Smith, was attended only by relatives and immediate friends. The bride was charmingly attired in white with chiffon trimmings, and carried in addition to a chaplet of orange blossoms, a handsome bouquet of roses. She was attended by Misses Doris Barker and Norah Thomson as maids of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie, escorted to the station by many well-wishers, left on the late Halifax express on a bridal trip to Cape Breton and Chester. Their popularity was attested by the large number of beautiful presents which have been received.

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 3.—Wesley church, Milton, was the scene this morning of a very pretty wedding. When Masud, daughter of Edward Adlen, was united to Clifford Cann, son of the late James Cann. The bride-maid was Miss Jane Allen, sister of the bride, the groomsmen, Percy Hood. The happy couple left by train for a trip to New Brunswick.

KENTVILLE, N. S., July 3.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at Lower Canada today, when Aveline Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dickie, and Howard G. Harris, editor of the Advertiser and Orchardist, were united. (Amherst Press, Wednesday.)

Several guests went from Nappan yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Smith, daughter of Consul Smith of Parrsboro, and Hugh H. Mosher, agent of Commercial bank of Windsor at Berwick, which takes place today. The wedding takes place today at Fugwash of Miss Lillian, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Robert Daniel, to William Brown of Painsmouth, N. S. To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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Says the Stevensville, Montana, correspondent of the Anconada Standard: "John Harper and son are here visiting relatives and friends. George Stephens is with them. They are all from Queen's county, New Brunswick. Mr. Harper will return after the fourth; the others will stay longer."

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Star's telephone number is 1137. There were forty-one new cases on the civil docket this morning.

Court Prize, 9586, A. O. P., will meet in Room of England Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The custom receipts at St. Andrews jumped from \$1743.98 in 1899-00, to \$8885.79 in 1900-01.

The Masonic visitation to Carleton Union lodge has been postponed until the regular communication in August.

Free Baptist church, west side, will hold their annual picnic at Westfield Beach on Thursday, July 18th.

A number of workmen were today employed in clearing the overflow pipe from the King square fountain, which had become clogged.

Today our American cousins are celebrating the glorious fourth. In honor of it a number of flags in the city are flying.

The Maple Leaf Literary Society of the Main Street Baptist church will hold a strawberry festival in the old church building this evening.

Miss Helen Murchie, daughter of Hon. G. A. Murchie of Calais, whose illness was referred to in yesterday's Star, died on Tuesday.

The steamer Springfield will make a special trip tomorrow afternoon to Brown's Fiats, leaving the wharf at Indian town at half past two and returning by moonlight.

A barrel of oil from the well at Memramcook is at the A. B. McLean Co.'s office on Water street, and is quite an attraction. It is said to be of excellent lubricating quality in its present crude state.

The Canadian Pacific railway has issued a very neat yet comprehensive summer booklet of St. Andrews. It is printed in colors and is profusely illustrated. About 30,000 will be circulated by the company.

Welsford L. O. L. will hold its annual picnic at Welsford, N. B., July 13th, on the beautiful grounds of George May at the foot of Douglas Mountain. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Excursion tickets will be issued from all points between St. John and Grand Bay, good to use on all regular trains.

River excursions are becoming more popular every week, and the managers of the different steamers are jubilant in consequence of it. There is no more pleasant way of spending a day on the river, and many are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded. A large number went up in the Clifton this morning.

Tommy Howe is home from Lewiston, and will not likely return, says the Gleaner. He and Manager Doe could not get along together, and Tommy claims that Doe would not give him a fair chance. He says Tommy is playing ball of national league calibre.

Owing to some misunderstanding the provisions for St. James picnic at Westers' landing yesterday did not go up in the morning boat, and those at the picnic grounds, especially the children, felt their absence in a marked degree. In the afternoon the Clifton went out of her way to take the food up, and the picnickers were relieved from the pangs of hunger.

An interesting service was conducted in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. Walter Stuart Thompson of Edinburgh, Scotland, were present, and gave interesting talks on their missionary work in Scotland and England. Mrs. Stuart Thompson sang several hymns in an appealing manner, and Miss Ada and Nellie Thompson gave instrumental selections, which were much appreciated.

Parris Oree, the Bangor barber who was a native of Fredericton, and who died in Bangor a few days ago, is highly spoken of by the Bangor official. During the civil war he went out with the 11th Maine regiment as barber and served with that command and the 5th and 18th until peace was declared. During the Spanish war in 1898 he went out with the Maine regiment as barber to Chickamauga, where he remained until the command was mustered out of the service.

ICE CREAM. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen dropped into Emerson & Fisher's today, where from two till five o'clock the new Easy Freezer was on exhibition. This freezer makes the ice cream with absolutely no work. It is divided into three compartments. In the centre one the cream is placed, next to it the ice, and separated from it by a perforated partition, a quantity of rock salt. The ice cream is guaranteed to be made in less than twenty minutes and eaten in half the time.

THIS EVENING. Public meeting King's Daughters, Centenary church. W. M. A. meeting Carleton Baptist church. Strawberry festival Main Street Baptist church. St. John Council Chosen Friends.

The Ottawa Electric railway have given increased wages to their men by the new schedule. The men will receive 14 cents per hour for the first year and 15 cents after a year's service. They also get an additional two cents per hour for Sunday work. All men who have been in the service for five years get their clothing gratis. The increase means an addition to the company's pay roll of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 yearly.

DEATHS. MURRAY—Suddenly, at Penobscot, N. B., 2 P. M., Wednesday, July 3, John Murray, aged 77 years and 5 months, was killed on Queen Square by Officer Killen be-

THE POLICE.

Reasons Why Douglas Avenue Is Not Patrolled.

The Small Force and How It Has to Spread Itself.

The remarks made in the police court yesterday by Henry Hilliard in regard to the total absence of police protection on Douglas avenue, recall the statements made time and again by Chief Clark as to the want of an increased force. Douglas avenue may be without any protection, but it is by no means the only street in the city where such is the case.

In 1899 there were forty-nine men on the force, and now, when the city is larger than it was in that year, the force is thirty-six. At present there are thirty-five men on the force for duty, less two on vacation, which state of affairs will probably exist all summer, with perhaps one new man added. That part of the city lying east of Sydney street is entirely unprotected and even those beats which are supposed to be patrolled, are not sufficiently so.

During the day time the city proper is divided into five beats, known as York Point, Market Square, King Square, Brussels street and Lower Cove. At night the Lower Cove beat is divided into Back shore, Sheffield street and Essex Point.

With the present force of men, only two are available for night duty on the three beats, numbers four, five and six, and they are entirely unable to cover the ground. On the Market Square one man is stationed and is supposed to protect the most important section of the city, the one in which the lowest class of characters congregate, and in which the most arrests are made. In the territory included in the Market Square beat, at the corner of the banks and a majority of the leading business houses. Of what use would one man be in a place like that if any unforeseen circumstances should arise?

The Brussels street beat, for example, is patrolled by one man, and it commences at the corner of Union and Sydney streets, thence eastward along Union to Courtenay Bay, thence northward to the Marsh Bridge, thence westward to Waterloo, thence southward along Waterloo Union, taking in, besides those named, Peters, Paddock, Cliff, Golding, Castle, White, Delhi, Brindley, Brussels and Erin streets. During the whole time an officer is on duty here and finds plenty to do to cover the ground in this beat, to say nothing of being always on hand in case of an emergency. When a policeman is supposed to render equal protection to all parts of his beat how can he spare any of his men to be out towards Marsh Road, is the question the men are now asking, and this Brussels street beat is one of the worst.

Another section which is almost entirely unprotected is the one around Burpee's Hill and the flat railroad bridge. An officer from the northern division occasionally finds time to take a run over there, but it cannot be properly patrolled as there are not men enough on the force.

Besides having a sufficient number of officers on the street all the time, there should be at least one in the station to answer calls in place of this, it frequently happens that the chief is left alone with no one who could be sent out on an emergency. In years gone by persons who wanted the assistance of the police were in the habit of running calls to the station until they met an officer, but now in most cases they simply go to the nearest telephone and call up the station. Often no one can be sent in answer to the requests, together with the greatly increased area of the city and the amount of business done seems to show that the police force should at least be kept up to its former standard in place of which it has now fourteen men less than were on it ten years ago.

MR. SOLOMON BANQUETTED. About thirty leading citizens entertained R. Stuart Solomon at dinner at the Union Club last evening. Mayor Daniel was in the chair, and Lt. Col. Armstrong and Lt. Col. Markham in the vice chairs. To the toast of our guest, Mr. Solomon made an admirable reply, referring to the service done by Canadians during the war, the effect of Canada's action upon other nations, and upon the empire itself. He spoke also of the great possibilities for trade between Canada and South Africa.

A letter of regret from Hon. Dr. Fugsey was read, and Geo. Armstrong, M. P. P., replied to the toast of the legislature. Other speakers were Recorder Skinner, Capt. Fred Jones, Capt. Courtney, of the Strathcona Horse, Lt. Col. Armstrong and Lt. Col. Major Jameson. Lt. Col. Armstrong and G. W. Merritt, president of the board of trade. Songs were sung by Major Fred Hart, Mr. Gregg, Major Twining Hart and Dr. March, port physician, whose song was a new one of his own composition.

EDWARD A. CRAIG. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Edward A. Craig, who has recently opened a plumbing and metal working establishment at 139-141 Mill street. Mr. Craig served his time with the U. S. Heating and Plumbing company of Boston, and worked there for ten years. He is fully competent to undertake all work in this line. Mr. Craig was a member of G. Co., 2nd R. C. R., and served through the whole African campaign. The citizens of St. John have now an opportunity of showing their appreciation of his services out there by extending to him a share of their patronage. He pledges them honest work at fair prices.

SENTENCED AT HAMPTON. At Hampton yesterday before Judge Wedderburn the Kings county cases for theft and incendiarism, which had caused so much excitement at the time of trial, were finally disposed of. He sentenced Andrew Black, Jr., to seven years' imprisonment for theft; Wm. Brown, Jr., to two years for receiving stolen goods, and Wm. Brown, sr., to five years for incendiarism.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. C. Herbert Carleton, late general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in England, will be in the city this evening, on his way to Fredericton. There he will address the Church of England synod on brotherhood work. He will return here on Saturday and will address a mass meeting in Trinity church school at half past eight Sunday evening.

An investigation in the cause of the loss of the Armenta is being held this afternoon by J. F. Harding.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night. A little too much blue gin. Eight dollars.

William J. Hawes was arrested by Sgt. Ross in the west end yesterday. He had been drinking, but was not by any means drunk, and was charged with following some ladies, who were going to the Bay Shore, making insulting remarks to them. On account of his persecution they were compelled to seek protection from the police and Hawes was arrested. This morning, so far as he knew, he was quite innocent and as city court work was on, he was remanded until tomorrow.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. BAND CONCERTS IN CARLETON. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—In order to have band concerts some person must move in the matter. We cannot expect the band to give their time for nothing, and understand they have made a very liberal offer for six concerts. There is a number of young men now practicing who have consented to give a vocal concert in connection with the band. Will the aldermen move in the matter? I am certain any effort in this direction will be highly appreciated by the citizens. WEST END.

CONCERTS AND THINGS. The band concert on Hazen avenue last evening was not a success. That was not the fault of the band of the 2nd Regiment nor of the people, for the band was there, and the people were there—a swarm of them. The trouble was with the electric light. The big arc light over the band stand had a tired feeling. Only after a great deal of coaxing would it shine for the first selection played after the darkness set in, and in the middle of the second piece it went out. The band and the crowd waited with patience, but it had gone to stay, and about 9 o'clock the musicians played God Save the King. The only diversion offered to the crowd between whiles was the spectacle of a man on a ladder vainly remonstrating with the carbons and wires.

Hazen avenue is not a good place for a band concert on a windy night. And the wind was out on business last evening. It came up over the ridge of the hill from somewhere down around the freight sheds, and gathering up the dust in great clouds proceeded to cover the people with great cheerfulness. He had been a cool wind, and the day had been a scorcher, but they could have got along comfortably without the dust. When people say "come down with the dust" they do not mean that kind.

The early hour at which the concert closed led to a large addition to the audience of the Irish doctor, whose long-drawn eloquence has a very wide range. Those persons who attempt to force carriages through the crowd at these band concerts should be held up. It is too dangerous a pastime.

MR. SOLOMON BANQUETTED. About thirty leading citizens entertained R. Stuart Solomon at dinner at the Union Club last evening. Mayor Daniel was in the chair, and Lt. Col. Armstrong and Lt. Col. Markham in the vice chairs. To the toast of our guest, Mr. Solomon made an admirable reply, referring to the service done by Canadians during the war, the effect of Canada's action upon other nations, and upon the empire itself. He spoke also of the great possibilities for trade between Canada and South Africa.

A letter of regret from Hon. Dr. Fugsey was read, and Geo. Armstrong, M. P. P., replied to the toast of the legislature. Other speakers were Recorder Skinner, Capt. Fred Jones, Capt. Courtney, of the Strathcona Horse, Lt. Col. Armstrong and Lt. Col. Major Jameson. Lt. Col. Armstrong and G. W. Merritt, president of the board of trade. Songs were sung by Major Fred Hart, Mr. Gregg, Major Twining Hart and Dr. March, port physician, whose song was a new one of his own composition.

EDWARD A. CRAIG. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Edward A. Craig, who has recently opened a plumbing and metal working establishment at 139-141 Mill street. Mr. Craig served his time with the U. S. Heating and Plumbing company of Boston, and worked there for ten years. He is fully competent to undertake all work in this line. Mr. Craig was a member of G. Co., 2nd R. C. R., and served through the whole African campaign. The citizens of St. John have now an opportunity of showing their appreciation of his services out there by extending to him a share of their patronage. He pledges them honest work at fair prices.

SENTENCED AT HAMPTON. At Hampton yesterday before Judge Wedderburn the Kings county cases for theft and incendiarism, which had caused so much excitement at the time of trial, were finally disposed of. He sentenced Andrew Black, Jr., to seven years' imprisonment for theft; Wm. Brown, Jr., to two years for receiving stolen goods, and Wm. Brown, sr., to five years for incendiarism.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. C. Herbert Carleton, late general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in England, will be in the city this evening, on his way to Fredericton. There he will address the Church of England synod on brotherhood work. He will return here on Saturday and will address a mass meeting in Trinity church school at half past eight Sunday evening.

An investigation in the cause of the loss of the Armenta is being held this afternoon by J. F. Harding.

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DIOCESAN SYNOD.

FREDERICTON, July 3.—The reading of parish reports was continued this morning. Those from the churches in St. John were all of a highly satisfactory nature, except that the Mission church mourned and deeply felt the loss of Rev. J. M. Davenport, Geo. A. Schofield and the sisters who had worked in that parish. Memorials on deceased members included tributes to the late Geo. A. Schofield, Col. Raymond, E. Lee Street and Mrs. Wm. Clements. Reports on Sunday-schools and the Women's Aid Association were submitted, also the reports on church literature, Kings College, Edgell Hill school, education, Society for Propagation of the Gospel, and Nineteenth Century thanksgiving fund. At the synod this evening representatives to the general synod were elected as follows: Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Venerable Archdeacon Neales, Rev. J. A. Richardson and Messrs. W. M. Jarvis, G. O. D. Otty, T. C. Allen; substitutes: Rev. J. de Soyres, Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie, Canon Roberts, Judge Hanington, A. C. Fairweather, C. N. Vroom. Representatives to the provincial synod—Rev. J. A. Richardson, J. de Soyres, Archdeacon Neales, Dean Partridge, A. G. H. Dicker, H. Montgomery, Scovell Neales, W. O. Raymond, Canon Roberts, O. S. Newham, Canon Forsyth, J. R. DeW. Cowie. Substitutes—Rev. T. W. Street, H. E. Dibblee, Cecil Wiggins, C. D. Schofield, E. B. Hooper, G. F. Scovill.

C. F. Aard, general dealer, of Great Shemogue, has called a meeting of his creditors. The firm's liabilities are about \$11,500, and their assets about \$4,500. An offer of compromise will likely be made.

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