

OTTAWA LETTER.

The Late Colonel Tyrwhitt, Member for South Simcoe.

Sir Henri Joly Will Probably Be Seen No More on the Floor of the House.

The Grit Majority on the Emergency Food Committee Doing All They Can to Conceal the Facts—Refuse to Order an Analysis by Government Officers.

OTTAWA, June 23.—Three seats in the house became vacant yesterday, two by members accepting office and the third by the decease of Col. Tyrwhitt. The member for South Simcoe had been ill during the greater part of the session and spent several weeks in the hospital. He was removed to his home recently, and his old friends here were deeply grieved last evening to learn of his death, which occurred in the commons since then. Col. Tyrwhitt was not one of the orators of the house, but he had a sturdy and deliberate way of expressing his views, and was a man of exceeding integrity, absolute candor, and good comradeship were among the qualities which commended him to his friends and to his opponents.

Col. Tyrwhitt commanded a battalion in the Northwest rebellion, and had served during the Fenian troubles on the Niagara frontier. He commanded the Wimbledon team in 1888 and was one of the Canadian contingent who went to the Queen's Jubilee in London. He was one of the first to ask for an appointment with the contingents sent to South Africa last autumn.

In many ways Col. Tyrwhitt had the soldier's instinct. It is true that he broke away from his leaders here on certain issues, as in the Jesuit real estate bill and the Manitoba school question, but in general he was a regular fighter in the political rank. When he came to the first parliament he was under forty and a splendid specimen of physical strength and training. Inured to hardship on the farm he was capable of any amount of endurance. In his third parliament when he was still under 40, he was a pastime of his to swim the Galineau, which is a rather wide stream and at the point selected pretty stiff. There are memories of a night swimming match between him and the Dean of Dalhousie Law school, and he was a strong swimmer. On the first burst of speed the professor is said to have held his own, but in the long pull the hard muscles of Col. Tyrwhitt got their work in and he arrived at the further shore several lengths ahead. In these days only Colonel Roy McLellan of Gleggry could match Col. Tyrwhitt in feats of strength.

Col. Tyrwhitt used to tell with some degree of content a story of his expulsion from a school in France to which he was sent at the age of seventeen to acquire the language more perfectly and to pick up other accomplishments. Matters went very well until the master who had charge of the history class, and he recalled how the French had showed their superiority to the British on various battlefields. Col. Tyrwhitt was perhaps not the highest authority on history, but it was against his conscience to accept this doctrine, and he responded to the teacher with his vigorous expressions of dissent, probably more vigorous on account of unfamiliarity with the language. The verbal controversy was short, and the argument was concluded in a physical contest, in which the youth, fresh from the championship of the British athletic ground did great credit to his country and his race. The French master was hustled over the forms with a great burst of speed, and the historical point was won. He could see that it was emphatically decided in favor of the pupil. But the same day he was invited to leave the school and cheerfully accepted the invitation.

Sir Henri Joly will probably be seen in parliament no more. He is over 70 and has a five years' term before him if he behaves himself in Victoria. His departure removed a picturesque figure from this house, for Sir Henri had many interesting qualities, even if he did obstruct his own bills by talking about them when everybody else wanted to make them law. The last scene in which he figured was two or three days ago, when his weights and measures bill not a third reading in the most sudden way, everybody shouting "carried" while he was on the floor trying to give reasons for its passage. The old man looked much disappointed, and will probably still cherish some feeling of regret at the loss of this last opportunity. We shall hear no more of the metric system, which had a habit of obstructing itself into Sir Henri's discourses on all sorts of subjects, like King Charles' head in the conversation of one of Dickens' characters. It was a remote subject which did not lead up to kilograms or hectolitres or millionsters. The schools through the country, which have called to get Sir Henri's regards with their boxes and their metric sticks and their decimal weights will now stand a poor chance.

It is not supposed that the mayor of St. Hyacinthe has any particular interest in kilograms. Mr. Bernier is a capitalist and a man of local influence, who gets elected by acclamation, and is said to be quite an orator along the St. Lawrence. In the house he is silent enough, but he does not follow that he cannot administer the inland revenue department with skill and vigor. It is not known whether he vindicates home industry by smoking native tobacco, as Sir Henri al-

ways did, but if he fails in that he will have before him the traditions of the Costigan regime. Mr. Costigan prefers the impetuous article.

The emergency food discussion investigation goes on rapidly. Mr. Neilson, the medical director, re-appeared yesterday to the committee. The committee was done with him apparently, but it seemed to him that something else ought to be said, so he came back and said it. Dr. Neilson solemnly informed the committee that the goods from Devlin had taken twice as much precaution as a wholesale house would take in making a similar purchase. This led up to another enquiry, as to the nature of these precautions. He could remember only two precautions that were taken in regard to the contract. One was that the department took a sample, and the other was that they obtained an analysis. But he had to admit that the sample taken was not put to any use until after the contract was made and the goods delivered. It would be interesting to carry out Dr. Neilson's theory of what a wholesale firm would do, but the only process available is to divide Dr. Neilson's precaution by two.

We may suppose a wholesale house is desirous of procuring a patented food which had been previously tested in a way satisfactory to the firm. They may imagine an agent coming to the head of the house to furnish a supply. He is not a man who manufactures the goods that he has tested. The goods he offers have a different name from those which the firm wants to buy. The agent represents a different concern from the one which supplied the approved article. The head of the firm would naturally satisfy himself that he was getting the goods he wanted, and not some cheap article would he take? According to Dr. Neilson, he would not take more than half the precautions which the department took. The precaution the department took was to ask the contractor for a sample of the goods he intended to supply. There was no sample obtained or preserved of the food which had been tested, and which was supposed to be the standard required. The only basis of comparison was with a powder contained in an envelope, which he obtained from Dr. Devlin, or some one else, before the Kingston test, and which, it was stated, was intended to be used in the test. But the department did not even make a comparison between this alleged sample and the sample of goods offered. Dr. Neilson said he tried to compare them by taste and feeling and sight, which, he admitted, was not an adequate test, but had no analysis made for comparison of the constituents. This was the only precaution taken before the other supplies were tested. He stated that he was struck by him as being twice as much as would be taken by the head of a firm making an important purchase. It may be remarked that Dr. Neilson was never in commercial life.

Another statement made by the doctor was that the sample of food purchased was a good substantial ration, and that he liked it better than that furnished to any other army. The value of this opinion was seriously discounted when in answer to a series of questions by Mr. Clarke the worthy director explained that he knew nothing of the emergency rations furnished by any other nation to its army. It would seem that the medical stores department of the Canadian army is administered in the most happy way. If all the other supplies are purchased in the same haphazard fashion there is no happier hunting ground for advertisement contractors on this continent than the western block. It should be stated that Dr. Neilson explained that he was an expert. In answer to the question how he became an expert, he stated that it was "from my position," which shows that experts can be made off-hand any time at five minutes' notice.

There is still a good deal of mirth over the Neilson test of the Devlin alleged protein food on his own person. That awful day in which the director existed for several hours between breakfast and dinner on these powders will always be cherished in the literature of parliament. It seems to have no parallel except in the experience of the old lady of whom he read long ago:

There was an old woman, and what do you think she died upon nothing but victuals and drink, and the old woman would never be quiet.

Dr. Neilson seems to have lived all day on nothing but a good breakfast, a good dinner and Dr. Devlin's proteins.

We had yesterday Hospital Sergeant Cotton, whose experience confirms that of Dr. Neilson. He subsisted on the Devlin proteins, which have only 15 per cent. protein, for 30 days in St. Johns. He carried out his tests all by himself, his wife providing a supplementary allowance of broth, milk and other substances. When Sergeant Cotton had taken his first meal of Devlin's

powder, after having breakfasted on other things, he gave a certificate to Dr. Devlin, addressed to Dr. Neilson. This was the certificate which the minister of militia read in the house, and which stated that Sergeant Cotton had tested the Devlin powder, and found it the same as Hatch's Protein. Dr. Borden's statement in the house left the impression that Cotton's tests were exhaustive and complete, after the Kingston style. The statement, would naturally have been taken very carefully if the house had known that it was made at the beginning of the test and at the conclusion of the first meal.

The really expert witness called yesterday was Dr. Rutman, professor of practical and hygienic chemistry at McGill. He had tested by analysis three samples of food furnished him by the department, and found them to contain 13.7, 15.7 and 18.5 per cent. of protein. The smaller percentage is supposed to be of that sample furnished by the department as taken from the envelope which Dr. Neilson thinks he got from Dr. Devlin. The sample of food intended to be used at Kingston. This would indicate that the real strength was 27.4.

The rest of Dr. Rutman's testimony was a discussion of the merits of the food purchased by the government. Bearing in mind that the department bought this food on the assumption that the four ounces would furnish one day's emergency ration, he estimated that Dr. Rutman said he would not call a food containing 18 per cent. of protein a concentrated food. Soldiers could live on it a month if they took enough of it, but they could not live on it for 24 to 28 ounces. Later Dr. Rutman said that it would take about eight of these cans to supply proper rations for men engaged in hard work. Of course a man could get along on this if he had the strength to eat it, but it is not such as beef tea, milk, soup, or broth. But a man could live on these things without the Vitalein.

Dr. Rutman does not believe that the five samples which he endured the test at Kingston could have done it as they did if the food supplied there had been the same as that sold to the government. It would be a revelation to him if men could live and thrive on that small quantity of proteins.

There is as yet before the committee not a single analysis of the goods supplied by Mr. Hatch for the Kingston test. When Dr. Borden spoke in the house, he stated that a quantity remaining at Kingston had been preserved and tested for comparison. In his evidence, Dr. Borden said the same thing. But now it is found that every particle left over at Kingston has been destroyed without analysis. Yet it is important above all things that a comparison should be made between the goods tested and the goods bought, and falling any samples of the food sent to Kingston, it is necessary to find samples of the food which was used at Kingston. The only sample that the majority of the committee will allow to be used for purposes of comparison is the contents of that old envelope of Dr. Neilson's. There is no evidence to show that it came from Hatch at all. There is no evidence to show that it was used at Kingston. All there is Dr. Neilson's recollection that Dr. Devlin gave it to him as a sample of the kind of thing that he and Mr. Hatch intended to send to Kingston.

Mr. Hatch swears that he sent to Kingston a supply for every day's use, that he made it himself and knew its contents, that it averaged 60 per cent. of protein, and subject to this rule there was a varied quantity in it. The results were part of the report on protein bread of 80 per cent. strength, of biscuits say 60 per cent., and of powder a good deal lower, furnishing such proportions of each as always to maintain the 60 per cent. average, and at the same time bread of 80 per cent. strength. Obviously a powder furnished beforehand by Dr. Devlin might be a good deal lower than 60 in protein strength.

Mr. Hatch produced to the committee a quantity of bread, a sample of biscuit and a bag of powder, which he swears is exactly the same as he sent, daily to Kingston. The bread was of the same cooking, but was not sent because it was a little burnt at one end. The biscuits were part of the day production, the rest of which went to Kingston, and the powder was part of the stock from which the Kingston food was taken. In the absence of any remains from Kingston of the food that had been sent there, one would think that these samples would furnish the best test. Yet Mr. Monk, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Clarke have eight times moved that an analysis should be made by the government officer of these samples. Every time the majority has voted them down. The reason given at first was that the specimens were brought from Kingston and that the government at ready had some. When this failed and it was found that every particle had disappeared, Mr. Britton, Dr. Russell, Mr. Belcourt and Mr. Campbell still voted down the proposition. This is not a very clear proceeding. It seems to suppose that the majority of the committee wants to get at the facts of the case. If they want to conceal the facts it is clear enough.

S. D. S.

OTTAWA, June 25.—As the end of the session approaches, there are the usual rumors about changes of government. No doubt a number are impending, while others depend upon future contingencies. There is no doubt that Sir Louis Davies and Dr. Borden will accept the first satisfactory positions available. In regard to Sir Louis, there is an impression that he would accept with avidity the position of law lord if it should be within his reach. But Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion has not yet taken the form of a bill, and there are other lawyers in Canada much more learned and eminent in the profession than Dr. Borden. Sir Louis Davies has points, but no one in parliament regards him as a strong constitutional lawyer, or takes with any great seriousness any opinion expressed by him on profound questions.

Sir Louis would doubtless accept a

position on the supreme court, which if one were vacant, but in spite of all rumors there is no present or prospective vacancy which is regarded as belonging to Eastern Canada. It is true that Sir Louis is technically eligible for Judge Gwynne's position, and Judge Gwynne is more than 30 years old. The custom has been to replace Ontario judges with men from that province. Sooner or later, however, these geographical arrangements must be let alone, for the whole was entitled to representation as well as Ontario. Moreover, there is no particular reason why Sir Louis should not replace a judge from Ontario as well as one from Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. The statute only provides for permanent representation of Quebec by two judges, and this provision is made not on geographical grounds, but on account of the difference in legal systems.

The story that Judge King was about to retire seems to be entirely without foundation. Like other judges, he is liable to ask for retirement should his health fail, but he has not done so. He has no members of the bench who have done his work more regularly or been more constant in his attendance on the court, or more thorough in the discharge of all his duties than Mr. Justice King. With the possible exception of Judge Sedgewick, he has been absent less than any other, which he has been able, outside of his regular duties, to take part in the Bahr arbitration. Judge King is in the prime of life and of his intellectual powers. It would be surprising if Sir Louis Davies serving as acceptably as Judge King in a position requiring knowledge of law and of constitutional principles. The rumor seems to have been started and kept in circulation for certain political purposes. It may go with other foolish things that are circulated for the comfort of aspiring politicians.

Last week the prospect of another vacancy available for New Brunswick aspirants to the bench is held out by way of consolation for the defeat of Gregory, while Mr. Emmerson gets the position that is already vacant. Mr. Gregory is not looking after prospective positions. The position now available is good enough for him, and Mr. Gregory's attainments and capacity recommend him for the appointment. But everyone supposes that Mr. Emmerson will be judge and that Mr. Tweedie will be premier. The minister of railways is settling all this, and Mr. Pugsley is supporting Mr. Emmerson. Old line liberals protest against the advent of Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley into controlling positions at Fredericton, while Mr. Blair retains the control at Ottawa. But the old line liberals have very little to say just now. This is the reign of opportunists.

It is significant of the signs of the time that our ministers are rapidly getting under cover. Sir Henri Joly is already safe. He is the fourteenth member of this parliament who has taken office. Sir Louis Davies is seeking shelter from the stormy blast. Mr. Blair will remain in the ministry while it remains, and even aspires to a higher position in the cabinet. Yet he is prospecting the whole province for a safer constituency than the one which he fled when he left York. Mr. Tarte, who was beaten by Mr. Bergeron in the last election, will probably retain the safe constituency in which he took refuge after he left Beauharnois. In making the new appointments at Quebec, Sir Louis Davies has selected Mr. Bernier, who was one of the two or three members who were elected without opposition in 1896. So we may assume that he has a safe seat. Sir Wilfrid himself had a majority of 2,300, so that he does not need to travel. Mr. Blair when he first went into parliament talked of his position there as a temporary abode, and boasted of his intention of recapturing a seat in the commons. He has now abandoned that idea and is minister where he is. Mr. Ferguson, minister of customs, who was defeated in South West in 1896, made his escape to North West. But he is not sure of that seat to which he was elected in the days when the Preston machine was in full activity, and has accepted a nomination in North Brant and Wentworth. In this constituency Mr. James Somerville has lived. His vote in 1898 was 1,824 against 703 for the conservative candidate. Mr. Somerville will obtain an office when this parliament has expired, and Mr. Paterson has accepted nomination in the hive. Mr. Mulock and Sir Richard Cartwright have seats which are also described as hive seats. The Ontario ministers have all shown great caution and prudence in seeking or retaining protection in the coming storm. There is no evident place of refuge for the minister of the interior. His low constituency has already condemned him, but he may have to stay there because there is no other in Manitoba which offers a much better prospect.

The curious incident may read with interest at this stage of the emergency food enquiry the statements made by the ministers when the matter was first brought up in the house. On the 6th day of June Mr. Monk introduced the subject, and at that time the question was debated through the greater part of the afternoon and evening. The opposition members did not know then what documents the ministers had and what proof they would offer in their defence. They were obliged to accept whatever statements the minister of militia and his colleagues chose to make.

Dr. Borden made this declaration: "Now, sir, I want to put out to the hon. gentleman who is occupying the responsible position of Dr. Rutman, the chemical analyst of McGill University, Montreal. You have got that food tested also by the director general of medical stores at Kingston in April, 1900. You have the examination of that food made again in January previously to the passing of this contract, which reveals the fact that the food is the same as was tested in Kingston. You have the further fact that of all the food sent to South Africa, samples have been preserved here and these samples have been examined within the last few days, and they were found to be exactly the same as those that were examined in April,

which those tests were made at Kingston, and from time to time Dr. Devlin visited Kingston." It is now known that Mr. Hatch with his own hands, made this food and shipped it daily to Kingston, where Dr. Devlin remained as his agent and employee, and under his pay.

The minister stated several times in the course of his speech that samples of the food tested at Kingston had been preserved by the department and compared with that sent to Africa. This statement was repeated by the premier and by the solicitor general. But the evidence shows that it was not true. It is supported by a statement that had been made by Dr. Neilson and which was read in the house. Yet Dr. Neilson's own evidence contradicts the testimony. Among other things, the minister said "Now I want to put out to the hon. gentleman who is occupying the responsible position of Dr. Rutman, the chemical analyst of McGill University, Montreal. You have got that food tested also by the director general of medical stores at Kingston in April, 1900. You have the examination of that food made again in January previously to the passing of this contract, which reveals the fact that the food is the same as was tested in Kingston. You have the further fact that of all the food sent to South Africa, samples have been preserved here and these samples have been examined within the last few days, and they were found to be exactly the same as those that were examined in April,

Every one of these statements made by the solicitor general has been made by sworn evidence to be inaccurate. Dr. Rutman has given sworn testimony to show that the food sent to Africa was entirely insufficient as an emergency ration and that it has no such value as was paid for it and that it will take eight pounds to furnish the ration which one pound was recommended to supply. The director general has admitted that his test was practically no test at all, that his examination was valueless and the recent examination mentioned by the solicitor general produced entirely different results from those he claimed.

Dr. Dobell appeared on the scene in a ridiculous kind of speech in which he ridiculed what he called the "eek and bull story of a box being bought and taken to some chemist." Mr. Dobell scouted the analysis obtained in this way, which showed that the Devlin food contained only 17 per cent. of protein. While he did so, the department of militia and the department of inland revenue had in their possession the analysis of the government, which showed that the quantity of proteins in the Devlin food was only 18.5 per cent. While the ministers were denouncing Mr. Monk for relying upon this 17 per cent. test, they had in their own possession and were keeping back from the house a report of their own, showing that Mr. Monk's figures were well within the mark.

It is now plain that the emergency food was never intended to be a concentrated article. Yet Sir Louis Davies, in this same debate on June 6th, spoke of it as a food "which would enable soldiers to sustain life for a great length of time on a small package of condensed food." This same minister has stated that "the hon. gentleman (Mr. McNeill) seems to be mad on the subject of Hatch. Nobody else ever heard of Hatch." And yet the minister of militia had negotiated with Hatch, had several interviews with him, knew him to be the inventor and manufacturer of the goods tested at Kingston, and had received a letter from him, which he secretly kept from the knowledge of his subordinate, warning him that the Devlin goods was not the genuine article previously tested. When the minister of marine was speaking of a test and report made by Dr. Neilson as to the Devlin food, and the food used at Kingston, Col. Prior interrupted by stating that the Kingston food had not been analysed. Sir Louis demanded "how does the hon. gentleman know that?" But the minister of militia was there and knew that what Col. Prior said was true, though he did not take the trouble to say so.

No one can read this discussion without seeing that the minister distinctly mis-stated the case over and over again, partly by carelessness and ignorance, partly, it may be feared, by intention, but in one way or the other on every essential point.

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A NOVEL IDEA.
(Montreal Witness, May 30, 1900.)
Mrs. Egerton, an English lady, who did nursing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C. P. R. people. Mrs. Egerton had been much struck by the scene along the line of the C. P. R., as well as with the service which the company rendered across the continent, and she determined to let the folk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Covent Garden, to appear in a costume which took the first prize for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C. P. R. trains in motion; her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train rushing at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the far Northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coat of arms of the several provinces constituting the dominion. The trout emblem, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive, and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did all this "off her own bat," and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of the country. Photographs of Mrs. Egerton in her unique costumes are at the general offices of the C. P. R.

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The str. Fedna, Capt. Crossly, arrived from Garston, with salt, etc., on Sunday.

The lightning Friday morning struck a barn belonging to Elijah Stevens, Ingleside, and did considerable damage. One of his cows was slightly injured.

Bernard A. Campbell, aged 21, and unmarried, son of D. Campbell of Fairfield, P. E. I., was drowned on Thursday evening while out in a dory attending lobster traps.

Gerald Sharkey, formerly of Fredericton, who was so successful at the recent examinations in the New York public schools, was unfortunately killed in enough the other day to break one of his arms in two places.

Among the eight who recently graduated at Harvard University with highest honors, summa cum laude, was Ralph Hopkins Watson, a native of Harvey, Albert county, and a son of Fred W. Watson, formerly of Fredericton, N. B.

F. M. J. Ruel has purchased from Mrs. David McLellan her beautiful summer cottage at Woodman's Point. The price paid is understood to have been \$2,000, and it includes some of the household furnishings. The house is one of the finest on the river.

"BALM OF URTI WOUNDS," so Shakespeare terms sleep, but irritated breathing tubes prevents sleep. The desire to cough is caused by the same word as balm, and the balm for wounded lungs is Adanson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all druggists.

A new fifty-foot pole is lying on King square, Carleton, ready for erection. The stump of the old pole was bedded in concrete, and so far has resisted even the efforts of dynamite for its removal. Consequently no flag will float from the square today.

A controlling interest in the steamer Springfield, which runs between St. John and the head of the Belleisle, has been purchased by Miss Beatrice E. Waring, who will act as manager. A change has been made in the time of this steamer's sailing on Saturday. Instead of leaving Indiantown at 12 o'clock on that day, she will in future leave at 2 o'clock.

Considerable anxiety was felt here recently relative to the big four-masted schooner Americana, which left Calca Buena Feb. 23rd for San Francisco. It was a relief to these people when telegrams reached St. John yesterday to the effect that the schooner arrived safely at Honolulu on the 14th inst. and left on the 16th for San Francisco. Capt. Perry, the commander of the Americana, is a Carleton man, the mate, Mr. Churchill, is a Yarmouth man and the second mate halls from Sackville.

The house of Charles McKenzie at Lingley station, C. P. R., was badly damaged by lightning yesterday morning, and Mrs. McKenzie, who is a bride of only two days, received a severe shock, but fortunately was only slightly injured. The lightning struck the kitchen chimney, which was demolished, then passed down through the cooking stove, shattering it, and struck Mrs. McKenzie's hands and feet just as she was putting a stick of wood in the fire. The house is new, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie having moved in on Wednesday evening just after the marriage ceremony.

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Thomas Armstrong, who was stabbed at the circus Thursday, is greatly improved yesterday, and it is expected he will be able to appear at the police court on Thursday or Friday of this week, to give evidence against the man under arrest for having inflicted the injury.

The Dominion cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, reached port Saturday afternoon from Garston, and had on board Commander Spain of the Canadian fisheries service. Capt. Spain left for Halifax by rail. The Curlew will take in a supply of coal and go down the bay again today or tomorrow.

Four steamships and two barks arrived at this port Saturday and yesterday. The steamers were the Austrian steamer Teresa, from Amsterdam, the Danish steamer Kronborg from Genoa, the Battle liner Pydna from Garston, and the Powhatan from New York. The sailing vessels were the Italian bark Maria from Genoa, and the Norwegian bark Lorenzo from Arendal.

The death occurred quite suddenly on Saturday afternoon of Ezekiel B. Johnston, a prominent and highly respected farmer and hotel keeper at Upper Loch Lomond. The deceased, who was a son of a prominent ship-builder, was in his forty-fifth year. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late James Brayden, and seven children. Mr. Johnston was a prominent Mason and Orangeman.

The New York Horse Review of June 26th says Jimmy Carpenter at Readville track the other day drove the two-year-old filly Nelly Boco, a mile in 2:31-2, doing the first half in 1:18-2. The paper adds that Carpenter did not intend to go as fast, but that the colt slid away from him. Nellie Boco is owned by J. M. Johnson of Calais. The Review also refers to the presence of Geo. Leavitt on the track, and says he was as great a favorite as ever.

On Monday Allan A. Rideout left to attend the Provincial Teachers' Institute at Moncton, directly after which he will enter upon the duties of pastor of the Free Baptist church in that city. Mr. Rideout will be missed from the village, having been very popular with all. For five years past he very successfully taught the Superior school here. He also was a leading spirit in the church with which he is affiliated himself. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church in that city, and also a member of the Masonic lodge at Woodstock—Hartland Advertiser.

GOOD POSITIONS. Hundreds of young people have secured good positions through the education department of the Currie Business University of this city. A course of instruction at this school will prove beneficial to young people starting out in life. Liberal discounts are allowed to those who purchase scholarships during the holiday season.

A Vineyard Haven despatch of the 30th ult. says: "Sch. D. Gifford, from Port Reading for Boston with coal, was towed into this port today in a badly damaged condition, as the result of a collision with sch. Stella Maud off Cross Rip last night. The mate of the Gifford, William English of St. Johns, while superintending the lowering of a boat, was carried away from the schooner in the craft and lost in the darkness. It is thought likely, however, that he may have been picked up by a passing vessel, or that he will drift ashore at some point along Cape Cod. The Stella Maud, considerably damaged, anchored after the collision, and at daybreak set signals for assistance. The tug Mercury at once started for the disabled vessel." Yesterday's despatch announced that the boat had been sighted, but not picked up.

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THE HOLIDAY.

All the Excursions Out of Town Took Away Big Crowds.

The Roses Defeated the Alerts in a Most Decisive Manner Morning and Afternoon.

The weather Monday could not possibly have been better. It was one day among many, such a day every body wished for and one that pleased all. All the excursions benefited by the beautiful weather, and steamers and trains were crowded to their capacity.

In the city the attractions were Yew, the base ball game, the theatre, and the park were largely patronized. The City Cornet Band excursion to Partridge Island was largely attended, and the affair proved a most enjoyable one. The steamer to Fredericton and the Digby boat left early, and were well covered, while the picnic at Westfield and Chappel Grove were enjoyed by large gatherings.

At the Opera House the Harkins Company attracted two large audiences and gave an excellent performance. Before large holiday crowds, the Roses defeated the Alerts decisively on the Shamrock grounds yesterday morning and afternoon. In every department of the game, especially the "hit and run" part, the north enders showed their superiority over the south enders. In both games there were times when neither seemed to have any advantage, but the Roses speedily changed the situation, when they got their hands on the bats. Both sides received plenty of encouraging and discouraging words from the spectators, and Umpire McCarthy got sufficient advice to turn his hair a lively gray. On the whole his umpiring was well up to this year's standard.

In the morning Yapp retired from the box after sixteen hits had been made off him, Foster succeeding. Friars pitched a game that was below his average, he knew that it was not necessary for him to exert himself. In the afternoon the pitchers, relatively, received better treatment from the batters. Both Whelly and Holand pitched in good style, but the former had a couple of bad innings with the batmen.

The morning game was simply slaughter. The Roses felt their way with Yapp's benders for a season, knocking out a hit semi-occasionally until they found him, and then they followed him. For long hard hits trouble began. For long hard hits trouble began. For long hard hits trouble began.

ROSES. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. O'Neill, 2b., 6 3 4 3 2 0 0. Friars, p., 6 1 2 0 0 0 0. Malcolm, 1b., 6 3 5 15 0 0 0. Shannon, lb., 6 3 5 15 0 0 0. Burke, 3b., 6 1 4 3 0 0 2. Cunningham, lf., 6 1 1 1 1 2 0. Kelly, cf., 6 1 1 1 1 2 0. Long, ss., 6 1 2 1 0 3 0. Curran, ss., 6 1 2 1 0 3 0. Total, 52 27 27 15 4 1 1.

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Score by innings: 0 0 1 0 0 7 0 5-11. Alerts, 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0-7. Summary—Two base hits, Friars; Malcolm, Friars; Burke, Cunningham, Kelly, Curran; stolen bases, O'Neill (2), Shannon (2), Cunningham, Long, Curran; hits by Friars 1, by Malcolm, 2; by Whelly, 2; by Long and Burke; by Foster 3, by Curran, 2; passed balls, Jope 2; wild pitches, Foster 1; time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes; umpire, Dennis McCarthy.

The supporters of the Alerts based their hopes for winning the afternoon game on the old reliable Jimmy Whelby. He did not disappoint them, but his support was not sufficient. Holand pitched a cool, steady game, keeping the seven hits which the Alerts got pretty well scattered. His field play was excellent, but though good style. In the eighth inning O'Neill, who had a gift to Friars, and McLean's drive over the left field fence brought in three runs. The Alerts got two on hits by Jope, Yapp and Friars, but they drew up to the sixth. Two in that inning, one in the seventh and four in the eighth summed them up, while the Alerts got one in the second and two in the fifth. Errors played a fairly prominent part in the run getting. Malcolm in center made a couple of pretty unending catches, and Cunningham got one of a similar kind. The score was:

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McLean, stolen bases, Ross 3, via O'Neill; Friars, Curran; Alerts 3, via Brit; Friars; Ross, via Whelly 3, via Friars (3); hit by pitched ball, by Holand one, via Whelly; struck out by Whelly 1, Friars, McLean, Burke, Cunningham (3), Long; by Holand 3, Malcolm, Friars, McDonald; passed balls, McLean 1, wild pitches, Holand 1; time of game, 2 hours 3 minutes; umpire, D. McCarthy.

AT MONCTON. MONCTON, N. B., July 2.—The holiday was very quietly observed in Moncton. Flags were flying in different parts of the town, and all the places of business were closed, but there was nothing in the way of celebration. A number of people went to Buctouche on the Citizens' Band excursion, but that failed to draw as it should, owing to the cold and wet weather that has prevailed. In the Presbyterian and Wesleyan Memorial churches on Sunday, the sermon on the national holiday, and in the other churches reference was made to the day.

AT FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, N. B., July 2.—Queen's weather prevailed in the city today and citizens and visitors turned out en masse to celebrate the day and enjoy themselves. There were many attractions to view away the day, and all were well patronized. This morning the second day's series of yacht races occupied the boat in the amusement line. One of the heaviest winds of the season prevailed, and a great contest was looked for. The race, however, was destined to end in disaster. Just below the iron bridge on the run to the first turning buoy the Astora and Kipling were in the lead and sailing neck and neck. The wind, besides being strong and heavy, was very equally, and the Astora, which was carrying full sail, could not stand the strain, and running into an extra heavy gush, turned completely over, throwing Mr. Ganong and his crew into the water. The Kipling at once came about and picked up the shipwrecked sailors and returned to the club house. Only one, the Lark, completed the course. The others experienced great difficulty in getting home at all.

This afternoon the base ball game between the Tartars and Houlton, and the bicycle and athletic sports attracted big crowds. The former was as rank an exhibition as has ever been seen on the diamond in this city. The Tartars played rag-time ball, and the American boys fairly wiped the earth with them. The score, 15 to 4, tells the tale. Howe was in the box for the home team, and Brown caught him. For Houlton, Cox, a left-hander, twirled the sphere, with Newingham as backstop. They are all right. The rest of the team played fairly good.

The following is a list of event winners, etc., in the sports: Half-mile, novice—F. E. Libby, 1st; A. Sutherland, 2nd; H. L. Manzer, 3rd; H. L. Manzer, 3rd; Stephen, 3rd; Time, 1:32. Half-mile, championship—F. A. Dusan, 1st; Stephen, 1st; C. H. Smith, 2nd; G. J. Barrett, Fredericton, 3rd; Time, 1:15 1-2.

200 yards dash, boys—Roy Elmerick, 1st; Geo. Wandless, 2nd; 100 yards dash—T. F. Dever, 1st; W. H. Irvine, St. John, 2nd; Time, 11-2-2. One mile championship—F. A. Dusan, 1st; W. H. Merritt, 2nd; W. S. Davidson, 3rd; Time, 5:32. 200 yards dash—T. F. Dever, 1st; W. H. Irvine, 2nd; C. L. Nelson, 3rd; Time, 2:14-2.

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AT ST. STEPHEN. CALAIS, Me., July 2.—The Dominion day meeting at the St. Stephen driving park today attracted a large crowd of spectators, who witnessed three finely contested races. In the 2:15 class, purse \$200, with three starters, Blanchard of Eastport, Clayton, b. s., won three straight heats. Haley of Milltown, 2nd; Pat-tangall of Machias, Alice Drake, blk. m., third. The best time was 2:39-1-4. In the 2:40 class there were seven starters. Beck of Calais, Kyrie, b. s., won the third, fourth and fifth heats and first money; Beard of St. Stephen, Dorelle, b. m., took the first and second heats and second money; Kerle of Calais, Robin, b. m., third. Best time made by Dorelle in second heat, 2:34-1-4. The harness race with five starters was won by Whitlock of St. Stephen, York, b. g.; best time, 2:37 3-4.

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Daisy Dewitt is only a three-year-old, and won the admiration of the crowd with the easy and graceful manner in which she did her work. Third money was divided between her and Special Blend, Jr. At Paradise about 4,000 people congregated to participate in a patriotic public meeting. Col. Shaffner of the 66th and some of his officers employed two companies of militia in a sham fight, which was very much appreciated. The boys were all in uniform and there was a grand parade. A tea meeting was held on the grounds of the Baptist church and was highly successful. A large procession was formed early in the day and marched through the village. In the latter part of the day the crowd moved over to the spacious school grounds and were called to order by the Rev. E. L. Steeves. Mrs. Pearson, daughter of the late Col. Starratt, presented a Union Jack to I. M. Longley, the principal of the school, accompanied by a neat speech, to which Principal Longley replied in fitting terms. Then resolutions were delivered of a patriotic, non-political character, by the attorney general, John B. Mills, M. P., the well known teachers, A. McN. Patterson and George B. McGill, Col. Shaffner and Jos. A. Baneroff, M. P. P., and others. The meeting closed with singing the national anthem.

COMMANDANT BOTHA RELEASED. CAPE TOWN, July 2.—Commandant Philip Botha (who was captured by the British near Kroonstadt, May 17) has been released under heavy bail. He is to reside at Alhambra until the conclusion of his preliminary examination.

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HIGH ART. A Sackville physician had at one time in his office a copy of the Venus de Medici, finely executed in Indian ink. One day an old lady patient, who evidently had never heard of "the altogether" in art, was observed gazing at the picture with interest, mingled with strong disapproval. On being asked, "Doctor, who is that a picture of?" "Oh, that I call 'Honi soit qui mal y pense.'" returned the owner of the classic group. "Aye, is it?" responded the old woman, trying hard to look enlightened. Shortly after, dropping into a neighbor's house, she remarked, "Dr. — has a picture in his office of a woman he calls Molly Paunce, but I guess she can't be much for she's had her picture took without a stitch of clothes on."

WOLFVILLE NEWS. WOLFVILLE, N. S., July 2.—Silas Margeson, the oldest resident of the province, died on the 29th at the residence of his son, J. W. Margeson, Kentville. He was 100 years and 12 days old. On his last birthday he walked about the town and seemed bright and well, but shortly after began to fall and passed away without pain. He was born in Annapolis county, was twice married, and was the father of fifteen children, five of whom are still living. He was a member of the Wilmet Baptist church and a devout Christian.

Miss Annie Blackadder, for 25 years Presbyterian missionary in Trinidad, is visiting her old home at Wolfville. She expects to visit the churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and return to her work in the autumn.

Miss Evelyn Keirstead, daughter of Prof. Keirstead, who has been teaching at Milltown, Conn., is spending her vacation in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis have arrived in Wolfville from their wedding trip. Mrs. Ellis will receive her friends this week. Mrs. Judson Harris of Antigonish is visiting her son, R. H. Harris.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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A Large Amount of Business Disposed of.

MONCTON, June 26.—At this morning's session of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference...

Rev. Chas. Comben was added to the supernumerary list. The educational report, submitted by Rev. C. H. Paisley...

It was decided that the conference meet in Marysville next year. Rev. W. W. Lodge gave notice of motion that a permanent place of meeting...

On motion of Dr. Sprague, the motion of appointing a committee to confer with the Nova Scotia conference with reference to supernumerary matters was re-considered...

After Dr. Sutherland had addressed the conference for half an hour on various questions of denominational interest, the EPWORTH LEAGUE report was submitted by J. Hunter White...

The report showed a reduction of 150 in the membership, but as one large society had not reported it was thought there was no falling off in the number of the work...

The FINAL DRAFT OF THE STATION SHEET was then submitted by Rev. Geo. W. Young. It showed a good many changes, as follows:

- ST. JOHN DISTRICT. Queen square—R. W. Weddall, B. A. Centenary—John Read, D. D. Esmond—C. E. Deinstadt. Portland—George Steel. Carleton—William Penna. Garmarath street—J. S. Selzer. Courtney Bay—To be supplied. Zions—John Shenton, P. D. Sussex—G. C. P. Palmer. Apohaqui—C. E. Henson. Springfield—R. W. J. Clements. Hampton—W. W. Lodge. Pictou—W. W. Lodge. St. Martin's—L. R. McDonald. Jerusalem—John B. Gough. Wolford—Henry Tenny and John J. Pinkerton. Kingston—Levi J. Laird.

- FREDERICTON DISTRICT. Fredericton—Geo. W. Campbell. Kingsclere—John S. Allen. Marysville—Wm. Lawson. Gibson—E. C. Henson. Nushwaak—Thomas Pierce. Stanley—S. A. Bayley, B. A. St. John's—A. E. King, B. A. Keswick—John B. Young. Sheffield—A. C. Bell and S. T. B. Brans Lake—C. H. Watson. Gagetown—L. N. Parker. Chipman—To be supplied.

- WOODSTOCK DISTRICT. Woodstock—H. V. A. Ross, B. A. Canterbury—J. A. Ross. Jacksonville—Jas. Crisp. Hiram—H. C. Stebbings. Richmond—Thos. Stebbings. Centerville—W. H. Sparro. New Brunswick—W. H. Sparro. Lindsay—H. E. Thomas. Andover—J. S. Gregg, B. A.

- CHATHAM DISTRICT. Chatham—W. C. Matthews. Newcastle—W. H. Fickles. Derby—J. E. Bates. Richbrock—A. D. McLeod. Richmond—E. C. Henson. Harcourt—D. B. Bayley. Bathurst—John Goldsmith. Campbellton—J. A. Ross.

- SACKVILLE DISTRICT. Sackville—H. Sprague, D. D. Tantamar—H. McNeill. Point deBute—W. Chapman, D. D. Bais Verte—E. H. Thomas. Bayfield—Edmund Ramsay. Moncton (Central)—Geo. W. Fisher. Moncton (West)—Geo. W. Fisher. Sunny Brae—J. B. Champion. Shediac—J. I. Howie. Dorchester—Wm. Harrison. Albert—J. K. King. Alma—H. Stanley Young. Hillsboro—S. H. James. Pettitville—H. R. Baker, B. D. Salisbury—Chas. Hamilton. Elgin—W. E. Johnson.

- ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT. St. Stephen—Thomas Marshall. Milltown—W. J. Kirby. St. Andrews—J. C. Berrie. St. David—Edward Bell. St. James—Harry Harrison. Old Edge—J. A. Selzer. Boabec—D. R. Chown, B. A. Deer Island—R. J. Campbell. Grand Manan—Robert G. Fulton.

- CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT. Charlottetown, First church—George M. Young. Grace church—J. W. McConnell, B. A. Cornwall—W. H. Thomas. Little York—Thomas Hicks. Winslow—Jos. Parkins. Fowling—W. H. Thomas. Vernon River—William Wass. Montague—Frank Fritzie. Murray River—D. O. Cully, B. D. Souris—S. H. Rice. Mount Stewart—Henry Pierce.

- SUMMERVILLE DISTRICT. Summersville—McLellan, E. A. Bedouque—F. A. Wightman. Tryon—G. F. Dawson. Margate—William Thompson. Grandville—John Dystant. Higdord—W. R. Pepper. Alberton—William J. Howard. West Cape—A. E. Chapman, B. A.

- THE REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS, submitted by Rev. Geo. W. Young, showed the following: St. John district—Schools, 37; pupils, 3,618. Fredericton—Schools, 30; pupils, 1,422. Woodstock—Schools, 20; pupils, 886. Chatham—Schools, 21; pupils, 1,046.

Sackville—Schools, 33; pupils, 1,337. St. Stephen—Schools, 17; pupils, 460. Charlottetown—Schools, 31; pupils, 1,974. Summersville—Schools, 32; pupils, 1,781. Petals—Schools, 22; increase, 1; pupils, 14,314; decrease, 459. The contributions by districts were as follows: St. John—For missions, \$522.81; school purposes, \$2,075.83. Fredericton—Missions, \$119.89; school purposes, \$550.74. Woodstock—Missions, \$13.00; school purposes, \$380.43. Chatham—Missions, \$67.18; school purposes, \$426.00. Sackville—Missions, \$67.10; school purposes, \$433.52. St. Stephen—Missions, \$74.86; school purposes, \$442.10. Charlottetown—Missions, \$427.02; school purposes, \$609.22. Summersville—Missions, \$619; school purposes, \$438.47.

Chairmen of districts were appointed as follows: St. John—Rev. Geo. Steel. Fredericton—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell. Woodstock—Rev. Jas. Crisp. Chatham—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles. Sackville—Rev. Mr. Sprague. St. Stephen—Rev. Thos. Marshall. Charlottetown—Rev. Richard Opat. Summersville—Rev. Geo. F. Dawson. Recess.

THE TENTH SESSION

was held this afternoon, when the following were appointed board of managers: Dr. John Read, Dr. Ralph G. Brecken, Dr. Edwin Evans, Rev. Job Shenton, Dr. Robert Wilson, Rev. W. B. Thomas, Samuel Howard, W. G. McCully, H. B. Baker and Jns. Parkins.

On motion of Dr. Sprague, the motion of appointing a committee to confer with the Nova Scotia conference with reference to supernumerary matters was re-considered, and the number of committee reduced by three. The committee, selected by ballot, is as follows: Ministerial—Rev. Job Shenton and Dr. Sprague. Laymen—W. E. Dawson of Charlottetown and J. Hunter White of St. John.

Rev. Job Shenton read a report of the supernumerary fund. By districts the receipts were shown as follows: St. John, \$258; Fredericton, \$185.70; Woodstock, \$105.50; Chatham, \$92.26; Sackville, \$296.13; St. Stephen, \$32.35; Charlottetown, \$194.50; Summersville, \$150.60. Total, \$1,225.94. Among subscriptions of \$5 and over the late Mrs. Wilmot \$25 and Senator Wood \$25.

The report showed income of supernumerary ministers' and widows' fund: Ministers' subscriptions from Nova Scotia, \$2,556.42; New Brunswick and P. E. Island, \$2,622.42; Newfoundland, \$1,277.36. Interest on investments, \$4,533.54. Grant from missionary society, \$700. Deducing one-sixth of the ministers' subscriptions, \$548, left the total at \$11,462.14. Capital account showed that the fund had \$66,771.02 invested in real estate, and had total assets of about \$31,900.

REV. C. H. PAISLEY submitted report of augmentation fund, showing subscriptions received \$16,000, with over \$2,000 paid in. Ministers of Newfoundland conference paid in \$421; Nova Scotia, \$1,406.50, and New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference, \$1,775. A number of legacies had been left in wills and would be paid into this fund in due time.

Rev. Job Shenton and John E. Irvine were appointed a general board of supernumerary committee. Rev. Mr. Huestis, superintendent of the Halifax Book Room, was heard in regard to matters in connection with the room.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Paisley it was decided that the board of examiners would hold examinations for 1901 at Moncton, St. John, Sackville and Fredericton.

The parsonage aid fund committee reported that they had received claims for \$150 each from New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The committee recommended that the amounts be paid as soon as the fund makes it possible to do so.—Adopted.

The secretary of conference and Rev. J. W. McConnell were appointed a committee of travelling arrangements for year.

J. Hunter White brought up the question of having a social night in connection with the meeting of conference. He made a motion to this effect and the matter was referred to the committee on arrangements.

Florenceville circuit was placed upon the list of missions. The president appointed Rev. Dr. Read, Dr. Brecken, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Dr. Paisley and Rev. Job Shenton as the special conference committee.

MONCTON, June 27.—The closing session of the Methodist conference was held this evening. The final report of the educational committee gave the following as the deputations to the various districts: St. John—Rev. C. H. Paisley, Ralph Brecken. Fredericton—President of conference and Dr. Steel. Woodstock—Revs. R. W. Weddall and E. C. Turner. Chatham—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell and Dr. Allison. Sackville—Revs. G. M. Campbell and Geo. W. Fisher. St. Stephen—Rev. Wm. Penna and ministers to the district. Charlottetown—Rev. Drs. Read and Brecken. Summersville—Revs. Dr. Stewart and J. W. McConnell. Ron, J. C. Berrie delivered an admirable address on the life of the church and pleaded for a revival of religion.

Rev. Thos. Hicks was appointed on the special supernumerary committee in place of Job Shenton, who resigned. Rev. James Crisp reported from the children's fund committee, showing a surplus of \$689.23. This amount he distributed as follows: Claimants on independent circuits to receive \$5 each and the balance to be equally distributed on service, married men to receive a rebate of \$6.50 each and unmarried men \$3.25 each. The report was adopted.

A rebate of \$20 was recommended to be granted to the Bayfield circuit. On motion of Rev. Dr. Sprague, seconded by Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. W. W. Brewer was recommended to the favorable consideration of the contingent fund committee for a grant of \$200 for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the pastor of the Central Methodist church, to the choir and people of Moncton for generous hospitality during session of conference.

Mrs. Archibald from the Sackville ladies' college reported 115 resident pupils and a larger attendance from outside points than any similar institution in the maritime provinces. New Brunswick contributed the majority of the pupils, where previously they had come from Nova Scotia. The spiritual tone of the institution was especially good, and three young women had offered themselves for foreign mission work, one being a daughter of the Rev. Isaac Howie.

Which conference by motion of Dr. Sprague expressed confidence in the institution and commended its work. Rev. Geo. Steel, from the contingent fund committee, reported that they could not recommend a grant of more than \$150 to Rev. W. W. Brewer, as there was a deficiency in the fund.

Rev. James Crisp, from children's fund committee, submitted a report, showing assessments by districts as follows: St. John, \$1,100; Fredericton, \$860; Woodstock, \$415; Chatham, \$395; Sackville, \$310; St. Stephen, \$355; Charlottetown, \$710; Summersville, \$485. Total for conference, \$4,490.

The committee on state of the work, submitted an amended report in regard to the clause referring to sensational revival services, to read as follows: Your committee recommend that while endeavoring to adapt ourselves to our methods to changing conditions and circumstances, we discountenance the use of anything sensational and seek to depend not so much upon mere organization and machinery as upon personal effort and the possession of personal spiritual power, and that we sympathize, in some instances, between old and young in the church, and urge the influence of family worship, which has been so much neglected than formerly.

The temperance committee's report was adopted, with the exception of the clauses referring to the provincial prohibition and the Dominion Alliance. President Steel, E. R. Machum and J. Hunter White were appointed a committee to arrange for a rally day in the Sunday schools.

then build our fires, if we are lucky enough to be able to get wood, and make some coffee and perhaps some porridge out of broken up hard tack, a group (which consists of four men), generally messing together. We get our oil procuring gear, get our accoutrements on and then stand by horses, which we must be ready to mount by daybreak, not sun rise.

We generally keep on the move all day; lately the rule being, having to fight in the afternoon, when we would come up with the enemy at his new stand. Where we expected, the big stand though, we were practically unopposed, as you know, and know almost as soon as we did. Besides two or three brushes, we have been in five scraps now, including Sand River, in all of which we have been under more or less severe fire. Once in particular we were under a very trying fire. We came upon the enemy where we did not altogether expect him, and were sent right across his front to seize a kopje on our left. We trotted for two miles under a severe shell and rifle fire, but finding the Boers ahead of us, we had to retire, still under fire.

May 15.—We are still here, though we nearly left here this morning. We were all up at 2 o'clock, and were sad, expecting to leave at four, when the order came for us not to move. Yesterday I tried to get over to see the fellows of the 1st Contingent, but only four were allowed to go from each troop, and in drawing lots I was not lucky enough to draw to go. They were (that is the 1st Contingent) engaged in the morning about here, but they expected to leave this morning. Ralph Markham was one of the lucky ones, and saw Fred, who was very good to him and sent numerous messages to me. His men seem to think a good deal of him, and while he is the only officer now with the company, he is said to be the crack one of the regiment. Bravo! 3rd Regt. C. A.

I am looking forward to the next mail. We have only had one since leaving Cape Town and I am anxious to hear all the news regarding the regiment. Your letter, which I received in the single mail I spoke of, was very welcome. My horse survived the voyage all right and is keeping in very good health so far, but we have lost a great many from sickness and not a few killed and wounded since we arrived in the C. F. S. It looks very funny to see fellow mounted on little Basuto ponies, riding between two of our large horses.

Yours respectfully, BEVERLY R. ARMSTRONG.

KING'S COLLEGE CLOSING. List of Prize Winners—Addresses by Bishop Courtney and Archdeacon Kaubach.

WINDSOR, N. S., June 22.—Rev. A. W. M. Harley of Liverpool, N. S., delivered the alumni oration at King's College yesterday, and made a strong plea for the loyalty and devotion of King's men, old and young, to their Alma Mater.

Senior address delivered the valedictory of the graduating class, and was very happy in his allusions of farewell to the professors, his fellow-students and the hospitable people of Windsor, who had ministered so much to their comfort and pleasure during the four years of study.

The president of the Associated Alumni, Dr. Trueman, presented the alumni prizes to the winners among the boys of the collegiate school: Senior alumni prize, \$10, won by Allan Curry of Halifax.

Senior alumni prize, \$20, won by H. Barnhill of Cumberland Co. Prize for French, \$10, won by Allan Curry of Halifax.

Prize for German, \$5, won by Roy Stewart of P. E. I. Other school prizes presented by the head master, Mr. Handsomebody, were as follows, and handed to the winners by his lordship the bishop:

MATRICULATION PRIZES. 1st—Allan Curry, 2nd—G. Campbell, 3rd—E. Curry.

SCRIPTURE PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division—F. C. Tyler; 2nd class, 1st division—F. C. Mellor; 2nd division, E. Poole.

LATIN PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division—G. Barnhill; 2nd class, 1st division, F. C. Mellor; 2nd division, Theo. de Blois.

MATHEMATICS PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division—H. Barnhill; 2nd class, 1st division, E. Oxley; 2nd division, V. Tremaine.

ENGLISH PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division—F. C. Tyler; 2nd class, 1st division, V. Outram; 2nd division, Theo. de Blois.

FRENCH PRIZES. 1st class, 2nd division—H. Barnhill. Cricket batting average—E. Curry; bowling average, J. J. Ewatt.

GYMNASIUM PRIZES. 1st class—Old Boys' medal for best gymnast, L. Casasse. Medal for the best in class work, presented by the head master—C. Campbell.

Prize for most improvement, presented by Sergt. Cunningham—D. Campbell. 2nd class—Medal for best, presented by Mrs. Handsomebody—T. Schenk.

Prize presented by Mrs. Paulin—Dun-cann Campbell. Venerable Archdeacon Kaubach delivered an address, thanking the governors and convention for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke very feelingly of his own college life, and of the need of continuous hard work to develop the training, of which the study in college was only the foundation stone, the beginning of one's life work.

Bishop Courtney made a short address, full of kindly words of encouragement and advice to all students and visitors, and made mention of the long journey upon which he was about to set out tomorrow. He gave his blessing to King's College and its friends, and trusted that the Lord would prosper them all.

In the evening the students' ball, in convocation hall, was a grand success. The big chimney of the Cushing pulp mill was struck yesterday morning by lightning and badly damaged. A hole and three large cracks were made in it for a distance of about forty feet from the top down. Considerable repair will be necessary before the chimney will be in proper condition.

LIEUT. FRED JONES.

Tells of G. Co.'s Experience in South Africa.

After a Hard Fight at Zand River Marched Forty-three Miles in Two Days—Were in Thirteen Engagements—Praised by the General.

KROONSTAD, May 12, 1900.—We marched in yesterday evening, after two hard marches, yesterday from 6 to 7 o'clock and the day before from 6 to 8.30, doing in the two days 43 miles, and that after a hard day's fight at Zand river the day before. Altogether in the three weeks that we have been here we have started on seven marches a day and fought in thirteen engagements, one of them a two days' job. We have had all kinds of experiences.

Before we left Thaba N'chu it was decided to drive the Boers from the neighborhood, so we went at 4 a. m. fought all day, and then we were thought that we had them surrounded. We made preparations for rocks for our heads and made a circle around them on Eden mountain about half way up. The mountain was enormous steep and rocky. About 9 we were nearly shaken off by a severe shell and rifle fire, but we had no covering, but we came that large reinforcements were arriving for the Boers and that unless we got out quietly we would be between two fires. We started down the mountain side, a good part of the time sitting down and sliding, not knowing where we would catch when we got on the level; we started a five hour march, not a word allowed to be spoken and without a halt. We were a tired dispirited lot when we arrived back at our old camp. The first day in this direction from Thaba N'chu the guns began shelling kopjes on each side of the Boers, and as we lay down in extended order waiting for the shelling to have effect. A shell struck at one man's feet, exploding in the ground, knocking him head over heels, but did not hurt him, and then the shells began to come heavily. We started again in the same way, in the front, and then a few shells struck near C, and as I thought that it was bad shooting on the part of our guns gave half left to get out of the line of fire of our guns behind us, and then one struck in their line and then another struck in our line, and then we were on looking to my right I saw two of their guns going about the same time, but this time at G company, and as they had found the range of us we got it lively for about a hundred yards, till we got in under cover about 100 yards farther. I and two others were struck on our feet by a severe explosion in the ground, but fortunately the Boer shells are very poor and seldom explode, though their practice is perfect. Only one exploded in our line and wounded one man. A shell hit about six feet in front of me, and I picked it up for a souvenir, and it was packed at the double. We breast the hill, and it was pretty lively, the two guns still shelling us and fighting in front. We could not carry the crest, so we took the best cover we could from their on our right and left, and then we got up to the crest, but they held another open over a ravine about three hundred yards away. I was mighty glad when dark at last came and the shelling stopped. It was fortunately a very rough kopje, and we got plenty of cover, but it was not comfortable. We had not been fed since 4 a. m., and the outlook was very blue, as we got into a bad trap.

The Boers were not supposed to be on our right, but were there in force, and we were very fortunate to get away late for any use, as before daylight we advanced with bayonets fixed, and by eleven had cleared the kopje, which was about four miles across. We certainly came out of it very fortunately, as if they had pushed us forward up anywhere that the Boer guns and pom-poms would not have swept us.

The next different experience was at Zand river three days ago when our armies, which were connected with our own, were surrounded them. We were extended four companies, B, E, C and G (the latter companies were acting as guard to the big five inch guns) across a small plain when eight hundred were sent to cut through us. We numbered 18, and we got a lively time at it, and are supposed to have killed 75 of them, besides the wounded. We got great praise from the general for it, so you see that we have been having a pretty lively time of it.

McDonald, the new officer from P. E. Island, is turning out quite a success, and very fortunately for me, as Kaye was ordered back to Bloemfontein. We are to have a week's rest here, and we will appreciate it, as we are footsore and weary. We hope to get some mail, as we have not had any for four weeks.

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SECOND CONTINGENT. Beverley R. Armstrong Writes from Kroonstad to Lt. Col. Jones.

KROONSTAD, O. F. S., May 14. My Dear Colonel Jones—As we are actually having a two days' rest here, we are taking the opportunity of writing a few letters. Ever since we left Cape Town we have been pretty constantly on the move. Starting from the extreme south of the Orange Free State, we marched to Bloemfontein, then went almost to the eastern border and back, then some distance to the west of Bloemfontein, and from there almost due north until now we are about sixty miles from the northern border. So you see we have pretty well travelled the state.

At first we found the work pretty heavy, but we do not mind it much now. No bugle calls are used, but we are usually awakened at 3.30 a. m., when we immediately pack our saddles and get them on our horses. We

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Gathering of N. B. Western Baptists Held at Doaktown.

An Important Resolution Voted on by About Five People—The Mover Was Not a Delegate.

The Western Baptist association met at Doaktown, holding its first session Friday morning. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. W. E. McIntyre; clerk, Rev. G. N. Barton; assistant clerk, Rev. F. B. Seelye; treasurer, G. W. Mersereau. Committees of arrangement and nomination were appointed.

Business sessions opened Saturday morning. The educational report was read by Prof. C. C. Jones. The work of the past year at Acadia was reviewed. Over three hundred students were in attendance.

Rev. Geo. Howard presented the report on temperance. It advocated the plan of the Dominion Alliance to secure higher than that of the association. It was moved by F. B. Seelye that to vote for temperance candidates.

The report on Grand Liane mission was read by Rev. J. Hughes. H. C. Creed called attention to the work of a committee of three appointed at the last maritime convention to formulate an amendment to the constitution of New Brunswick Baptist churches. He read his draft of the proposed act with amendments.

Rev. John Hughes was in favor of a committee from the associations doing this work. He recognized no authority higher than that of the association. It was moved by F. B. Seelye that the matter be left in the hands of such a committee. After much discussion H. C. Creed, Rev. Geo. Howard, Havelock Coy, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and W. M. Swimm were appointed.

The report on Northwest missions was read by Rev. G. W. Mersereau, and at the close an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Manning on the forward movement in connection with home and foreign missions. At the close the association was divided into districts and canvassers were appointed for each to secure the \$20,000 asked for.

H. C. Creed called attention to the general understanding reached at the last maritime convention, that the three New Brunswick associations appoint each a committee of six to be a home mission board for the New Brunswick. Rev. C. N. Barton moved that the association appoint such a committee. This was seconded by H. C. Creed. It was stated in the spirited discussion which followed that there was no resolution from either the maritime or New Brunswick convention recommending such action as this would demand. The moderator explained that the decision reached by the New Brunswick convention last year to hand over home missions to such a committee depended wholly upon the action of the home mission board of the New Brunswick convention; and whereas, it is necessary that the great work may be continued of giving the gospel to the destitute places in our land to a further extent than we have done, this association would suggest that the members of the board of home missions shall continue to be appointed by the New Brunswick convention, believing that more satisfactory results will be obtained.

The amendment carried without discussion. Five persons voted for it. Those who were opposed to it were absent, not believing that any business would be transacted until after the platform meeting. It has since appeared that the mover of this important resolution was not a delegate from his church to the association.

At the platform meeting addresses on education were delivered by Prof. C. C. Jones and G. W. Mersereau. A report on home missions followed. Forty-two churches in twenty-one fields are now receiving help. Sec. Manning delivered an address in connection with this report, dealing with the proposed forward movement. He was followed by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

H. C. Creed read the digest of letters. There are 75 churches in the association, 25 reported; increase in membership, 1,200; number of baptisms, 191; non-resident members, 94; 16 churches have contributed to denominational objects.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Denominational literature—G. W. Mersereau. Sabbath schools—Revs. C. N. Barton, M. P. King. Systematic benevolence—Revs. H. B. Sloat, F. B. Seelye. Grand Liane missions—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, R. W. Deemings. N. W. missions—H. C. Creed, M. W. Brown.

Home missions—Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. S. Hall. Education—H. C. Creed, G. W. Mersereau. Foreign missions—Revs. C. Currie, Chas. Henderson. Temperance—Revs. C. W. Sables, F. B. Seelye.

Circular letter—Rev. M. P. King. The annual association's sermons was preached by Rev. Geo. Howard Sunday morning from Luke 24:8. Other services were held during the day.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Beef (butcher), per cwt. 0.08

Beef (country), per cwt. 0.08

Lamb, per cwt. 0.08

Pork, per cwt. 0.08

Butter (creamery), per cwt. 0.08

Butter (country), per cwt. 0.08

Eggs, per dozen 0.08

Chickens, per dozen 0.08

Geese, per dozen 0.08

Tomatoes, per cwt. 0.08

Cabbages, per cwt. 0.08

Cucumbers, per cwt. 0.08

Peas, per cwt. 0.08

Beans, per cwt. 0.08

Onions, per cwt. 0.08

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P. E. ISLAND.

A Fossil Discovered at Natural History Society's Outing.

Masonic Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Marriages and Recent Deaths.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 28.—Rev. G. P. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been presented by members of his congregation with a copy of "Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature."

Samuel J. Willis, who received the degree of B. A. at McGill this spring, has gone to Vancouver, where he has taken a position on one of the high schools.

Morning Service Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Charlottetown, has recognized with the following officers: G. T. Angus, A. McLeod; V. T. Annie McDonald; D. M. Katie McLeod; Chap. Lauchlin Ross; Sec. A. J. McLeod; guard, A. D. McLeod; R. T. Donald McLeod; L. D. Lawrence Ross.

In the recent death of George Smith at Winsloe, the settlement has lost one of its oldest, best and most progressive citizens.

The Church of England parish at Alberton is to be immediately filled by Rev. Mr. Bonney, of the United States. Rev. Mr. Carpenter, recently ordained in Tryon, will assume the rectorship of New London parish.

Rev. Mr. Shives, D. D., of Cooperstown, N. Y., is spending part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Major Bradford, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Howatt, millowner and farmer, of Crapaud, which he has purchased a milling property.

Walter Matheson has purchased a handsome and splendidly situated residence from John Richards.

W. A. Johnstone of Montague was married at the Queen Hotel a few days ago to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnstone of San Francisco. The bride was attended by E. Jean Hill of Roxbury, Mass., and George S. Inman, barrister, etc., Montague, supported the groom. Rev. D. B. McLeod officiated.

Hudson Ferguson died at Morel on Friday last. He was a son of John Ferguson, section foreman, of that place.

The annual meeting of the Montague Electric Co. was held last week. This was the first year's business of the company, it was very gratifying.

The bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Wise takes place on the 11th prox. Mr. Wise, it will be remembered, severed his connection with his liberal party this spring and was elected from the local legislature. He is now chosen by the conservative vote of the district as their standard bearer. Dr. Douglas of Hunter River will oppose him in the liberal's interest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 28.—Harry Grady of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Charlottetown, was married Wednesday to Miss Vera Lewis of Summerside.

Edmund Toombs died in Charlottetown Tuesday in the 9th year. He formerly lived in Westport, N. B. Toombs, Montague and Robert and Edmund Toombs of Charlottetown are sons of the deceased.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkin of Summerside died yesterday after a year's illness. A husband and six children survive her. Her mother, Mrs. McCormie, of Shediac, and her sister, Mrs. Barney of Germany, arrived here for the funeral.

At the closing of the kindergarten in this city yesterday, a drawing of her death, a beautiful gift in silver from the children. Miss Sayre has served her consecutive term of office as president of the day to visit friends in New Brunswick. She does not leave Charlottetown permanently.

Miss Lewis, daughter of the late Dr. Lewis, of Charlottetown, was awarded graduating diploma yesterday.

George Farcachon, of Lot 48, has presented the Methodist congregation at Clifton, Lot 48, with a handsome organ.

Timothy seed, Canadian, 1.25

Timothy seed, American, 1.25

Clover, Mammoth, 0.10

Both flour and cornmeal are again marked higher than they were a week ago.

Buckwheat meal, gray, 0.08

Buckwheat meal, yellow, 1.25

Manitoba hard wheat, 0.08

Canadian high grade family, 0.08

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