

ELMER YOUNG THREATENS NOVA SCOTIA AUTHORITIES

Says He Will Take Proceedings Against Them From London--He Was Refused Custody of Baby Elma and Sailed For Boston From Yarmouth Yesterday Feeling Very Indignant.

(Special to the Sun.) DIGBY, Aug. 24.—Elmer E. Young is tonight on the broad Atlantic with his passport safely in his pocket. He registered a most emphatic kick against the action of the authorities, and shaking the dust of Nova Scotia from his feet, he left for Boston via Yarmouth this afternoon. His request to be allowed the custody of baby Elma was refused. The child is still at the almshouse, and as many persons are anxious to adopt it, a good home and proper upbringing will be assured for its future. Mr. Young announced that he would begin proceedings from Boston with an end to secure its custody, but beyond stating that the child was born in Boston and is therefore an American subject, he was rather vague as to the line of action which would be adopted. He took back with him garments which he had bought for the child.

INTERCOLONIAL RELIEF AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report Submitted Shows Net Surplus of \$13,890.22.

MONCTON, Aug. 24.—The sixteenth annual report of the Intercolonial Railway Employees' Relief and Insurance Association shows a net surplus for the year ending June 30th, 1905, of \$13,890.22, and the order is in excellent financial condition. The total receipts for the year from all sources were \$78,861.27, and the credit balance from June 30th, 1904, was \$13,328.58. The total expenditures were \$74,200.82, leaving a credit balance of \$17,792.22, which, less estimated outstanding liabilities, \$3,900, leaves a net surplus of \$13,890.22. The claims against the sick and accident fund for weekly indemnity, medical and surgical attendance and for special treatment and hospital charges during the year have been considerably in excess of its income. The deficit in this fund was found to be increasing so rapidly that the general executive committee found it necessary to order a special assessment of 25 cents per member, and this reduced the deficit very materially. It amounted to \$4,173.78. In view of the state of this fund the executive officers have under consideration the advisability of reducing the allowance made for special treatment and for hospital charges. Ten death claims were paid from the temporary employees' accident fund during the year. Fifty-three death claims were assessed during the year. Forty-five were due to natural causes, and twelve were due to accidental injuries, and they totaled \$30,750. Fourteen claims for total disability allowance, aggregating \$6,250, were approved by the general executive committee—assessed and paid. The following are the death claims assessed and paid during the year ended June 30th, 1905: Moncton district—Theo. S. Leblanc, \$250; Thomas Gay, \$250; Lewis Hicks, \$250;

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Russia Flatly Refuses To Consider Japan's Newest Proposals.

Witte Says Roosevelt's Suggested Argument is Only a Sham, and That So Far as He is Concerned Russia Will Never Pay One Cent--Outlook is Very Dark.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 23.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the peace conference threw their cards upon the table. It was a dramatic moment—the moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led. The protocols involving agreement upon eight of the twelve conditions originally presented by Japan had been signed. One side or the other must make a move or the plenipotentiaries had reached the parting of the ways. The adversaries faced each other across the table. Of course it was well understood what would happen, but that, in a way, only made it more dramatic. President Roosevelt suddenly entered the conference room. Mr. Witte sat silent and the move in the great diplomatic game passed to Japan. Baron Komura in a few words explained that Japan is ready to make certain "modifications" of the original articles, in the hope that Russia could find it possible to accept them. He then presented in writing to Mr. Witte the compromise proposition which President Roosevelt had suggested. It was concrete and specific, and it followed the lines outlined in these despatches. It offered to withdraw article 9, providing for the payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, on condition that Russia would accept article 5, which provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin, so modified as to include an arrangement for the re-purchase by Russia of the island for the sum of 1,200,000,000 yen. In addition it offered to withdraw entirely articles 11 and 12 (surrender of the interned warships and limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East). It was President Roosevelt's compromise, and Mr. Witte knew its contents as well as Baron Komura. The question of whether he had been "bluffing" was put to the test. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Witte explained that the "modification" proposed was merely a sham, a change of phrasing, a diplomatic attempt to "dorer la plume" and ask Russia to pay war tribute under another name. He could not accept it. He told Baron Komura that Russia would accept the article involving the issues upon which the war was fought, but she could fight and money for tribute she would not pay—a copeck. He asked Baron Komura to withdraw his demands for tribute. And so the plenipotentiaries separated to meet again on Saturday, ostensibly to permit Mr. Witte to place in writing, as the rules of the conference require, his reply to the Japanese compromise proposition. In reality the adjournment over two days was to give each side an opportunity to consult its government for the last time. The outlook is black, many believe it was never so black as tonight. The Japanese are not talking. Indeed tonight they appear to be more taciturn and more resolute than ever. The only possible line of further Japanese concession is considered to lie in the direction of a diminution of the amount of the purchase money demanded for the north half of Sakhalin. The decision rests, therefore, as from the first, with Russia. Unless the Russian government yields between now and Saturday the end is likely to come on that day. And the indications from Peterhof, instead of raising the chances of a change of heart on the part of the emperor, seem to indicate even a firmer determination to yield neither territory or indemnity, sugar coated though the latter may be. The long instructions received last night, while not a reply to the communication of President Roosevelt given to M. Witte at the navy yard yesterday afternoon, was of a character to almost completely destroy hope that it will be possible for M. Witte to satisfy the Japanese demand. Further Japanese concession is not to be expected. M. Witte himself has been quoted as saying that he would not, if ordered to do so by the emperor, sign a treaty involving the payment of a copeck. But it must be borne in mind that M. Witte in the negotiations is not a free agent. He represents the emperor. If he were absolutely free this conference would not fail. He would make peace. His sympathies with the solution offered by the president, but his hands are tied and unless he receives an imperial command he cannot move. Black as the prospect appears tonight, the failure of the negotiations is not certain. The Russian camp is pessimistic to a man, but they all know the quick and startling changes of front that sometimes take place at Peterhof. And there are factors in the situation which might affect one of those sudden and inexplicable changes in the emperor's attitude which have frequently astonished Russia. Private advices from St. Petersburg say that

sentiment there, in Moscow and other large centres, favors acceptance of the compromise. This may mean much. But the real hope still rests with President Roosevelt. He is resourceful. He has made another move. He has sent Ambassador Meyer direct to the emperor and they were together, according to advices received here, for three hours yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt himself tonight may know more about how the emperor feels than M. Witte and be able to act upon the information conveyed to him by his ambassador. The report is indubitably true. The emperor has indignantly circled here that Emperor William is responsible for the attitude of Emperor Nicholas, and everything is traced back to the meeting of the two emperors on board the Hohenzollern in the Finnish Gulf. In support of this it is positively stated that after the interview M. Witte's instructions were made stronger and more unyielding. The prospects of peace are desperate, but they are not hopeless despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labor. The president failed twice, but he is fighting on. The result of Ambassador Meyer's mission is not yet known. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct negotiations are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.

AT MAGNOLIA. MAGNOLIA, Mass., Aug. 24.—Witte and Baron DeRosen, the Russian plenipotentiaries, arrived this afternoon from Portsmouth, N. H., and spent some time at the Russian embassy. Baron Rosen said to a representative of the Associated Press: "His Excellency, M. Witte, departed from the embassy at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to return to the Hotel Wentworth at Newcastle. It is my impression to remain here over night and go to Newcastle tomorrow morning." Baron DeRosen was shown the Reuters News despatch from St. Petersburg to the effect that Count Lamsdorf authorized the statement that Russia would pay Japan no contribution, direct or indirect, nor make any cession of territory, and also a Paris despatch saying that the Temps expressed editorially the sentiment that Russia was losing ground by delaying in accepting the peace terms. The ambassador read the despatches with apparent interest, and once having finished them, he commented in any way on either of them. Baron DeRosen was asked concerning the report that the Russian plenipotentiaries had been advised that Emperor William was to visit Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof. He said: "We have no information about it."

THE CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—Alexandre N. Brianchanoff, chief correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, telegraphing to his paper tonight, says: "After the extreme optimism caused by the news of President Roosevelt's active intervention, a reaction was natural. However, its importance must not be exaggerated and whoever would be the tenacious character of the head of the great and energetic American republic, will not doubt that the president once entered into the game will not surrender as often do the reasonable, but always too humble advisers of the Tsar. It seems certain that when the Russian chief plenipotentiaries left St. Petersburg, and even Paris, their instructions which limited and circumscribed his action, were more conciliatory than the intransigent policy had now been forced upon him from St. Petersburg. I am even tempted to suppose that the original instructions would have allowed our representatives to enter into negotiation regarding the delicate, but vital questions presented now by Japan without having to apply to St. Petersburg. The Japanese are clever in diplomacy as they are on the battlefield, in practically making a compromise upon Sakhalin a very able move. They practically argue thus: 'Russia will not admit the principle of a war indemnity; well, we will not speak of it. Russia will not reimburse us for the cost of the war; well, we will withdraw that condition. Russia will not cede territory; well, we will meet that demand by the rights which we have obtained by force of arms to the territory of the island.' So that whatever victories might eventually be won in Manchuria, Sakhalin could not be recovered except by

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force. If Russia wants Sakhalin now, Japan is entitled to tell us to pay her for it. Russia answers that the amount is a war indemnity in disguise. In fixing the sum the Japanese add that that is the cost of the island which Russia can take or leave. To this Mr. Roosevelt adds: 'The questions of honor having been put aside, would you not submit to the judgment of impartial persons the question of the price?'

The arbiters could be chosen by the two countries and they could fix the values. Thus further bloodshed would be avoided. It is not possible to understand how Russia, which always believed in the justice of her cause, should answer with a non possumus, preferring a question of honor where in reality it was a question of money. It is therefore not to be imagined that the government at St. Petersburg will be blind in its obstinacy, or that the Emperor, the author of The Hague Tribunal, will pass such an excellent opportunity to add new glory to the idea of arbitration, which is so dear to him. However, I must confess that I am not optimistic. 'At the supreme moment all the councillors of the throne are ordered to the august man who wears the crown of his ancestors. May God advise and aid the Tsar.'

INSANE MAN KILLED HIMSELF. Arthur McCarty, Inmate of Provincial Hospital.

An inmate of the Provincial Hospital at Lancaster, who has given the attendants a good deal of trouble for some time past, has taken his own life by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been in the hospital for some time. The unfortunate victim is Arthur McCarty, a man of some 32 or 33 years, who was taken into the hospital last May. Previous to that he had been an inmate two or three times for short periods. McCarty has always had a mania for suicide and his attendants have had to be constantly on the alert to keep him from shooting his purpose. On many occasions previous to this, McCarty made attempts at suicide, using such weapons as could be got hold of about the place. On the last occasion previous to this he used a piece of glass, which he obtained by smashing a window, and made a deep gash in his arm, which had it been immediately attended to, might have resulted in his bleeding to death. About half-past eight yesterday morning McCarty got hold of some disinfecting preparation used in the wards of the hospital, swallowed the whole of it. This resulted in death in a very short time. It is not stated what this preparation contained, but it is thought to have been chloride of lime. McCarty has been closely and constantly watched, but on several occasions has proven himself too cute for his attendants. The hospital authorities have endeavored in every possible way to draw the man to his death from suicide. They have kept him hard at work as much as possible, but this failed to turn him from his set purpose. Dr. Kenney of Carleton was called in shortly after the death occurred to investigate the case, and a permit was given by him for burial. There will not be any inquest.

McCarty was a resident of this city before being taken to the hospital, and his mother is still living here. The suicidal mania seems to have been inherited by him, as his father, Daniel McCarty, died by suicide here some years ago. McCarty was the same man who escaped from the hospital a couple of months ago and went over the breaker-water at Negrotown with the intention of drowning himself. On that occasion he was lured back to the hospital by one of the attendants, who held out certain inducements to him to return.

STEAMER ASHORE IN PETITCODIAC RIVER

MONCTON, Aug. 24.—The steamer Wilfrid C., which left here this morning about nine-thirty with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen excursion to Hopewell Cape Rocks, got stuck on the flats about two miles down river and is hung up high and dry. There were some twenty-five or thirty excursionists on board, and when the steamer ran on the flats they were hurried ashore in row boats. All the passengers were safely landed, and with the exception of a coating of Pettitcodiac River mud they escaped without damage. People aboard got a bad fright, but there was no occasion for alarm, as the steamer simply plowed into the mud flats and stuck fast, being left there by the tide, which was low when the boat left the wharf. It is thought the steamer will suffer no damage, as the mud makes a soft bed for her and she has not listed enough to harm her. She will float with tonight's tide and be brought back and her bottom examined before making another trip. The excursionists, who were landed at Fox Creek, were brought back to town in teams.

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DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—Managers of the Detroit American League have announced the purchase of James Wigg, a pitcher, from the Minneapolis American Association team. The consideration was not given.

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Baptist Committee Make Report on Baptist Union.

Strongly Urge Union With Free Baptists and Also Suggest a Movement to Take in All Other Branches of the Denomination.

Following is the report on Baptist Union presented to the Baptist conference in Charlottetown:

Your committee on Baptist Union respectfully present the following as their report for the year 1904-1905:

The convention at its last meeting held in Truro, August, 1904, amended the basis of union as presented by your committee of 1904-4, dropping out section 11 and changing the reading of Sec. 16 and its amended form, unanimously adopting the basis of union. (See Baptist Year Book, p. 20.)

The committee on union was appointed with full power to add to their number and to take all such steps as will consummate the union. (See Year Book, p. 22.)

The plan of organization (See Year Book, p. 26): "Resolved, that the convention regard with favor the plan of organization submitted by the joint committee on union with F. B. Baptists."

On return from convention your committee saw there was nothing more to do until after the meeting of F. B. conference, since there had been changes made in the basis of union by our convention, and this basis as amended must be considered again by that conference. Two members of your committee attended the sessions of the F. B. conference, were cordially welcomed, listened with much interest to discussion on union, and with special attention to changes made in the basis by our convention. Were accorded the privilege of speaking to the half of union and witnessed when the vote was taken, one of the most thrilling scenes of our experience. It was an unanimous vote on the basis as amended by our convention, and amid prayers and tears. It was a sacred, solemn moment—impressive never to be forgotten—because of the presence of God.

The way now opened for some definite work, looking toward the consummation of union. After consultation with members of F. B. committee on union we prepared to address the churches in the province, and they the same to find out the attitude of each church in regard to union.

We had printed large numbers of basis of union as amended, and also copies of the report of the committee on union in some cases churches were supplied with copies at our expense.

The response from churches was most gratifying. The acceptance of the basis and the desire for organic union by a larger number of churches than has heretofore been the case encouraged your committee and made us more certain that the great work was of the Lord. We were assured by some who wrote us of the great heartiness with which the union of the same is hailed in their churches and of earnest prayer of carrying it into effect. In one instance, where a church had lost its visibility, a brother wrote: "We have no church now, but I have been around and talked to some who were once members and they favored union. In five or six instances negative answers were returned, and yet your committee know that in some of these all that was required was a little explanation to remove some misconceptions and all opposition to union would have melted away."

From some of these churches that object we know that leading members are favorable to this advance move on the part of the Baptist and Free Baptist in N. B. We are pleased to report that from the province, where this union is naturally a more live and vital question than we could expect it to be in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, we have not a single instance where the union of the same is met with a negative. This, too, is remarkable when it is an open secret that for years there have been rivalries and jealousies between churches of these two bodies in the slightest degree.

We have replies from 150 churches in Nova Scotia, 135 in N. B., and 17 in P. E. Island.

In all 500 churches have responded in favor of union, and we know we are not able to say, with some it has been a putting the matter off until the next conference. In one case the church seemed to think your committee was appointed to do nothing but to put the matter off until the next convention. It is but fair to state that in one or two instances a sort of proviso was put in the acceptance, but which in the opinion of committee did not in the slightest affect the vote in favor of union.

Having thus after some months and not without a good deal of correspondence obtained the mind of the majority of our churches, your committee felt justified in view of vote of convention of last year, in proceeding toward the completion of the union.

After consultation with the committee of the F. B. conference, we agreed each to increase our committee to twelve members.

Accordingly your committee asked Rev. Dr. A. Steele, Dr. Trotter, Dr. Cohoon, Dr. Hutchinson, J. A. Cahill, Dr. B. H. Eaton and H. Coy to act with them.

A meeting was called for the evening of April 23, a joint meeting with committee of F. B. conference for the following day.

Each committee had its own meeting on the 3rd and then on the 4th we met in three long sessions.

The issue of this was the basis of union, since once or twice amended. Our sessions were marked by frankness and freedom of utterance. The utmost harmony prevailed.

(1) As a result of our discussions in joint committee, your committee would now recommend that this convention express its approval of the organic union of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations, and in agreement with the recommendation of the

RECOMMENDATIONS, PLAN OF ORGANIZATION, ETC.

The following is the amended form as agreed upon by the joint committee at its session held in German street church, St. John, April 4, 1905:

General.

1. It is agreed by the joint committee and recommended to the conference and convention that the ministers and deacons of the bodies uniting shall have the standing held by them in their respective bodies at the time of the union.

2. The church covenants hitherto in use in both bodies are to remain unchanged, except by the action of the individual churches.

(Note.—It is the opinion of the committee that it will be promotive of harmony if the churches when observing the Lord's Supper avoid the use of any form of invitation, the announcement of the observance being regarded as sufficient.)

3. In case of the existence in the same community of a church of each of the uniting bodies, a union of the churches, if so desired by them, may be effected by voluntary action, the property of the churches uniting to become the property of the united church, the deacons of the former churches also to be deacons of the new body.

4. Re-arrangement of the pastorates is to be subject to the control of the churches concerned.

5. The committee recommend that the association of the United Baptist churches of New Brunswick shall at its first session appoint an advisory committee to assist in consummating the union of the churches of the same locality where such union may seem to be desirable. It would also be the duty of this committee to further the re-arrangement of pastorates as far as possible.

6. The title to individual church property to remain as now, except such changes in name and form as may be necessary, provision for which may be made by an act of legislature.

7. The several funds of the bodies uniting to become common funds of the united body, for the several purposes for which these funds have been contributed.

8. Neither of the uniting bodies will be required by the union to withdraw support from any foreign mission work hitherto carried on by them.

9. It is proposed to so amalgamate the ministerial relief funds of the uniting bodies that all ministers shall participate on equal terms.

10. It is recommended that the Young People's Societies of both organizations be organized as a provincial league or union for the better prosecution of their work.

11. The committee desire and hoped that as speedily as possible the respective bodies will unite and carry on jointly the work they now have in hand.

12. The presiding officer of the district meetings of the united churches shall annually make a summary of reports of the churches and Sunday schools for the Provincial Association.

13. There shall be a New Brunswick Association of the United Baptists, the membership of which is to be as follows: (a) All ordained ministers, members of the churches in the province; (b) delegates from district meetings, one for each 500 resident members or fraction thereof; (c) one delegate from each church in the association; (d) the presiding officer of the convention and the secretaries of the missionary boards and educational boards, ex officio.

Objects.—The objects of the association shall be: (a) The reception and consideration of reports of district meetings; (b) the supervision of the home mission work of the province,

and the appointment of members of the board; (c) to promote an interest in the annuity and relief funds for superannuated and infirm ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers; (d) the consideration of the Sunday school, foreign missionary and educational interests, with other general matters pertaining to the welfare of the body.

14. There shall be in connection with the N. B. Association a ministerial relief fund, to be composed of the ordination ministers who are members of the association. The purpose of the conference shall be to promote fellowship and to remove any matters of trial between its members, to investigate the moral character of its members when necessary, and to aid in the removal of difficulties between pastors and people.

Territorial Divisions.

The committee suggest the division of the province into the following districts:

First, to include Madawaska, Victoria and parishes of Wicklow in Kent and Carleton County; second, the remainder of Carleton Co.; third, York Co.; fourth, Sunbury, Co. and Gagetown in Queens; fifth, Richmond and Queens Co.; sixth, Charlotte Co. and western part of St. John; seventh, Kings and remainder of St. John; eighth, Albert Co.; ninth, Westmorland Co.; tenth, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

(5) Your committee recommend that convention approve the action of the joint committee in arranging for the first meeting of the association of the United Baptist Churches of the Province to be held in the city of St. John immediately after the next meeting of the N. B. conference, which meets in St. John, October 7th.

Your committee report with pleasure that during the present summer, under the action of the executive of the Mission Board of New Brunswick, home mission work has been carried on jointly in fields hitherto receiving assistance from both bodies, and this work is continued until the meeting of the new provincial associations this autumn.

We further report that churches under pastoral care have united in work with churches of the two denominations interchangeably, and so far as we know the union is working well.

In Dorchester field, Pastor Thomas has the union of Dorchester (Baptist) and Taylor Village (F. B.).

In the Miramichi field, Lewisville (Baptist) and Dover (F. B.).

Rev. E. K. Ganong has accepted a call to Lantz Mountain and has there a church of both denominations.

Pastor Munro has been ministering to Fenfield and Beaver Harbor, Baptist and Free Baptist churches.

In Upper Gagetown, Baptist and Free Baptist are united under Pastor Hayward.

Rev. C. N. Barton has charge of Baptist and F. B. interests in Canterbury. In Bath and Aberdeen the union is under Rev. L. A. Fenwick, F. B.

On the Miramiquish field the united Baptist and Free Baptists are under pastoral care of Rev. W. M. Field.

Thus it is apparent the union has come, not waiting for actions of committee conferences or conventions.

Your committee would ask the convention to give its moral support to the following resolution, passed by the joint committee, viz.: It is desirable that the united churches of the province be organized as a single body, and that the Messenger and Visitor and the Religious Intelligencer, present organs of the two bodies, be amalgamated.

And, finally, your committee recommend that once more this convention heartily declare itself as favoring the organic union of our denomination with the Free Baptists of New Brunswick on the basis and terms of organization heretofore presented and adopted.

And further, we recommend a standing committee on union be appointed, whose duty it shall be to meet other committees of other branches of the Baptist family and confer with the same, looking towards the complete organic union of the whole Baptist household of the maritime provinces.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 21.—At the fourth session of the Baptist conference the reports of the treasurer for New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Nova Scotia were accepted. The report for New Brunswick showed the following receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

N. B. Western Association:

To treasurer denominational fund \$ 945 37

To treasurer foreign mission board 155 80

To treasurer Grand Ligne 28 41

\$1,129 58

N. B. Southern Association:

To treasurer denominational fund \$1,339 50

To treasurer foreign mission board 176 78

To treasurer ministerial relief and aid and annuity fund 24 19

To treasurer Grand Ligne 28 02

\$1,568 49

N. E. Eastern Association:

To treasurer denominational fund \$1,136 61

To treasurer foreign mission board 76 50

To treasurer ministerial relief and aid and annuity fund 10 40

To treasurer Grand Ligne 32 79

\$1,256 30

PAYMENTS.

To treasurer home mission board, act. convention fund, 1,576 98

To treasurer foreign mission board, act. convention fund, 408 78

To treasurer Grand Ligne, 1,985 76

To treasurer Acadia University 218 22

To treasurer ministerial education 41 80

\$3,952 07

Dr. Trotter called attention to the fact that New Brunswick had contributed only \$218.22 to Acadia University. It was brought out in the discussion which followed, which was participated in by Revs. Dr. Brown, P. J. Stackhouse and H. G. Colpitts, that the churches which failed in giving to Acadia College also failed in giving to ministerial education, ministerial relief and aid, Northwest missions and Grand Ligne missions.

Dr. Cohoon presented the report for Nova Scotia showing the following receipts and payments:

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association \$2,252 54

From Central Association 3,841 50

From Eastern Association 3,114 04

From African Association 10 00

General receipts 251 03

\$10,599 11

PAYMENTS.

For col. envelopes, postage, printing and exchange \$ 67 07

To home mission board 2,794 69

To foreign mission board 3,943 84

To Acadia University 1,505 75

To ministerial education board 153 88

To ministers' annuity board for annuity fund and M. R. and Aid 721 20

To Northwest mission board 802 05

To Grand Ligne mission board 609 63

\$10,599 11

Note.—Add to the above \$7,372.24 from W. M. A. Societies and mission bands as shown in last column of table but one, and we have as the total from Nova Scotia \$17,972.06. A. Cohoon, acting treasurer.

A. W. Sterns reported from P. E. Island, showing the receipts and payments to be as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Prince Edward Island Association \$576 38

PAYMENTS.

For printing, postage, exchange, etc. \$ 10 15

Paid to home mission board 178 08

Paid to foreign mission board, 188 35

Paid to Acadia University, 94 35

Paid to ministers' education board 9 66

Paid to ministers' annuity board for relief and aid 17 80

Paid to ministers' annuity board for annuity fund 35 80

Paid to Northwest mission board 41 00

Paid to Grand Ligne mission board 40 80

\$776 88

Add to the above \$702.71 reported by the treasurer of the W. B. M. I. and \$120.00 reported by the treasurer of the mission boards, and we have as the total from Prince Edward Island \$1,499.74 for the year ended July 31st, 1905. A. W. Sterns, treasurer.

These reports were adopted after a brief discussion of the same. The report of the board of governors of Acadia was next presented and passed, after some discussion.

In the afternoon session Dr. Cohoon presented the treasurer's report for the colleges, showing that there was a surplus of \$611.13 in connection with the college residence, that through the second forward movement the college is now nearly free from all debt, \$36,048.40 having been used; that through this same movement a first mortgage of \$4,728.28 for Horton Academy had been paid off, leaving the building entirely free from debt; that on the business of the year the academy showed a deficit of \$2,178.19 and the seminary a surplus of \$1,658.13.

There is a debt of \$40,223.35 against the seminary and against all the institutions a total of \$47,400. It is hoped in the coming year that all this will be wiped out.

The report of the committee on the Grand Ligne mission, presented by Rev. D. Hutchinson, was after discussion referred back.

The nominating committee presents the following report:

Fraeher of convention—Rev. C. W. Townsend; alternate, Rev. L. D. Morse.

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To treasurer Grand Ligne 141 24

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J. W. MANNING,
Treas. Con. N. B.

Dr. Trotter called attention to the fact that New Brunswick had contributed only \$218.22 to Acadia University. It was brought out in the discussion which followed, which was participated in by Revs. Dr. Brown, P. J. Stackhouse and H. G. Colpitts, that the churches which failed in giving to Acadia College also failed in giving to ministerial education, ministerial relief and aid, Northwest missions and Grand Ligne missions.

Dr. Cohoon presented the report for Nova Scotia showing the following receipts and payments:

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association \$2,252 54

From Central Association 3,841 50

From Eastern Association 3,114 04

From African Association 10 00

General receipts 251 03

\$10,599 11

PAYMENTS.

For col. envelopes, postage, printing and exchange \$ 67 07

To home mission board 2,794 69

To foreign mission board 3,943 84

To Acadia University 1,505 75

To ministerial education board 153 88

To ministers' annuity board for annuity fund and M. R. and Aid 721 20

To Northwest mission board 802 05

To Grand Ligne mission board 609 63

\$10,599 11

Note.—Add to the above \$7,372.24 from W. M. A. Societies and mission bands as shown in last column of table but one, and we have as the total from Nova Scotia \$17,972.06. A. Cohoon, acting treasurer.

A. W. Sterns reported from P. E. Island, showing the receipts and payments to be as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Prince Edward Island Association \$576 38

PAYMENTS.

For printing, postage, exchange, etc. \$ 10 15

Paid to home mission board 178 08

Paid to foreign mission board, 188 35

Paid to Acadia University, 94 35

Paid to ministers' education board 9 66

Paid to ministers' annuity board for relief and aid 17 80

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Paid to Northwest mission board 41 00

Paid to Grand Ligne mission board 40 80

\$776 88

Add to the above \$702.71 reported by the treasurer of the W. B. M. I. and \$120.00 reported by the treasurer of the mission boards, and we have as the total from Prince Edward Island \$1,499.74 for the year ended July 31st, 1905. A. W. Sterns, treasurer.

These reports were adopted after a brief discussion of the same. The report of the board of governors of Acadia was next presented and passed, after some discussion.

In the afternoon session Dr. Cohoon presented the treasurer's report for the colleges, showing that there was a surplus of \$611.13 in connection with the college residence, that through the second forward movement the college is now nearly free from all debt, \$36,048.40 having been used; that through this same movement a first mortgage of \$4,728.28 for Horton Academy had been paid off, leaving the building entirely free from debt; that on the business of the year the academy showed a deficit of \$2,178.19 and the seminary a surplus of \$1,658.13.

There is a debt of \$40,223.35 against the seminary and against all the institutions a total of \$47,400. It is hoped in the coming year that all this will be wiped out.

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A. T. Dykeman; other members the same as before.

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Ministerial education board—Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., I. B. Oakes, M. A., Rev. H. P. Freeman, Prof. E. W. Sawyer, A. S. McDonald, E. M. Beckwith, Rev. C. H. Day, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. P. G. Raymond.

Annuity board—Rev. A. J. Vincent in place of Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. J. Langley in place of Rev. Wellington Nelson Smith in place of W. B. Howatt.

Finance committee for N. B.—Rev. Dr. Manning, E. M. Sipprell, F. W. Emmerson.

Finance committee for P. E. I.—A. W. Sterns, Rev. G. R. White, J. P. Gordon.

Press committee—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, R. O. Morse, Gasperaux, J. K. Ross, Chas. P. Freeman.

Grand Ligne—Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Committee of arrangement—The president and secretary of convention and pastor of entertaining church with power to act.

Editor year book—Dr. H. C. Creed.

Advisory committee on year book—Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. W. B. Robinson, J. W. Spurdin.

Rev. L. A. LaFlamme next addressed the convention of the advisability of sending the foreign mission now being carried on by the Ontario and Quebec boards and the maritime provinces. He also advocated a dominion convention taking in all the Baptists from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The proposed resolution was next moved by Rev. W. F. Parker, seconded by H. C. Creed:

That this convention appoint a committee to communicate with the other Baptist conventions and unions in Canada, with a view to the securing of other important work, and to form a similar committee to institute a union committee, to consider the question of a union of all the Baptist churches in the dominion for the presentation of missions, home and foreign, and of other important work, and to report to the next meeting of this convention.

E. M. Sipprell moved as an amendment that the matter be referred for the present to the next meeting of the convention. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

PLATFORM EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

In the evening Rev. H. T. DeWolfe spoke on some of the essentials of a first class school for girls. He was followed by Prof. Sawyer, who gave a brief history of Acadia Seminary, and Rev. W. Arnold, who dealt with the relation of the institution to the people.

Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. D. Long entered the convention at this point and were received with great applause. They were invited to address the platform and made short addresses.

Dr. Trotter gave a review of the work of Acadia during the year, stating that there is a proposal before the Baptists to enter into a union with the Free Baptists, and that he was in travelling through the province disseminating knowledge concerning the Acadia institutions.

MARITIME UNION.

Monday at 9 a. m. the Maritime Union met in session. Rev. E. Quick was president, and Rev. J. W. Brown secretary.

A nominating committee was appointed. Revs. Dr. Brown, D. Hutchinson and W. B. Crowell.

The question of a page in the Messenger and Visitor was discussed, and it was decided to continue the page as at present.

The question of a separate Y. P. convention for the maritime societies was discussed. It was decided to ask Revs. Mr. Beala, Z. L. Frank, and Rev. J. W. Brown to attend a meeting of the Ministers' Institute to attend with Y. P. S. Friday night for a platform meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. Hutchinson; vice-president, Rev. C. Newcomb; vice-president, P. E. I., Arthur Sampson; secretary-treasurer, Rev. M. A. McLennan of Truro; associate secretary, N. S. Western, Rev. H. H. Saunders; resolution secretary, Central Association, Rev. L. W. Wilson; secretary, N. E. Eastern Association, Rev. O. N. Chipman; associate secretary, N. B. Western Association, Rev. W. B. Robinson; associate secretary, N. B. Southern Association, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; associate secretary, N. E. Eastern Association, Rev. Z. L. Frank; H. G. Colpitts, editor of the Y. P. movement.

A. J. Vincent of Tabernacle church, Charlottetown, decided to ask his brother, Rev. Aubrey Vincent of Boston, before the meeting as "one who is willing to go to the foreign field."

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 21.—At the morning session the report of home missions in Nova Scotia was received.

In the afternoon session it was decided that the convention approve the appointment that home missions secretary in the provinces of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island should be held in the coming year that all this will be wiped out.

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At 3.30 p. m. Dr. Gates presented the report dealing with Baptist union as published in the Sun today. Great applause met the statement that in New Brunswick, one Baptist church had voted against the basis of union. It was decided unanimously to consider the historical part of the resolution as passed. The only objection arising in the convention was in reference to the proposed name, "United Baptists."

Jonathan Parsons, lawyer of Halifax, moved in amendment that the word "United" be dropped and the name simply be "Baptists."

Dr. King said he had seconded the motion. Mrs. Kinary was heartily in favor of union, but had three objections to the proposed name. First, it would be making a new denomination; second, if you make a new denomination, what is to be



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MURDERED WOMAN THEN ESCAPED.

Dastardly Act of Chicago Robber—Police Looking for Assallant of Mrs. Mize.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Mrs. S. E. Mize of New York was murdered tonight by a robber taking an evening walk in one of the fashionable residence districts of the south side.

For the greater part of the summer Mrs. Mize has been a guest of the Del Prado Hotel, which fronts on the Midway Plaisance. Tonight, her company with another woman, also a guest at the hotel, she went out for a short walk. They had reached the corner of 59th street and Washington avenue, two squares from the hotel, when they were confronted by a man who demanded their money and valuables. Along 59th street and Washington avenue people were sitting on verandas and in the front yards of the Del Prado Hotel, and Mrs. Mize's cries attracted help from some of them, vigorously attacking the robber, at the same time calling for help. Her companion turned and ran back toward the hotel.

Mrs. Mize was able to utter just two cries for aid when the robber shot her through the heart, killing her instantly. When the residents in the neighborhood came running in response to the calls of Mrs. Mize, they found her lying on the sidewalk. The body of Mrs. Mize was carried by the police to an undertaking establishment near at hand.

The murderer after shooting Mrs. Mize, fled into an alley and disappeared in the darkness. He was seen by nobody except the Del Prado companion, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Martha Scanlon, also a guest of the Del Prado Hotel, who, hearing the shots, looked hastily out of the window and saw the man running into the alley. She was not able to describe him, and Mrs. Wilson was so prostrated that she could not give the police any details of his appearance. A swarm of detectives and uniformed policemen were on the scene within a few minutes, but for the time being at least, the murderer made good his escape, without leaving a tangible clue.

Rev. Wm. Dobson, Methodist clergyman of Charlottetown, who had been an interested spectator to the meeting, spoke. He said that as he listened to the discussion he had been moved by the spirit of Jesus in it all. God is back of it. Methodists are faced with the difficulties and have overcome. The name need not stand

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—At this morning's session of the Baptist convention the report of the annual meeting of the Western Baptist convention was presented by Dr. B. H. Eaton. It was adopted. The report showed that during the past year 22 ministers, 20 widows and 7 children received annuities amounting to \$1,188.50.

The report on Northwest was next presented. The characteristic feature of that report is the enlargement. 1. In the increase of organization. During the year 1 association, 12 churches and 25 Sunday schools have been organized.

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In view of the prospective removal of Rev. Prof. E. M. Kelstead, D. D., to Toronto, to assume the duties of the chair of systematic theology and apologetics in McMaster University, this respect on resolutions places on record its profound regard for his ability, his character and the great and varied services which he has rendered to the denomination during a quarter of a century, as pastor, as professor in Acadia University, and as secretary for many years of this convention.

Dr. H. C. Creed having resigned the office of secretary of convention, the convention hereby places on record an expression of its appreciation of the marked efficiency, faithfulness and courtesy with which his duties have been performed during the nine years of his incumbency, and of his sincere regret at the loss of his very valuable services.

Having missed at the convention meeting for two years past the presence of our esteemed brother, Rev. Dr. Black, editor of the Messenger, the convention is aware that he is performing his editorial duties under serious physical disability, the convention hereby tenders to our beloved brother a warm expression of its sympathy and of its admiration for the courage and ability with which he is performing his work.

In performance of the action of the National Board of Christian Education in St. John, or of such other body as a committee be appointed to co-operate with committees of the Northwest Baptist convention and the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, in making all necessary arrangements for the same.

Resolved further, that committee be composed of chairman of each of the following boards: The foreign mission board, the board of governors, the home mission board of New Brunswick, the board of the convention, the president of the Baptist Association of New Brunswick, if such shall be formed, the president of Acadia University, and all the Baptist pastors in the city of St. John, or of such other town or city as may be decided upon as the place of meeting, the committee having power to add to its number if they shall prove desirable.

Resolved that the convention reaffirm its unalterable adherence to the time-honored Baptist principle of separation of church and state, and its unalterable antagonism to separate schools as a part of that principle. Resolved further, that the convention express its determination to aid in opposition to all legitimate means any and every attempt to extend the principle to separate schools in our fair domain.

A committee was appointed to consider the question of a hymn book for general use among the Baptists of these provinces.

The question of temperance was next received. It stated among other things avowed prohibitionists have been gagged with portfolios, parliament has rolled royal commissions in our way, we have been fooled with plebiscites, humbugged with promises and insulted with blank refusals.

Foreign mission board—To expire in 1908, Rev. D. Hutchinson, W. Camp, W. C. Goucher, Mr. H. White and A. A. Wilson.

Committee on 20th century fund—Same as before.

Committee to meet with F. B. conference of N. S.—Dr. J. W. Manning, Rev. H. G. Colpitts, Rev. H. C. Newcombe.

Committee on state of denomination—Dr. Goodspeed, Dr. Creed, Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Committee to represent convention at the formal union of Baptist bodies in St. John—Rev. G. H. White, D. Hutchinson, J. H. McDonald, J. W. Brown, W. C. Goucher, Havelock Coy, W. E. McIntyre, J. W. Manning, C. W. Whitehouse, B. N. Nobles, F. W. Emmerson, J. A. Cahill, Geo. Howard, G. O. Gates.

Alternates—T. S. Simms, C. P. Wilson, Revs. F. J. Stackhouse, F. S. Bamford, C. Burnett, J. A. Corbett, A. B. Coche and J. J. Wallace.

Standing committee on union—Dr. Gates, H. F. Adams, J. H. Hughes, Dr. Hutchinson, D. A. Steele, Dr. Trotter, G. R. White, Dr. Manning, W. E. McIntyre, Havelock Coy, J. A. White, B. H. Eaton, Dr. Cohoon.

Twentieth century committee—Rev. W. N. Hutchinson, chairman; Dr. Cohoon, Dr. Manning, Dr. C. Chute, H. F. Adams, Dr. E. Hatt, W. H. Parker, C. H. Day, W. C. Goucher, Dr. Gates.

Report was adopted and on motion the convention adjourned to meet in Liverpool, N. S., next year.

During the sessions of the convention the stockholders and directors of the Maritime Baptist Publication Society met in session. The Messenger and Visitor has had a very successful year, a debt of \$1,037 having been wiped out.

The following directors were elected: Dr. Goodspeed, Dr. Cohoon, Dr. Manning, Dr. Gates, E. D. King, K. C. Senator Black, E. M. Sippell, I. B. Oakes and Dr. Creed.

The directors are heartily in sympathy with union of the two papers, the Messenger and Visitor, and the Religious Intelligencer. A committee consisting of E. M. Sippell and Dr. Goodspeed was appointed to consider the question. The union of the two bodies will give to the united paper a constituency of 170,000 Baptist people in the maritime provinces.

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HOPWELL HILL, Aug. 23.—Berl Downey of Harvey met with an unfortunate accident at Riverside yesterday. He was at work at a planer that was run by a gasoline engine at McClellan's new store, when his left hand was accidentally drawn between the feed rollers, which set as they were for quarter inch stock, completely stripped the flesh from both sides of the hand.

The death of Monday of John and Mrs. Edgewood was a sad one. It was a sudden one, and the cause of it was a heart attack.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

George Gray, of James V. Russell's establishment, broke two of his ribs at Williams' wharf on Sunday, where he is spending his vacation. He was suffering from a weak ankle, which caused him to slip on the piazza.

At the Methodist presbytery meeting Monday morning, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, acting as secretary, reported that he had written to Messrs. Crossley and Hunter with regard to engaging them for a campaign here, but had as yet received no reply.

A silver watch and chain lying at the bottom of the Nerepis River near the highway bridge was discovered recently by some boys in bathing. It is supposed to have belonged to Ira Cornwall, who was drowned near that spot some years ago.

Detective Killen returned Monday from New Mills, Restigouche Co. where he has been engaged on the supposed murder case of Alex. Wood. June last, the detective spent about a week at the work, and upon his leaving Detective Skeffington of the I. C. R. police took his place and will continue attempts to unravel the mystery.

A tramp, who gave his name as Joseph St. Amour of 255 Visitation street, Montreal, fell off an express train at Truro, while stealing a rifle yesterday and sustained injuries which resulted in his death. The train was crossing a switch a mile out of the town when St. Amour was thrown off. He lost an arm and a leg. Two companions were with him, and these rode on as far as Londonderry where they gave any word of the occurrence. An inquest will be held.

St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when Annie J. Ryan, eldest daughter of Michael Ryan, was united in marriage to Allan J. Wheeler of Newcastle. The bride and groom came last evening to St. John and took the Ocean Limited on a trip to the upper provinces. On their return they will reside at Newcastle.

The public schools reopen after the summer holidays on Monday next. Up to the present only 335 permits have been issued. This is considerably less than in the same year last year, when some 500 or 600 were taken out. The office of the school board will be kept open all day Saturday for the accommodation of those who wish to procure permits.

Sixteen members of the gang of Doukhobors which caused the recent trouble at Korkton passed through the town Tuesday en route to Regina to serve six months at the Reformatory. The party are in charge of Sergeant Jounket and Constable Ordinal and Crophy of the N. B. P. and drew considerable attention while at the station by their chanting and singing. Peanuts are the only diet they will touch.

The death took place at Sackville on Monday of John Wells, son of Captain and Mrs. Edward Wells. The deceased was a bright young man of only 19 years of age, and up to a few days ago had been in good health. He was taken ill with typhoid fever, and despite the attention of physicians and the care of his sister, who is a trained nurse, he passed away on Monday. For two years past Mr. Wells has been in the employ of the Sackville & Grand Falls Paper Mills, and during that time he was surrounded by his death are made additional by the fact that his father is a well known physician and surgeon at Sackville, and his mother is a well known nurse. The deceased was highly esteemed by his employers and all who knew him.

A POINTER WORTH HAVING. The merits of Ozone are well known, but in buying it one must be sure to get the purest form. Also Ozone should always be taken along with "Celery King," the famous tonic laxative. The purest form in which Ozone is put up is "Solution of Ozone, (the coupon kind)" and each bottle of this brand contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free. No other firm in the world can give "Celery King" with Ozone. We give it because our Ozone thus gives the highest results. In addition, you get just about twice as much "Solution of Ozone" for your money as of other kinds, and you get it in the purest and most concentrated form. You also get "Celery King" free, instead of having to buy it, which you will need to do in order to have full benefit from the use of Ozone. Your druggist should have "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." If not, write to the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

HOPEWELL HILL. HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 23.—The plaster steamer Kilkree arrived in the river by last night's tide, to load for the New England Adamant Co. She made the run on from Boston in forty hours. Miss Edna West is visiting friends in Truro, N. B. Her work has been at the renovating of the Methodist church.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE. At Cambridge on the 17th August Archelaus Carpenter, a justice of the peace for Queens county, died, aged 85 years, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter, with a large number of friends, saddened by the departure of one with whom they had lived in peace and good fellowship during so many years. He was a member of the F. C. Baptist church. He was baptized by the Rev. Samuel Hart in 1839. He kept the faith, and died in good hope of a blissful immortality.

Better Prevent Diarrhoea. Prepare the system with occasional small doses of "Nerviline." This absorbent prevents diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps and sick headache. For nearly fifty years Foley's Nerviline has been king of summer cures. Try it yourself.

Provincial News

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late Miss Elva Buck, daughter of Leonard Buck, took place Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased, who formerly did dressmaking in Sackville, was in the employ of Dunlap & Cook, Amherst, and died in that town of typhoid on Monday. The service was conducted by Rev. B. M. Nobles, assisted by Rev. Thos. Hart and Rev. S. T. Bailey. The floral tributes were unusually fine. A handsome wreath from the parents, a crescent from sisters and brother, and a magnificent cross from Dunlap & Cook were among them. Miss Buck belonged to the order of Templars, and her funeral was attended by the delegates to the Grand Council of Royal Templars, which held its first session yesterday.

The musical given last evening in the Methodist church reflected great credit on Miss Florence Wobb, the organist and organist. Miss Webb's technique to much advantage. The ladies choruses were sweet and tuneful, and the soloists sang "Song of Life, with solos well taken by Misses Lulu Ford and Jane Estabrooks and P. M. Foot, C. G. Steadman and Thos. Murray, was admirably carried out. Rev. J. H. Brownell, the newly inducted pastor of the Presbyterian church, Port Elgin, delivered his inaugural sermon to a large congregation last Sunday evening. Dr. MacIntyre of St. John's filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at Port Elgin Sunday morning.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Fiona Chapman of Murray's Corner to Berton Walton of Cadman's Corner. The saw mill of J. A. C. Hickman at Port Elgin has about finished this season's cut of logs. P. M. Jost of the Royal Bank staff left this morning for his vacation. T. E. Dunne, inspector of the Royal Bank, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Lyman Day and her son, Edward Day of Chelsea, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ford for several weeks.

Milltown.

MILLTOWN, Aug. 21.—Miss Sara McRae, bookkeeper in the office of the St. Croix Cotton Mill, left Saturday evening for an extended trip through Massachusetts, where she will visit relatives and friends. Miss Bertha Dewar and Miss Bessie Blakely arrived home Saturday from a pleasant outing at St. Andrews. Miss Stone of Boston spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Todd. Emmerson Black left for his home in Minneapolis with his wife and child after an extended visit with his parents.

Miss Maud Cochran is visiting in the States with relatives. Dr. Deacon, who has been seriously ill, is gaining strength. Mrs. Wm. Murray, who has been visiting relatives in Calgary and vicinity during the past two months, left her home in this place this morning.

Mrs. John Breanhen is very sick at her home, Queen street. Dr. Holland is attending her. Mrs. George Robinson, who went through a surgical operation, is recovering as quickly as can be expected. John McGarrigle, formerly of Milltown, is visiting his old home here. Mrs. John Hall leaves this week for Look Out Cottage, where she will be the guest of Mrs. G. S. Wall.

Mrs. Willard arrived home Sunday. Howard arrived home Sunday, after spending two weeks with her mother at Rolling Dam. Mr. Holmes, wife and child of Fredericton are boarding with Mrs. Harrison Keene, Pleasant street. John Roy, while working in the axe factory, had the misfortune to drop a piece of hot steel on his foot, which burned him badly.

Mrs. George Robinson's daughter Lola returned to her home in Boston Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Fredericton before returning to Boston. Mrs. Garland was called here on account of the sickness of her brother, John Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Park are being congratulated on the arrival of a young daughter.

WATERBOROUGH.

WATERBOROUGH, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Sarah MacLean and family have moved to Newton Falls, Mass. Their household goods went by Monday's boat to St. John.

Mrs. Mary Porter, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place, left on Monday. She will visit her sister in Fredericton before returning to Boston.

Mr. Creighton of Port St. John, St. John, stayed at D. Matt's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Sifton, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, left today for her home in Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Granville have been at Daniel Slocum's for a few days.

Miss Alice Gale of St. John is spending a part of her vacation with relatives in Young's Cove.

Miss Bertha Clark was home with her parents a few days last week. Schooner Leah Deah, Capt. Ferris is loading wood at Waterborough wharf, and the Scud is anchored here with a load of lime.

ALMA.

ALMA, Aug. 24.—Miss Lizale Hueston was married to Samuel McKinley on Aug. 23. The happy couple were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hueston. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Thomas Hicks of Albert. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents.

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, Aug. 24.—Robert B. Moffat of the civil service, Ottawa, who has been spending his vacation in Pugwash, Halifax and Amherst, left on his return to the capital on Thursday.

Mrs. Springer of Burlington, Ont., and daughter, Miss Helen, are guests of Mrs. Springer's brother, Samuel Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman, West Amherst.

Mrs. I. B. Tufts of St. John is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. McLeod, at her summer cottage, Tidnish.

The marriage of Miss Nellie, youngest daughter of the late Edward McDonald, to Mr. Sargent, will take place on the 29th inst. at the residence of her mother, Mrs. McDonald, Church street.

Mrs. Thomas R. Black received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the death of her father, Mr. Clarke, belonging to his home in Reston, N. B. Her brother, who has a position in the Maritime Heating Co., left immediately for his home, Mrs. Black being unable to go owing to the illness of her husband, Senator Black, from typhoid fever.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist church at Collingwood Corner, about seven miles from Oxford Junction, was laid on Wednesday with Masonic honors. The Rev. J. H. Brownell, pastor here, also from Halifax and other towns, took part in the ceremony.

The names of the late Hon. Senator Dickson, who died on July 19, 1903, aged ninety-one years and eight months, and the late Hon. Senator Wells, who died on the late Queen's proclamation requiring them to be summoned to seats in the senate of the dominion of Canada, which first met in November, 1867, and which was their meeting, and from that time became warm friends during the former's life-time.

BELBYA'S COVE.

BELBYA'S COVE, Aug. 23.—Mr. Seedy of New York is here visiting at Robert McCready's.

Miss Marie McCready is visiting her old home, Miss McCready is a nurse from New York.

Mrs. Thomas Delong of Washington Territory, who with her two children have been visiting here since May, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Minnie Jones has arrived home to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones. Mrs. Uster of St. John, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Dolong, returned to her home today.

Garfield J. Perry of Richmond, Me., and Mrs. J. Arthur Vanwart of Lower Gagetown are here visiting their parents, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Geo. H. Perry is also visiting at the personage.

Alfred McDonald has charge of the school. Miss Crup has taken charge of the school at Carpenter's. Miss Ethel McCrea has charge of the school at Gendron's Settlement. Miss George Sherwood at McDonald's Point.

REWARDS FOR FISHERMEN.

Canadian Government Will Send Watch and Medals to Captain and Three of Fish Hawk's Crew.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Canadian government has informed the treasury department of its intention to reward the master and three members of the crew of the United States fishing schooner Fish Hawk, Boston, for their services in rescuing the crew of the Canadian schooner Swaphilda of Windsor, N. S., Oct. 28, 1903. A letter to this effect was received today by Asst. Sec. Reynolds of the treasury from Hon. P. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries of the Dominion government.

The men to be thus rewarded are Capt. E. F. Daugherty, who will receive a gold watch; Joseph King, David Dobbin and William Brandeish, each of whom will be given a silver medal suitably engraved.

A letter was sent to the collector of customs at Boston instructing him that under paragraph 615 of the tariff law of 1897 he should permit the free entry of these rewards upon their arrival in Boston. They will be sent to the British consul at Boston and by him given to the recipients.

Sec. Bonaparte of the navy department has sent a letter of commendation to Charles Dick Burton, yeoman of the first class, Mrs. Fowler, deposed this morning. Mrs. Fowler deposed that she saw the accused around her house last Friday. He first tried to gain admittance to the house by the door which were fastened. Then he went into the cellar, and as the doors were all fastened he got into the house, unlocked the door and stole the clock. John Card, constable in charge of Davis, stated that the accused admitted his guilt. When asked to plead, Davis said, "Gilty, but I was awful drunk at the time." He was sent up for trial, and in default of bail was sent to Dorchester.

BURGLAR SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

SACKVILLE, Aug. 23.—The examination of Joseph Davis, a tramp, accused with burglarizing the house of Charles Fowler, Westmorland Point, took place this morning. Police Magistrate Cahill this morning. Mr. Fowler deposed that he saw the accused around her house last Friday. He first tried to gain admittance to the house by the door which were fastened. Then he went into the cellar, and as the doors were all fastened he got into the house, unlocked the door and stole the clock. John Card, constable in charge of Davis, stated that the accused admitted his guilt. When asked to plead, Davis said, "Gilty, but I was awful drunk at the time." He was sent up for trial, and in default of bail was sent to Dorchester.

A PLAIN QUESTION: Do you really get the only Painkiller—Ferry Davis'—when you ask for "Ferry Better" to be sure than sorry. It has not in 60 years, failed to stop looseness and pain in the bowels.

L. R. HETHERINGTON

Home From Belfast Talks of His Trip.

He Has Arranged for Prominent Organizer to Visit New Brunswick—Name of the Order Has Been Changed.

L. R. Hetherington, of Chipman, who has been attending the international meeting of the I. O. G. T. in Belfast, Dublin, on his return home, Mr. Hetherington was the only delegate from this province, although Mrs. Jackson of Moncton, whose father was the Quebec representative, was present at the convention as a New Brunswick visitor. Mr. Hetherington came over to Boston on the steamer Arabie, and on the last night spoke very entertainingly of his trip to Ireland. He incidentally mentioned that while he was in Belfast the authorities there were busy having the electric cars replaced by those run by horse cars. He took time also to visit the city and see something of Trinity College.

An account of the great convention mentioned above has already been published in the Sun. Mr. Hetherington, however, took occasion to speak of the ability of the distinguished representatives from Sweden and other countries. The next convention will be held in Washington, and by that time it is hoped that New Brunswick will be entitled to more than one delegate. As the membership of the I. O. G. T. is growing very fast, it is not unlikely that these hopes will be realized.

Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. Hetherington completed arrangements for Rev. A. J. Freese to spend four months in this province organizing and lecturing. Mr. Freese will arrive September 14, and much good is expected to result from his visit.

The propagation committee of the Grand Lodge, composed of Rev. Thos. Marshall of St. John, John V. Jackson of Moncton, and Mr. Hetherington, held the fourth of their meetings in St. John, Monday, and will first go to Moncton, then to Quebec county. The reports from different lodges in this field during the last year are very satisfactory. Three lodges and four juvenile temples have been organized, since the close of the Grand Lodge year.

It will be interesting to know that at the Belfast convention, after much discussion and deliberation, it was decided to change the name "Independent" to "International," and in future the order will be known as the International Order of Good Templars.

MARY HOPE YOUNG

GUilty OF MURDER.

To be Hanged on December Twentieth, at Digby—Jury Recommends Mercy—May Be a New Trial.

DIGBY, Aug. 22.—After one of the briefest trials in the criminal history of this province, Mary Hope Young was this afternoon found guilty of murder of May Ward, and a few minutes later sentenced to death, to take effect the 20th of December. Between the hours of four in the morning and twelve noon, was pronounced upon her. She stood the terrible ordeal with but the slightest change of countenance.

After an admission in evidence this morning of her statement made in this prosecuting attorney the 20th of June last, Kingsley Melanson was called by the crown, but his evidence was of a negative character, not greatly affecting the issues. The attorney general then addressed the jury, and after recess for lunch, Mr. Munroe replied for the defense in an able address. After the charge from the judge, the jury retired in half an hour returned with the verdict above stated. Foreman Sproule paused a moment before he pronounced the fatal words "guilty," but with a recommendation to mercy.

For a moment there was absolute silence in the court room, the prisoner standing without the slightest change of countenance.

The jury was discharged, and Sheriff Smith was directed by the judge to clear the court. When all but the officers of the court and the lawyers had departed, the prisoner was asked by Prothonotary Stewart if she had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced upon her, and in a clear voice she replied, "I am not guilty."

Slowly and solemnly the terrible words of the sentence were pronounced by the judge. For an instant the blood rushed full and high to Mary Hope Young's face, and then retreating, left her the same pale woman who for two days had borne herself so steadily. She was immediately removed to her cell, walking with a strong, firm step, and on reaching there took up a paper and at once seemed to be deeply engrossed in its perusal.

When Judge Meagher this morning admitted the evidence of her confession, he said he would reserve a crown case for the full bench as to its admissibility. This he did without application being made by her counsel. Arrived in the court room, the judge decided to be inadmissible, a new trial will probably be held. Should the appeal fail, a recommendation for mercy will be forwarded to Ottawa for executive action.

The future custody of little Elma Young has not been settled, but tomorrow this will be decided upon between the attorneys for Hope Young and the crown. Elmer E. Young of Boston expects to take the child back with him, where he says he will provide for its upbringing.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

AT WOODSTOCK.

New Armory Now Under Construction Will be a Fine Building—Other Improvements.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 22.—Certainly Woodstock is to have an imposing building in the new armory now under construction. The rink was a big place, but the armory, which takes the frame of the rink, or part of it, will be a much more extensive edifice. The location is very central. Just a few rods off Main street or Chapel street is the front, and the rear opens on Charles street, a thoroughfare which, if it had a known existence before the armory was begun, had certainly a very little known existence. The work is going on rapidly now, and the greater part of the exterior work should be completed by snow-fall. The armory is 124 feet long, with a width of 98 feet. A splendid foundation has been built, great quantities of granite having been brought from above McAdam. The stone walls are nearly finished and the laying of brick will then be commenced. The brick is being furnished by Wm. McDonald from his yard over in Gratton. The front of the building will be solid stone and brick, while the side will be what is known as veneered brick. The thickness of one brick is an ornament to the building. The interior, giving a large drill hall some 14x200. Then there will be rooms for the storing of guns and all manner of accoutrements, including the artillery room, lecture room, recreation room and other apartments. Certainly the erection of this building should tend to encourage the military spirit, and there can be no question that it will be an ornament to the town.

If the County Council would only see its way clear to start the new Court House, Woodstock would be in the way of being well fitted up with public buildings.

Among the new private buildings undergoing erection is a handsome new house by Charles Gardiner, who is building at the upper end of the town.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the repairing of the damage done to the main up the Medouanik by the ice carrying away a portion of the dam. The freshet. There is a good deal of work in this and it will be quite a while before the dam is as good as new.

QUETWEDDING OF SUSSEX COUPLE.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 23.—A quiet wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning in St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, when Charles N. Reardon of the Sussex Mercantile Co. and Miss Violet Watson, daughter of William Watson of this place, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McDermott, with celebration of high mass.

The bride wore a very becoming suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Violet Watson, was dressed in white. Willard Howes of Sussex acted as groomsmen.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Sweeney, organist of Saint Francis' Church. Mr. and Mrs. Reardon will reside in Sussex.

A large number of people from here attended the annual of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Waterford this afternoon.

A union picnic of Trinity Sunday school of this place and the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church of Apohaqui was held yesterday on the grounds of Col. Montgomery Campbell at Fox Hill.

Robert Rosborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending a vacation in Fredericton. Mr. Rosborough is acting as manager in Mr. Rosborough's absence.

Charles Myers of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Carleton, here. Mrs. Bessie Crane of Boston is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carleton, here.

SLIPPER PARTY AT WESTFIELD.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 19th, from 7 to 9 o'clock, a very successful slipper party was held in the "picnic pavilion" at Westfield to defray the expenses of a verandah which is being erected at the rectory.

The pavilion was most tastefully and prettily decorated with flags, bunting, Chinese and Japanese lanterns, which latter when lighted gave the place a fairy like appearance. At a little after seven the guests began to arrive, bringing with them their miniature slippers, which they dropped into a basket provided for that purpose. From eight to nine o'clock a concert was held, which was much enjoyed by the large audience. During the concert ice cream and cake was passed round by a number of young ladies.

An attractive candy and fruit table was well patronized in the course of the evening. At the conclusion of the programme the remaining cake and candy were auctioned off, the bidding being quite brisk. As a result of this highly successful and unique party the sum of one hundred dollars was realized clear of expenses. The his wife takes this opportunity of thanking their many kind friends for the generous way in which they responded to the appeal on the invitation card. The verandah, which greatly enhances the beauty and value of the rectory, will be quite free of debt when completed.

N.B. MEN WHO WILL GO TO OTTAWA

To Take Part in the Annual D. R. A. Meet.

It begins to look as though New Brunswick would be fairly represented at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association which opens at Ottawa on Monday next. Major J. Twining Hart, as secretary of the provincial association, is supposed to receive the names of all those members of the association who intend going to Ottawa. But as yet Major Hart has not received any names. At the same time this does not mean that no marksmen are going, but rather that they are not certain about being able to get away and don't want to give in their names until the last minute.

The Sun learns that the St. John men have decided to go if they can possibly arrange it are: Capt. Jas. Manning, R. O. Major Jas. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars.

Lieut. J. T. McGowan, 62nd Fusiliers. Capt. Harold Perley, 62nd Fusiliers. Major J. Twining Hart, R. O. Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd Fusiliers. Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd Fusiliers. Capt. J. L. McAvity, 62nd Fusiliers.

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The Intercolonial, as has been stated, has this year refused to grant free passes to those who are going to the shoot. This has had the effect of preventing at least two or three St. John men from taking the trip, and others, to whom the money for a ticket is not such an object, much bitter feeling has been caused. The New Brunswick men are rather at a disadvantage financially as compared with the teams from other provinces. In Nova Scotia there is a provincial grant which is utilized for the expenses of the team. Such a grant was withdrawn from New Brunswick, but it was given to the team in the only assistance given to the team is \$150 from the Provincial Rifle Association, which is devoted to paying the entrance fees of the men in the different matches. Formerly, too, the team pooled the winnings, but this is not now done, and each man keeps his own prizes.

It is not probable that any regimental team will be entered from New Brunswick, as it is unlikely that there will be sufficient men from any one regiment to form a team. But there will, of course, be provincial teams from the different matches. The New Brunswick men will leave some tomorrow and the others on Saturday. They will return at the end of next week.

The ticket to Ottawa will cost, for the return, \$17.50, which is a special rate. Among the principal matches at Rockcliffe are the following: Dundonald, value \$700. Bankers, 123 prizes, value \$658. Walker, 134 prizes, value \$760, also 3 team prizes, a cup and money prize. McDougall challenge, cup and 134 prizes, value \$700. Dominion, Paterson cup and 140 prizes, value \$225.

Harold L. Borden memorial, Borden cup and medalion, 120 prizes, value \$210, and 4 team prizes, value \$144. In this match no side was allowed. Ross, 90 prizes, value \$500. Henshaw, 133 prizes, value \$688. Governor general's, gold, silver and bronze medals, and 178 prizes, value \$1,400. This match is shot in two stages.

Goswamy, cup and 7 prizes, value \$235, open to teams of 6 men from any unit in the militia. Dundonald, cup and 4 prizes, value \$160, open to teams of 8 from any unit in the militia. Blesley aggregate, the twenty highest men from next year's Blesley team. This score is made up from the highest set in the bankers, Walker, McDougall and Dominion matches. The first stage of the governor general's match is for 3 medals and 78 prizes, value \$379.

Landowners aggregate, for teams of 6 men, for cup and prizes, value \$144, made up from bankers, Walker, Dominion and last stage of governor general's matches.

In addition to these there are unadvertised matches, school cadets' match, Kierpatrick and McDougall team matches, judging distance competition, revolver matches, and the extra series at 500, 600, 800, and 1,000 yards.

HARVESTER SHOT BY ENRAGED ITALIAN

Had Called Assault Names and Threw Refuse from Car at Him.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 24.—Harvesters who arrived here yesterday from Nova Scotia report a shooting affray at Bria at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday. Buda is a Bria station west of Fort William, being sixty points across of the lake. When the train stopped for water certain harvesters addressed various opprobrious remarks to section hand and conductor, and various other refuse from the car. An employee of the company, enraged by the remarks of the passengers, seized a shotgun, which he had in his hand, and taking aim at the train pulled the trigger. The man hit was from Springfield, N. S., and named Rod M. Turnbull. The man who did the shooting was supposed to be an Italian. He was employed in an extra gang doing special work west of Fort William. The wounded man, who was hit in the face and hand by scattering shot, was carried to St. Imace, where a physician of the company took charge of him.

WANTED

"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distribute small advertising matter. Salary, \$800 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED.—Hand-threshed Rye Straw. Highest price paid. Address W. H. CHARLETON, 109 Brussels street.

WANTED.—Young men of ambition to succeed, to take up life insurance work. A young man of character in the community and ambition can obtain good contract and make bright future. Address CONTRACT, P. O. Box 13, St. John.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ARE ARRANGING TO ENTERTAIN PRINCE LOUIS.

Provincial Government will Likely Take Charge of the Reception to the Ships.

Lieut. Gov. Snowball has received formal notification from Prince Louis of Battenberg that His Highness will visit Campobello Island and St. John between Sept. 19th and 28th with the second division of the squadron under his command.

Governor Snowball is now considering a programme for the entertainment of the Prince and his officers. In Quebec the local government took the lead and the city assisted, and it is altogether probable that in St. John the programme will be arranged by the provincial government. Nothing has as yet been decided on, but there will be the usual addresses, and probably a reception given by the civil and provincial authorities. Prince Louis does not inform Governor Snowball how long he will remain in St. John.

THE WRONG END UP.

Two Irishmen were crossing a bog when one of them fell into mud-hole. His companion, running to a nearby farm house, asked the loan of a spade. "What do you want it for?" asked the farmer. "Sure, Mike is stuck in the bog and I want to dig him out," was the answer. "How far is he sunk?" questioned the farmer. "Up to his ankles." "Begorra, then he can easily walk out." "Begorra, he can't," exclaimed Pat; "he's in wrong end up."

A SERIOUS JOKE.

It Nearly Cost the Life of a Young Man. "Up to his ankles." "Begorra, then he can easily walk out." "Begorra, he can't," exclaimed Pat; "he's in wrong end up."

WHITE'S COVE.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Aug. 23.—A party of young men from Chipman are camping at Robertson's Point.

Tenders are out for the building of a barn near the Methodist Church for the shelter of horses during service. Mrs. Merritt Straight and daughter of Houlton, Me., are visiting at B. L. White's.

Miss Bessie White of St. John is spending her vacation here with friends.

Malcolm C. Little of Robertson's Point is erecting a new house.

