

SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Capture a British Outpost and Ambush a Party of Engineers.

De Wet Driven North of the Vaal River—Kruger Will Not Land in France—How Oom Paul Used the Wires.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Vrededorf, Orange River Colony:

"The British column had a three days' fight, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7, inclusive, with Gen. De Wet's command of a thousand men and five guns. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed, and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight."

ISLAND OF ST. HELENA, Oct. 9.—The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners here yesterday.

Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners are preparing a big celebration of former President Kruger's birthday, to take place tomorrow.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Former President Kruger's silk hat box, purchased in London about ten years ago, was sold at auction today. There was keen competition for its possession, and it eventually realized £25. A pipe at one time used by Mr. Kruger brought £8 10s.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The following cablegram was received today: CAPE TOWN, Oct. 8.—No. 143, McCarty, Canadian Mounted Infantry, seriously wounded at Belfast 4th October.

(Signed) MILLNER.

P. McCarthy belongs to the G. G. B. G., Toronto.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service forces, invalided to England, embarked on the 2nd of September ult. for South Africa to re-join their respective corps:

Canadian Mounted Rifles, No. 17, Trumpeter R. A. Gassie; 2nd (special service) R. C. R., No. 7,096, Corp. W. F. Fowle; No. 7,970, Corp. A. O. Lohman; No. 4,283, Pte. A. Peters.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 10.—The British forces have re-occupied Smithfield, Roukville, Wepener and Dewetsdorp, Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says it is officially announced that Gen. Buller will arrive there on October 15th. It is assumed from this that he is coming home.

LYDENBURG, Transvaal Colony, Oct. 10.—Gen. Buller bade farewell to his troops October 6 and departed southward. There was a striking farewell demonstration. The troops gathered on both sides of the road for miles and cheered vociferously.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 10.—Cecll Rhodes received an ovation today when he assumed the presidency of the congress of the South African League. In his address he attributed the South African war to the "McGwumps," and said that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain.

Generally speaking, Mr. Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared that now that "Krugerism has vanished," Great Britain would establish a liberal government, "which would do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the Empire." He said there was no desire to "plaster Rhodesia on Cape Colony," intimating that it was "like a splinter in the eye of the world." He thought Rhodesia would be one of the federated states, with great opportunities for expansion in the direction of the Congo. He then said: "Now that the battle is over, the disputes on its origin of the war ought to cease. The real question must be subordinated. The league should support three points—the supremacy of the flag, equal rights, and show the Dutch that there is no feeling against them. Having won what it is entitled to, the league ought to demonstrate that the interests of the races are the same. Then there will be great hope for the country."

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 10.—The congress adopted a resolution approving the government's policy and the "splendid services" of Sir Alfred Milner, and tendering sincere thanks to the colonies

for the "imperial spirit which prompted them to send troops to South Africa."

KING WILLIAMSTOWN, Oct. 11.—The Boers have torn up the railway north of Bethulle and captured a British outpost.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Lord Roberts sends the following report:

PRETORIA, Oct. 10.—An engine with a truck conveying a party of engineers belonging to Page's rifle brigade, while proceeding yesterday to Kaap Muiden, was ambushed by Boers. Capt. Stewart, with forty men of the rifle brigade, went to their support. The casualties, unfortunately, were heavy. Stewart and one private were killed; Capt. Page, Lieut. Stubbs and five engineers were wounded, and Lieut. Small and ten privates of the rifle brigade were made prisoners.

Dellele's mounted men and colonials, after three days' fighting, have driven DeWet north of the Vaal near Venterskroon. DeWet has been assuring the burghers that Europe would be the war Oct. 10. The Boers were thus buoyed with the hope that something would intervene to end the war in their favor. I trust they now fully realize how futile were their expectations.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—It is semi-officially denied here that the French government has been approached on the subject of the suggested disembarkation of former President Kruger at Marseilles, whence he could cross France to The Hague. On the contrary, it is added, Mr. Kruger is expected to land directly in Holland.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following interesting despatch:

"From an English telegraphist who was controller of telegraphs for the Transvaal, I learn that there was systematic tampering with all telegrams during the war in order to misrepresent operations in favor of the Boers. He says that Mr. Kruger was constantly wiring to the commanders inquiries as to how many of the British had been killed, and that Gen. Cronje, after the fight at Magersfontein, wired Mr. Kruger that he had counted many thousand British dead on the battlefield."

"Early in the campaign Commandant General Joubert appealed to Mr. Kruger to stop the Boers looting, but he received no reply. Later on he wired from Colenso advising the president to sue for peace. Mr. Kruger replied: 'Have you lost all faith in God?'"

"On another occasion, when the Boers were suffering severe reverses, Mr. Kruger wired to all the generals that ten thousand men were coming to their assistance from the Cape."

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats, Cardiff and the Otley division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposition have now gained 27 seats each. Apart from Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's reduced majority in Stirling burghs and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly held by James M. MacLean, prominent in Indian affairs, who did not seek re-election, there is little of special interest in yesterday's returns.

The ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the opposition 206. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, addressing his supporters after the poll had been declared, said he was satisfied with the result, considering the state of the register and the "most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious government could devise."

SUMMONED TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Baron Cromer, British diplomatic agent and consul general in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed that he will become a member of the new cabinet.

The Daily Express suggests that it is possible that Lord Cromer will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and says that "A combination of Cromer, Kitchener and Roberts would ensure public confidence in thorough reform of the war office."

RAIN AND FLOODS.

One of the Most Disastrous Storms that Has Visited This Province for Years.

Two of the Railway Lines Running Into the City Completely Hung Up.

Over One Hundred Passengers With the American and Western Mails Stalled Near Fredericton Junction—St. Stephen, St. Andrews and Fredericton in a Bad Fix.

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

For three days rain has fallen heavily and with hardly an hour's cessation. For continuity this is a record breaker. As a result, St. John is flooded and considerable damage has been done. Streets and sidewalks were miniature rivers, and where there was the slightest decline the water rushed down in regular cataclysms.

From Monday night until 8 o'clock last night the total amount of rainfall recorded at the observatory was slightly more than eight inches. Of this one inch and two-tenths fell during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Tuesday, two inches and nine-tenths for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Wednesday, and four inches for the same period up to 8 p. m. last night.

The total rainfall for the months of July, August and September was six inches, which is two inches less than the rainfall since Monday night.

The effect of this deluge upon the city streets is plainly visible. Union street looks as if it had been scrubbed and swept. All the rocky protuberances which characterize Main street are now plainly visible. The three days' rain has proved that as a model highway it is but a whitened sepulchre. The new blocks which have been put down at the foot of the street are now trying with considerable success to rise to the occasion. Down in the valley the result of the downpour is obvious. Cellars are flooded, and the inhabitants are looking for Noah with a ark. Gilbert's lane is "flooded" out as far as the watchhouse, and no one is attempting to get in or out save by a circuitous route. The Marsh road is in a state of utter demoralization. Mud, poles, washouts and all sorts of conditions adverse to good roading are evident. The Brookville flat is simply flooded.

The rains have damaged the Loch Lomond road considerably. It was flooded in over a score of places yesterday, there being in some spots two and three feet of water. Streams along the road which at ordinary times are hardly noticed had assumed the proportions of rivers. Portions of the road were carried away.

The mills in the valley, including the City Fuel Co. and Riley's mills, near the City road, were forced to suspend operations yesterday afternoon. There was over a foot and a half of water in the yards and the tracks by the coal sheds were covered.

The lower flat of a house on Paradise Row, owned and occupied by William Jordan, was flooded and a considerable amount of damage done to furniture and carpets. The house is situated below the street line, and the floor was submerged to a depth of nearly two feet. The family were obliged to remove their household effects to the upper flat. Among the goods damaged was a handsome piano.

The Shamrock grounds were flooded at the lower end, and the new range is fitted for warships only. Over a quarter of a mile of the low ground is under water. The work on the range will, as a result, be somewhat delayed.

A tremendous quantity of water came down to Charlotte street, Carleton, from the hills in the vicinity. The catch basin at the head of the street proved entirely inadequate and the premises of W. E. Souly were badly flooded. The water choked the catch basin on Lancaster street, and was only got rid of on Tower street, after passing through several other premises.

The rain has been a blessing to the lumbermen. Beside the many small lots of lumber in the many tributaries, there is 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Grand Falls, which would have remained there all winter, but for the rise in the river due to this deluge. The rains up river have not been nearly so heavy as in St. John, but the water there has risen the same as at Indian town, about three feet. If the fall there had been as heavy as here, the gained much more than it has at Indian town. As it is, about all the cut lumber will be floated down and the steamer Aberdeen, from Fredericton to Woodstock, will go on the route again on Saturday next.

Gilbert's Lane, near the cattle sheds, was flooded a couple of feet deep and a number of small boys held a regatta yesterday on rafts made from railway sleepers. As the water receded one large raft was left stranded in the middle of the thoroughfare, and the north end police were obliged to place a lantern on it for the protection of diantown. As it is, about all the cut lumber will be floated down and the steamer Aberdeen, from Fredericton to Woodstock, will go on the route again on Saturday next.

Daniel Chisholm's house was almost completely washed away, leaving the house standing on a few piles. The water was so deep at the foot of City road one time yesterday that the street cars were unable to pass, and were compelled to trundle for their passengers on the other side of the temporary lake.

Considerable damage was done at Bathurst. The old dam across the main near the highway gave way and shortly afterwards the highway bridge went down. This is a serious calamity, and will cause considerable inconvenience, as there is a large traffic over the road.

The river is rising at an unprecedented rate for this time of year. The river boats coming down touched at very few wharves. At Indian town the water has raised about three feet since this second deluge began.

But it is along the railroad lines that the serious trouble is. Between here and Vancorboro on the C. P. R. there are in all about twenty-five washouts, varying in size. The express for Boston, leaving the city yesterday morning, was the only one that has passed over safely. Some forty minutes after it had passed Grand Bay the Fredericton train arrived there and was unable to pass. This was the first news of any trouble. The stream that flows near the track a short distance below Grand Bay had become a mighty torrent and had carried away the roadbed, and was rushing madly over the submerged track. News of the washout was sent to the city, and a wrecking train was quickly despatched from Fairville with section men, who immediately went to work under the direction of the trackmaster. They were unable to do anything that would effectively stop the torrent. There is another washout somewhat further west. One of these is about one hundred and twenty feet long and twenty feet deep. The Fredericton train stopped at Grand Bay and the passengers were brought in by carriages.

The Boston express is stalled at Fredericton Junction, and the Montreal train ten miles west. The passengers, some one hundred and fifteen in number, are being looked after by the railway authorities.

Repairs are being made on the washout nearest the city, and this morning pile drivers are to be sent out from both ends to aid in the repairs of those further on. There are about seven or eight washouts between here and Fredericton Junction and ten more to McAdam, with water over the tracks in many places and small landslides taking some of the cuttings. There are washouts on the Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's branches. The damage will run up to many thousands of dollars. It is the worst thing of its kind in the history of this part of the road.

An attempt was made to have the mails over twenty bags, brought in from Fredericton Junction, but no one was found who would attempt the journey on account of the state of the roads.

Trundle work will be put up at the damaged places, and an attempt will be made to run trains today. On the I. C. R. there is a slight washout near Quispamsis, but it is not sufficient to stop traffic. At the Gondola Point road crossing the masonry of a culvert has been flooded out, and the embankment has caved in to such an extent that it was thought safer last evening not to run a train over. A crew of men were sent out from the city with a car load of lumber to ballast the place, and were at the work at midnight. Passengers from the Quebec express and the Halifax train, which were stalled at each end of the break, were transferred.

The British and all foreign mails, including United States, were sent by the I. C. R. via Quebec, and will probably reach New York and other points without much delay. Mails for Fredericton and other St. John river points will be sent by boat until the C. P. R. is again in working order.

The man who brought in the mail from Mispec last evening says that the storm there wrecked things generally. A bridge has been carried away, and for several miles of his journey he was forced to take to the fields.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 11.—Rain has been falling here almost steadily since Monday night. Today it has fallen in torrents and great damage resulted. For a while the foot of Marks street was covered with two feet of water. All foot bridges were carried away and cellars flooded. Trees had

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FREDERICTON.

York County Liberals Unanimously Nominate Alex. Gibson Jr.

Mass Meeting in the City Hall Last Night Addressed by the Candidate, Hon. A. G. Blair and Mr. McDonald of Pictou.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—The liberal convention called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for York to represent the liberals in the house of commons, was called to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon. E. A. Allen was appointed chairman and A. S. Murray secretary. As was generally expected, Alexander Gibson, Jr., M. P. P., was unanimously nominated.

E. H. Allen refused to have his name put before the convention. Mr. Gibson briefly thanked the convention for the nomination. Speeches were also made by Hon. A. G. Blair, F. P. Thompson and L. P. Farris. There was a fairly large attendance.

The mass meeting at the Opera House tonight was a failure both in numbers and enthusiasm. For the past few days the liberal heels about the city have been very busy arranging for a big demonstration, band, torchlight procession, etc., but the elements conspired against their noble efforts, and the best that could be done was a parade up the sidewalk of Queen street to the Opera house by the 71st band and the burning of some red fire in front of the building. The interior arrangements were almost perfect. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, palms, etc., and in the background Sir Wilfrid Laurier's picture was suspended, surrounded by various colored incandescent lamps. As soon as the crowd had become seated, Geo. W. Allen, the chairman, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. McDonald of Pictou, whose remarks consisted chiefly of abuse of Sir Charles Tupper. Hon. A. G. Blair followed. His loyal supporters were very enthusiastic and applauded his remarks with might and

main. The minister occupied most of the evening, but it is safe to say that he did not change a vote in the house. Brief speeches were also made by the candidate, Alex. Gibson, Jr., and Hon. L. P. Farris. At the conclusion of the speeches cheers were given for the Queens, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. G. Blair, the candidate and the liberal party. The singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Lottie, second daughter of P. D. McKenzie, proprietor of Long's Hotel, and Langford Good, were united in marriage at the hotel, this city, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Hartley, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

THE LOST NEWFIELD.

Further Evidence Taken by Captain Smith and Captain Douglas.

LITTLE RIVER, N. S., Oct. 11.—Captain Smith, R. N. R., wreck commissioner, and Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., naval assistant to the marine and fisheries department, arrived here on the 9th inst to obtain further evidence respecting the wreck of the steamer Newfield. Captain Douglas before leaving Halifax consented to watch the interest of Captain Campbell in the examination of fresh witnesses.

The following witnesses were examined today: C. W. Denton of Tommy's Cove, J. W. Lidg of Whale Cove, Boyd Wenton of Tommy's Cove, Jas. Bunker of Whale Cove. They gave evidence as to the Newfield having been seen by them close to the land shortly before she grounded on the ledge at White Cove. They were cross-examined by Captain Douglas.

It was the intention of Captains Smith and Douglas to go to Whale Cove, Tommy's Cove and the scene of the wreck, but the long examination of the witnesses and the downpour of rain prevented them from doing so. Captain Smith leaves for St. John on duty tomorrow, and Captain Douglas proceeds to Yarmouth on tidal service, both officers returning to Halifax as soon as possible.



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F. B. CONFERENCE.

A Ringing Deliverance on the Prohibition Question.

Will Meet Next Year With the Church at Waterville, Carleton County.

Reports on Foreign and Home Missions, Education and Proper Observance of the Sabbath - Session of the Women's Missionary Society.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Oct. 6.-The first session of the 68th annual conference of the Free Baptists of New Brunswick opened here this afternoon. There was a large attendance, though the weather was rainy and chill.

The moderator, Rev. G. A. Hartley of St. John west, was in the chair. Among others present were D. McLeod, Vincent, secretary, Rev. W. H. Perry, assistant moderator; Rev. Jos. McLeod, corresponding secretary; Revs. Joseph Noble, John Perry, J. T. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, G. S. Vanwart, T. O. De Witt, C. G. Phillips, G. W. Currie, John H. Erb, O. N. Mott, G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, H. Nobles, Gideon Swin, C. B. Lewis, F. Clark Hartley, B. A. H. Allen, Bennett, David Long, Lemuel A. Cosman, Abram Perry, S. J. Perry, J. B. Daggett, D. Patterson, F. F. Francis, L. A. Fenwick, A. B. A. J. Prosser, A. D. Paul and Licentiate J. H. Puddington, M. Lodge Gregg, E. H. Cochrane, H. H. Ferguson, J. C. Wilson.

The representatives of district meetings are: 1st district-F. C. Bloodsworth, Jos. Watson. 2nd district-C. A. White, J. A. Shea, S. Crandiner. 3rd district-Richard Jones, Jared Smith, Wm. Collins. 4th district-L. T. Alexander, D. S. Duplissa. 5th district-C. J. Worden, Wilford Wayman. 6th district-W. H. Heine, C. W. Weyman, A. H. Steever, Nelson Covel, T. B. Bassett, John Branscombe. 7th district-Wm. Peters, W. S. Cody, Jacob Morrell, J. R. Webb. Treasurer Jas. Patterson, treasurer foreign mission executive, E. W. Slipp; also of the board of managers, B. S. Palmer, W. H. Heine, E. J. Clarke, A. C. Smith and J. E. Good.

The delegate from the Free Baptist general conference of Nova Scotia, is Rev. E. Crowell.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

After opening exercises Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., corresponding secretary, submitted his report, of which the following is a summary: 107 churches reported this year, 11 less than last year. They were, in 1st district, 6; 2nd, 21; 3rd, 13; 4th, 16; 5th, 6th, 23; 7th, 12. There should be 156 churches, but 49 were not heard from this year. A score of them have been silent for several years. The reported churches have a membership of 3,539. Estimating the others on the basis of last year, the total membership of the churches at this date is 12,352. Thirty-one churches report aggregate additions of 271; 31 churches report aggregate losses of 137. The rest say nothing about any change in membership. All the districts but two had net gains. The 1st district had no change. The 4th district had a net loss of five members.

Number of baptisms, 196; or 41 less than last year. The net gain for the year is 124, the same as last year. During the year two ministers died, Rev. E. B. Gray and Rev. Thos. Connor. One, S. J. Case, was ordained at St. John west June 27th last. Revs. J. H. Erb, C. F. Rideout, W. R. Reid, W. C. Kierstead, E. E. Good, and S. J. Case are out of the province for different causes. The number of ordained ministers is forty-three. Of these 28 have been doing pastoral work. Six pastors have one church each; three have three churches each; seven have four churches each; six have five churches each; four have six churches each; one has seven churches.

The total contributions for all purposes as reported by the 107 churches reporting, was as follows: Salaries.....\$13,429 20 Church current expenses.....2,889 77 Buildings.....4,157 28 Home missions.....275 15 Foreign missions.....445 29 Conference fund.....475 08 Min. students' fund.....152 38 Aged and sick min. fund.....34 29 Wom. Miss. societies.....987 05 Other funds.....1,021 90 Total.....\$28,816 59

A new parsonage has been completed at Hartland, and a site for a parsonage has been secured at Fredericton Junction. Several church buildings have been improved and church debts have been reduced. The expenditure for these purposes was \$4,157.28, and the value of church property reported is \$155,625.

In summing up the secretary urged the need of a great spiritual revival, suggesting to this end the appointment of a special season of humiliation and prayer.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. J. B. Daggett, seconded by Rev. C. T. Phillips, and supported by Revs. T. O. De Witt, D. Long, John Perry and Col. Vince and E. W. Slipp.

GREETINGS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. Edwin Crowell, delegate from the N. S. Free Baptist conference, was then introduced. He extended greetings and gave an interesting account of the doings of the conference which he represented.

It was resolved on motion by Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., seconded by Rev. Mr. Henderson, that "We appreciate

the greetings of our brethren and invite Bro. Crowell to a seat in the conference.

Rev. F. O. Hartley reported from his visit as delegate from this conference to the Nova Scotia conference that he had been cordially received and that Rev. E. Crowell had been appointed delegate to this conference.

The moderator, Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., appointed the following as a committee on nominations: Revs. J. W. Clarke, Rev. S. J. Perry, Rev. F. C. Hartley, B. A., and T. L. Alexander, G. J. Worden, Wm. Peters.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 7.30 p. m. Committee on nominations reported, naming the following partial list of committees:

On absent brethren: Revs. Gideon Swin, Henry Hart and D. A. Duplissa. On present brethren: Revs. C. Bloodsworth, Wilford Vanwart and William Peters.

On collections: Rev. John Henderson and G. J. Worden, and T. B. Alexander.

On deceased brethren: Revs. C. T. Phillips, John Perry, Jos. Nobles, T. S. Vanwart and Chas. White.

On appeals: Revs. W. H. Perry, L. A. Cosman, J. W. Barnes, J. Bolton Daggett, and Jos. E. Good.

On correspondence: Revs. J. J. Barnes, Abram Perry, J. V. Parsons, and Joseph Watters and J. V. Morrell.

On district meetings: Revs. L. A. Fenwick, T. S. Vanwart, C. B. Lewis, D. B. Bassett, Jos. Nobles, A. H. McLeod and S. J. Perry.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Rev. F. G. Francis for J. E. McCready, corresponding secretary for Sabbath schools, submitted a report on Sabbath schools, a summary of which is as follows: There have reported 88 schools with 5,433 scholars and 287 teachers. Of these schools 63 are open all the year, while 25 are only open in the summer. In school property and libraries they are possessed to the amount of \$10,373.

They have received in cash during the year \$2,145. There have been converted during the year from the schools 129 scholars.

There is an increase over last year of 10 schools, nearly 1,000 scholars and 100 teachers. There were still, however, over 20 schools yet unreported. There is an increase of 8 evergreen schools; also of \$600 in money raised and \$500 increase in value of school property. The number of conversions are also in excess of last year.

In a view of which facts the secretary is much encouraged and urges more work in this part of God's vineyard.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. Gideon Swin, seconded by T. B. Bassett, and supported by Colonel Alexander, Rev. David Patterson and the moderator, Rev. Dr. Hartley.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Daggett, seconded by Rev. W. H. Perry, a committee composed of Revs. Jos. McLeod, David Patterson and T. B. Bassett was appointed to draft forms for conference and other reports.

On motion of D. McLeod Vince, seconded by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, a committee composed of Revs. W. H. Perry, F. C. Hartley, W. H. Hartley, Gideon Swin, L. A. Fenwick, David Long and Col. Alexander, was appointed to prepare a mailing list for the sending out of minutes of conference.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Sabbath services were: Social service, 9.00 a. m. Annual sermon, 10.30 a. m. by Rev. D. Long. Sermon, 2.30 p. m., by Rev. E. Crowell (delegate N. S. conference). Sermon, 7.30 p. m., by Rev. F. C. Hartley, B. A.

MONDAY'S BUSINESS.

HAMPSTEAD, Oct. 8, 9.30 a. m. -Rev. W. H. Perry, pastor of church at Hampstead, was chosen moderator of the F. B. general conference of N. B. for the ensuing year, and Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of church at Norton, assistant moderator.

Resolved, that the next session of this conference be held with the Free Baptist church at Waterville, Carleton Co.

SECOND DAY.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Sept. 8. -Conference re-assembled this morning at 9 a. m., the moderator, Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., in the chair.

After opening exercises the Rev. W. H. Perry, pastor at Hampstead, was chosen moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the church at Norton, assistant moderator. Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., retired from the chair and Rev. W. H. Perry was installed.

It was moved by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, seconded by Col. Alexander, that: "The superintendent of each Free Baptist Sunday school who is a member of the denomination shall be a member of this conference." -Motion lost.

It was resolved that the next annual session of conference be held with the Free Baptist church at Waterville, Carleton Co.

A motion by Rev. Dr. McLeod, D. D., seconded by Rev. S. J. Perry, "that the date of holding the annual general conference be changed from October to the last Saturday in June," was lost.

Resolved that the Rev. Mr. Deval (Baptist) of Kars, Kings Co., N. B., and Rev. A. W. Currie of Nova Scotia, who were present, be invited to seats in the conference.

Resolved, from the committee on education, reported that there are in schools and colleges the following twelve ministers and licentiate of this conference: Revs. W. C. Kierstead, M. A., E. S. Parker, A. D. Paul, and Licentiate A. B. Saunders, G. D. Millbury, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Frank Dunfield, A. A. Rideout, F. Knollin, J. C. Wilson, M. L. Gregg and H. M. Manzer, acquiring an advance in education and theology; and, to carry out the expressed desire of conference for an educated ministry, the committee urged the necessity of more generous contributions to the aid fund.

A strong discussion took place with regard to places of acquiring, means of acquiring, and the quality and quantity of this education and was taken part in by Revs. C. T. Phillips, Jos. McLeod, D. D., G. A. Hartley, D. D., J. B. Daggett and Edwin Crowell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. Rev. J. T. Parsons, from committee "to prepare a course of study for min-

isterial students," reported they had not completed their work and asked leave to sit another year, which was granted.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, from committee on Sabbath, reported that: "It is a well known fact that this conference is and has been pronounced on the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath. But we deeply regret that notwithstanding all that has been said and done in the past, men go on violating God's holy day. Your committee would recommend that magistrates and good citizens do their influence in putting away this growing evil."

After strong supporting speeches had been given by Revs. J. T. Parsons, G. A. Hartley and D. McLeod Vince, and Charles White, the report was adopted.

A letter of dismission of Rev. F. S. Hartley, B. A., from the Nova Scotia conference and recommending him to this conference, was read and resolved that he be admitted as a member of this conference.

Gideon Swin reported from committee on absent brethren that nine ministers are absent from conference this year: Revs. J. S. Jones, G. F. Rideout, Wm. DeWare, W. R. Robertson; Revs. J. S. Jones and C. F. Rideout on account of old age; Rev. Wm. DeWare on account of sickness; Rev. J. W. Robertson secretary foreign missions; Rev. Wm. DeWare, Rev. E. S. Parker and W. C. Kierstead are attending schools outside of the province; Rev. S. J. Case is teaching in New Hampshire.

EVENING SESSION. Conference re-assembled at 7.30 p. m. Moderator Rev. W. H. Perry presiding. E. W. Slipp, Esq., treasurer foreign missions, reported:

Cash on hand last year, \$504 00 Received during the year.....\$23 01 Total.....\$527 01 Paid to Dr. Gwin, F. B. Miss. treasurer.....\$500 00 Paid Rev. C. Phillips, to St. John Baptist conference.....\$25 00 Total.....\$500 00 Balance on hand.....\$27 01

The treasurer Home Mission Executive, Rev. J. W. Clarke, reported:

Expended.....\$1 56 Cash on hand.....\$104 24

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, from committee on district meetings, reported that:

1st-District meeting will be held with the church at Arthurville, Victoria Co., on the fourth Friday in June. Ministers to attend, Revs. C. T. Phillips, F. C. Hartley, H. Hart, H. A. Bonnell and S. J. Perry.

2nd-District meeting at a place to be appointed by the executive of the district on the third Friday in June, 1901.

3rd-District meeting with the church at Prince William, York Co., on the third Friday in September, Rev. P. C. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

4th-District meeting with the church at Lincoln, Sunbury Co., on the second Friday in September.

5th-District meeting with the church at Lower Wickham, Queens Co., on the first Friday in July; to attend, Rev. C. B. Lewis.

6th-District meeting with the church at Coverdale, Albert Co., on the second Friday in July. Annual sermon by Rev. B. N. Nobles; to attend, Rev. A. J. Prosser.

7th-District meeting with the church at Wilkes Beach, Charlotte Co., at a time to be decided on by that church. To attend, Revs. B. N. Nobles and L. A. Fenwick.

It was also recommended that Revs. Jas. Noble and Jas. McLeod, D. D., attend all district meetings if possible.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, secretary foreign missions, reported that: It was a subject for regret that we as a church had done so little for foreign missions. For it was sure that no church could prosper that refused to obey the command of God to preach the gospel to all people. He believed we were willing to do more and said that, if two or more men were to come forward and offer to go forth as missionaries, there would be money forthcoming for them. He said that he had seen in the country that would refuse to send forth "Soldiers of the Queen." There were none to send forth soldiers for the King of Heaven? The sum of \$500 was voted to preach the gospel to all people, and handed to Rev. Mr. Gwin, treasurer of F. B. foreign missions.

Resolved, that the report be adopted on motion of Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., seconded by Rev. A. J. Prosser, and supported by Rev. David Long.

L. A. Fenwick, secretary home missions, reported that executive had held four meetings during the year, at Fredericton, Woodstock, St. John and Hampstead. They had engaged Rev. Gideon Swin as home missionary for four months and had disbursed the limited means at their disposal to the best advantage. They had also sent Rev. T. S. Vanwart and others to the Tobique circuit to supply, and had striven to supply all vacant pulpits, and had succeeded fairly well, especially vacation season, when the licentiate were distributed among the various fields and aided by small grants.

Resolved the report be adopted on motion of Rev. J. W. Clarke, seconded by Revs. G. A. Hartley, D. D., J. B. Daggett, D. Long, C. T. Phillips and T. O. DeWitt.

D. McLeod Vince, from executive of conference, reported that according to power granted by conference last year they had ordained on June 23rd S. J. Case at the St. John west F. B. church.

THE REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Oct. 9. -Rev. Dr. McLeod, chairman of the temperance committee, submitted the following report:

"By their church covenant Free Baptists are pledged against the use and the traffic in intoxicating liquors. By repeated resolution of conference they are unreservedly committed to the strongest opposition to the liquor traffic and to the supporting all movements and measures for the prohibition of the traffic. We now reaffirm, with increased emphasis, the frequently stated antagonism of

this body of Christian people to the iniquitous traffic, and repeat the declaration that it is the duty and should be the purpose of every church and every individual member of the denomination to increasingly oppose and strive to overthrow the gigantic crime of crime."

Last year the conference adopted on record in disapproval of the action of the government of Canada, in disregarding the mandate of the electorate in the prohibition plebiscite. The action of parliament at its last session, in declaring that a prohibitory law should not be enacted, merits the strong condemnation of Christian voters; and this conference hereby condemns such action as a misrepresentation of the will of the electorate. It is useless to deny that the action of the government and parliament, the prohibition movement has received a severe blow. Not a few temperance people have been much depressed. The liquor traffic men have been correspondingly elated. But none who have at heart the deliverance of this country from the great curse of the legalized drink traffic must allow themselves to be turned aside from the work. If out of the heavens they have not, prohibitionists learn to be united, they may be nearer an important victory than they think. We are at a time when prohibitionists should make this the first question in determining their political action. We approve of the platform of the "Maritime Prohibition Association, which aims to have prohibitionists elected in every constituency, and which seeks to do this by working in the party caucus system, and by nominating candidates, and we suggest the appointment of two delegates to attend the next meeting of the association.

We endorse the statement of the Dominion Alliance that "the government should be urged to unite to sustain the liquor traffic, in defiance of the people's wishes, and in violation of what the public has accepted as an agreement that the traffic would be outlawed. It is the duty of prohibitionists to unite in the effort to make such changes in their representation in the house of commons as will ensure the embodiment in law of the prohibition which has been endorsed at the polls."

"The prohibition question is of more importance than any of the other political issues of the day, and patriotic citizens should earnestly work together, regardless of mere partisan considerations, to secure the election of those who will stand for the right and by the people, and to defeat those who have treated this great movement with so much hostility and contempt. The men of the liquor traffic are united and support such parliamentary candidates as they can 'trust' to further their interests. Christian citizens need to be equally united to support only such candidates as represent their views and purposes concerning the liquor traffic. It is the duty of those who are so united their wishes will be respected, and righteous laws concerning the liquor traffic will take the place of the present wicked laws. We recommend that more attention be given to temperance teaching and work in our churches, and that at least one Sunday in the year be observed especially as Temperance Sunday. That our Sabbath schools more carefully teach temperance truth and that pledge signed by the Lord's Day alliance and attended to; and that we all more than ever endeavor by the use of every means in our power to bring about speedily the delegatization of the traffic which more than anything else is the determined enemy of the homes of the country."

After strong supporting speeches were made by Revs. J. H. Erb, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Hartley, D. Long, G. W. Foster, M. L. Gregg, D. Patterson, and J. M. V. Wayman, the report was unanimously adopted.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society in connection with the general conference met in annual session at 3 p. m., in the Free Baptist church here, President Mrs. J. S. Smith of St. John in the chair.

Besides the president there were in attendance the following: Mrs. M. McKinnon, Miss Augusta Slipp, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. D. McL. Vince, treasurer; Mrs. M. Fenwick, secretary; board of managers, Mrs. D. Long, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. J. N. Barnes.

The order of proceedings was: Reading of Scripture, Mrs. A. E. Slipp, prayer by Mrs. C. L. Slipp, address by the president, Mrs. J. S. Smith, who said there had been an advance all along the line in their work during the year, not only in finances but also one young lady from our midst had been sent to India as a missionary.

Miss Augusta Slipp gave the address of welcome from the Hampstead society. This was fittingly responded to by Mrs. J. W. Clarke of Woodstock.

Mrs. D. W. Wayman, the corresponding secretary, gave a verbal report, telling of the work of the society's missionary, Miss Gaunce, who is in Bolasore, India, where she is making very encouraging progress in her work, having been advanced from being an assistant teacher to being given charge over an important orphanage and school, besides some outlying stations.

The home secretary, Mrs. G. A. Hartley of Carleton Place, reported the receipt of \$1,143.52 for the year, an increase of \$130.

The treasurer, Mrs. D. McL. Vince of Woodstock reported:

Balance on hand, per auditor's report.....\$1,018 53 Raised.....1,025 00 Interest.....29 27 Total.....\$2,072 80 Expended.....\$91 21 Total on hand.....\$1,157 10

THIRD DAY.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Oct. 9. -Conference reassembled at 9 a. m., moderator, Rev. W. H. Perry, in the chair.

Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., from committee on temperance, reported that we reiterate the oft repeated sentiments of conference, that we are utterly hostile to the liquor traffic in any form and aim at its total prohibition, to which end we should support only those candidates who are pledged to

prohibition, and urge that more temperance sermons should be preached and that more attention should be paid to teaching temperance in the Sabbath school. And we again condemn the action of the dominion government and parliament in refusing to take action according to the wish of the people as expressed in the plebiscite, and recommend the appointment of two delegates to the Prohibition association, and strongly urge upon all Free Baptists to do all in their power to destroy this greatest evil in our land.

Unanimously carried after many strong supporting speeches Rev. B. H. Nobles, treasurer of the ministerial students' fund, reported that there was a balance on hand of \$21.

Rev. Dr. McLeod and W. H. Heine were appointed delegates to the Prohibition association.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips, seconded by Rev. Dr. McLeod, it was resolved that this conference wishes to put itself on record as strongly against bribery and corruption in elections, and that all our ministers be urged to preach against it; and all members of the denomination should be urged by words and acts show their abhorrence of this great evil which threatens the destruction of our free institutions and great injury to our moral and religious life.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, from the committee on nominations, submitted the following committees:

On literature-Revs. D. Long, A. D. Paul, G. W. Foster, T. O. DeWitt.

Ex. home missions-Cor. sec. Rev. A. L. Fenwick, treas. Rev. J. W. Clarke; J. B. Daggett, F. C. Hartley, B. H. Nobles, D. Long and F. C. Bloodworth.

Ex. com. foreign missions-Rev. C. T. Phillips, sec.; E. W. Slipp, treasurer.

Secretary executive of Sunday schools, J. E. McCready.

Board of managers-Rev. Dr. Hartley and B. S. Palmer, D. Gosline, E. J. Clarke, J. E. Good, A. C. Smith.

Committee on temperance-Revs. J. W. Clarke, L. A. Cosman, G. W. Carpenter, J. D. Harvey and T. B. Bassett.

Rev. J. W. Clarke was appointed delegate to N. S. F. B. conference; Rev. A. Perry, substitute.

The corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. McLeod, was instructed to prepare a list of ministers of conference and present the same to the provincial secretary of New Brunswick, according to recent act of assembly, in order that they may be registered and rendered eligible to solemnize marriages.

Col. Alexander, from the committee on collections, reported receipts of \$40.83.

It was ordered that 3,500 copies of minutes of conference be printed.

Resolved unanimously, on motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod, seconded by Rev. Dr. McLeod, that:

"Whereas, there is a growing tendency to use the Lord's Day as a day for pleasure and gain; and whereas, organized efforts are now being made to correct this evil and bring the better observance of the Sabbath laws of the country;

"Therefore resolved, that this conference expresses its hearty sympathy with the Lord's Day alliance and endeavors to support its endeavors to maintain the Lord's Day in its integrity and to leave to everybody the right to its full enjoyments."

It was resolved, on motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod, seconded by Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, that "This conference do its utmost to put on record its thankfulness to Almighty God for the success that has attended British arms in South Africa and that the sometime South African republics have become British possessions, thereby assuring liberty and equality alike to Briton and Boer, and assuring also the utmost freedom with protection in the prosecution of Christian missions among the native races in that land. We wish also to record with grateful pride our high appreciation of the patriotic spirit which moved the sons of Canada to place themselves at the disposal of the empire and our joy in the heroic service they have done and our profound sympathy with those whose husbands, sons and brothers will not return to them again. We pray for a speedy termination of the struggle and the establishment of peace in righteousness, and that out of all that has been suffered there may come the rapid extension of the kingdom of Christ."

This was unanimously carried by a standing vote, when the members all united in heartily singing God Save the Queen.

Resolved, that Rev. A. W. Currie, a member of the N. S. F. B. conference, be invited to join this conference, he received.

B. S. Palmer, treasurer of the board of managers, reported there was received during the year \$1,518.10, of which amount he had on hand \$83.00. There was at present on hand a total of \$5,102.41.

Resolved, the next annual session of conference be held at Carleton Place, Ontario, in the Free Baptist church.

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conference he held on the first Saturday in October, 1901.

A letter of greeting was read from Rev. G. O. Gates of the Baptist association, extending their kindest wishes and regretting it was impossible for him to attend this meeting, and wishing that the feeling of union of the two denominations should grow until we should be one in reality, as we are practically now in doctrine and practice.

A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable reply.

Resolved by unanimous vote, that "the thanks of this conference be tendered to the pastor, church and people of this community for their kind hospitality."

Resolved, that the conference reaffirms its confidence in the Religious Intelligencer as an able exponent of our principles and practices, and advising all to take it.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, from the committee of deceased brethren, reported the deaths of Revs. Thos. Connors and E. B. Grey, and called to mind the good lives of the deceased ministers, and extended the most cordial sympathy of the conference to the widows and children.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, treasurer general secretary fund, reported he had received \$100 and expended \$75, leaving a balance on hand of \$25.

Gideon McLeod, from the committee on sick and disabled ministers, reported receipts of \$344.50, and expenditures of \$253.50, leaving \$91 cash on hand.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference reassembled at 2 p. m. Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., seconded by Rev. J. W. Clarke, submitted the

"EASTERN EXTENSION"

The Arbitrators Now Taking Evidence in St. John.

Testimony of the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways Given.

The arbitrators in the Eastern Extension claim, Judge Barker, Judge Lanellier and D. Coulson, sat in the equity court room from 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday for the purpose of taking evidence. The claim filed by the attorney general on behalf of the province is for \$351,541.36. It arises out of the construction of what is now a portion of the Intercolonial railway, but which was not included in that railway by the terms of confederation. In 1855 the province had contracted with a company to build this line from Moncton to the boundary at a subsidy amounting in all to \$400,000. It is claimed that the commissioners for New Brunswick at confederation understood that this line would be taken over as a part of the I. C. R., but it is equally clear that the dominion government did not so consider it and that it was not expressly provided for. The dominion government offered, rather than the construction of the line, only about six miles distant, according to the survey for the I. C. R., to take over this road from the company, which constructed it at \$24,000 per mile. This, the contractors claimed, was about half the cost. Eventually \$894,000 was paid, of which the company received \$644,000 and the province received \$250,000 return for the \$400,000 subsidy which it had paid. The federal government claimed that the road was not up to its standard of construction and that similar portions of the I. C. R. cost no more than \$24,000 per mile. Both these statements were denied by the contractors. The consequence of the withholding of the \$150,000 was that the provincial debt was larger by so much than it would otherwise have been, and the province therefore received \$7,500 less in annual subsidies than it would have done if this portion of the debt had been extinguished. The dominion government subsequently had a report made by Robert Shanly, C. E., which showed the cost per mile to have exceeded \$24,000, and in 1884 that government paid the province the \$150,000. The claim is now for the loss of \$7,500 per year, with interest thereon.

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PRESBYTERIAN. Closing Sessions of the Annual Church Synod. Will Meet Next Year in St. Andrew's Church, This City—Laying of the Corner Stone of St. John's Church. CHATHAM, Oct. 4.—The synod opened this morning with the report from the augmentation committee, which was of an unusually bright tone. The amount paid out to the upkeep of ordinances in weak churches was \$9,000. The receipts in contributions were \$3,911, thus pretty nearly balancing, and enabling the ministers to receive their full allowance, a thing which has not happened for some three years. Further encouragement is found in the fact that one congregation—St. Paul's, Woodstock—became self-sustaining in the year, and the others put together reduced their grants by \$500. The estimates for the coming year are largely those of a year ago. Ten thousand dollars is asked for, of which the presbytery of St. John is asked to give \$1,545. It was voted as an unfortunate thing that 62 congregations gave nothing to this scheme last year. The report of the widows' and orphans' fund was equally welcome. Last year the net profits of the fund, after paying out all annuities, were \$3,637, which, added to the capital, raised the endowment to \$112,000. This year \$1,435 are in hand above payments to be added to capital in like manner. The aged and infirm ministers' fund gave in a very gloomy report. The fund began the year with a debt of \$600. At the end of the year the debt will be increased to \$1,200. A special plea was made for more liberal gifts from the churches. Fifty churches give nothing, one hundred and thirty average but \$4, which is counted well nigh a disgrace. A brief discussion arose over a recommendation of the committee looking towards the refusing annuities to any but such as were connected with the fund by payments, but the committee did not seem to know their own mind in the matter, and the synod refused to make any change. The feature of the afternoon session was the report of the century fund committee. Robt. Murray, chairman, reported that \$137,000 had been subscribed in the maritime synod; \$56,000 of this is the common fund. Ministers in the synod have given \$13,000, and 79 are yet to be heard from. Dr. Campbell, assembly's century fund agent, was present and addressed the synod. In the whole church, he said, \$840,000 have been raised, \$340,000 of it for the common fund. This leaves \$260,000 to be yet raised for the common fund, and less than half of the churches to be heard from, and most of these the poorer ones. Indeed the success of the fund, so far as the common fund or general mission schemes were concerned, was seriously imperilled, and a strong appeal must be made to come to the rescue here. Many churches in the west have postponed their own schemes to clear their debt in order to help in the common fund, and others are making a second appeal, but this will have to become very general if the plan is not to fail. It is estimated that \$100,000 should be raised in this synod, of which \$85,000 is to go to purely local church schemes, such as the New Brunswick church building fund. Something like \$15,000 is asked for the great extension schemes of the west. Dr. Campbell hoped that St. John presbytery would secure \$10,000 for the common fund, but a strong push must be made and that at once if things are to be well. In the evening synod gave itself to the presentation of a report in church life and work. In connection with the report on Sabbath schools Dr. Gordon and Rev. A. O. Morton moved and seconded a resolution to strengthen the hands of the committee in its design of establishing Bible institutes and appointing a synodical secretary. The motion was carried. The young people's societies' committee reported in an able statement by the convener, Rev. H. A. Grant. He stated that year before last 300 young men and last year 500 left the societies, and put in a strong plea for the Christian workers of the churches to seek to retain the growing boys by means of societies meeting in their homes. After a few appropriate remarks by the moderator and a series of votes of thanks, at about 11 o'clock synod was formally closed to meet again in St. Andrew's church, St. John, on the first Tuesday of October, 1901. Altogether this has been a synod of unusual interest and importance. No great schemes were launched, but long and careful consideration was given to the religious education of the young, and the way has been prepared for new schemes for the systematic training of the workers of the church. The kindness of the citizens of Chatham has been beyond praise. It is said that even Roman Catholics requested the privilege of entertaining the commissioners—a courtesy surely to be gratefully accepted. Senator Snowball showed a gratifying generosity in the hall on the river given to the synod this afternoon. The Citizens' band serenaded delegates leaving the church tonight. The corner stone of St. John's church of this town was laid today with solemn rite. The principal participants in the ceremony were the moderator of the general assembly, the Rev. Principal Pollock, D. D.; the moderator of the synod, Rev. John Morton, D. D.; the moderator of presbytery, Rev. D. Henderson, and the mayor of the town and his honor Judge Forbes. Mrs. William Anderson, a daughter of the first pastor of the congregation, laid the stone. The collection amounted to \$250.

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THE ELECTION.

Readers of the Sun were not unprepared for the announcement given out through the government press yesterday that parliament is dissolved, and that the elections will be held on the seventh day of November.

The government seems to be going to the country unchanged. Mr. Tarte remains, as he has been, the dominant figure in the cabinet.

Four and a half years ago the Laurier government took office. Never did a ministry come in with such splendid opportunities.

During the four years since July, 1896, the government has had from sources beyond ministerial control every possible advantage and opportunity.

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NO EXPLANATIONS NECESSARY. At each new speech Attorney General Pugsley discovers a new reason why he left the conservative party, and a new date for the most recent separation.

The dominion government press in other provinces appears to be under some grave misapprehension about the recent provincial elections in New Brunswick.

The parties lined up squarely and solidly behind Mr. Blair and Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster has gone hopelessly down in the melee.

It will be a great surprise to the Chronicle and the other posters to learn that the government party has not captured a single seat in this province.

But in 1896, notwithstanding the failure to carry Kings, Queens or Albert, the liberal conservatives secured nine seats in this province, while their opponents carried five.

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RAIN AND FLOODS.

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ST. ANDREWS. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 11.—In consequence of the washout of a culvert and about ten feet of the road bed of the C. P. R. at James Brook, three miles from town, the in-coming train this forenoon was stalled.

FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—It is still raining, but with no signs of a rain storm. Today marks the sixth day of a rain storm unprecedented in this part of the country.

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BASTOPORT. BASTOPORT, Me., Oct. 11.—The rainfall during the hours ending at noon was 5.25 inches, the greatest recorded by the weather bureau here since July, 1893, when 5.23 inches fell.

AROUSSED AT LAST. To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—It was learned at the state department today that the United States government to Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

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A Kings Co. Liberal Tells Why He Left the Party.

A prominent former liberal was at the regular monthly meeting of the Hampton liberal conservative club on Monday evening.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at St. Vincent's convent, Cliff street, on Tuesday of Sister Mary Raphael, who was formerly Miss Adrienne McKenna, daughter of Francis McKenna, who resides near Charlotteville, P. E. I.



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PROVINCIAL NEWS

BOLESTOWN, N. B., Oct. 5.—The heavy electrical storm of a few days ago played havoc with the telephone poles along the line from here to Bloomfield Ridge, up river. Several poles were split from top to bottom, while a greater number had pieces torn from them for their entire length. In some places the lightning jumped off this line, a distance of two feet and upwards, and wrought the same damage to the new telephone line in course of construction from Fredericton to Chatham, which follows for some distance the Bolestown and Bloomfield Ridge line.

M. E. MacMillan of Newcastle, who is spending a few weeks with his brother here, is being much benefited by his stay in the island. Mr. MacMillan hopes soon to be able to again take charge of his business. Geo. Long of this place, who has been suffering for some time with an internal abscess of the head, has returned from Victoria hospital, Fredericton, much improved.

Partridges are reported to be very scarce this season, although our local nimrods are making fair bags.

Again the covered passenger bridge at Ludlow has fallen. About three years ago the local government placed a new wooden structure in service. One would think that two-piced bridges should be more lasting. This bridge crosses the main road, West Miramichi, and it is the only one for service in a distance of twenty-five miles along the river, which is settled on both sides. It seems ridiculous that such a temporary affair should be erected at such a large cost to the province. Why not erect a permanent structure?

Harvey Pond of Ludlow is doing this place with his threshing machine. Mr. Pond reports oats a very light crop. At present he is threshing for Alex. McMillan.

The Wm. Richards Co., Ltd., are shipping a considerable quantity of wood to different points along the line of the Canada Eastern.

W. R. McCloskey went to Chatham last evening with the C. E. R. H. H. Gunter, Chas. T. Duffy, proprietor of the Duffy hotel, W. A. Campbell and Stewart Dennison visited the fair at Stanley this evening. Fairly, sr., arrived home this evening from a business trip to Fredericton. Millan McConnell, who has been spending some days visiting friends at Blackville, came home yesterday. Miss Annie Whalen, who has been clerking in a store at Blackville, is home visiting her mother. Miss Bessie Taylor of Fredericton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Saunders.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 9.—H. R. McLeod, who has been in the employ of W. B. McKay Co. for the past five years as dry goods clerk, leaves this week for Missoula, Montana, having secured a position with the Missoula Mercantile Co. Harry will be greatly missed by his many friends in Sussex. G. B. Jones, senior member of the firm of Jones Bros., general merchants of Apohaqui, is building a handsome residence on the lot adjoining their store. It will be heated by hot water. Mr. Jones expects to be able to move in about the middle of November.

Rev. Cogger, formerly of Sussex, but now in the employ of the Restigouche Telephone Co., at Campbellton, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

The lease of the Exchange hotel, held by the proprietor of the Depot house, having run out, the DeBoo house has been rented for the accommodation of the boarders until the new hotel is completed.

HILLSBORO, Albert Co., Oct. 3.—As a result of the accident at the plaster quarries, in which two men were killed, all the Frenchmen have thrown up their jobs and gone to their respective homes. The Newfoundlanders have also been leaving in large numbers. Eight took the train at Curryville this morning and others expect to take their departure at a later date. The quarry where the accident occurred has not yet been reopened, consequently the usual amount of plaster has not been mined or shipped.

The hardware men have had an unusual rush in placing furnaces this year. The Hillsboro and Surrey schools, the railway offices, the Methodist parsonage and a large number of private residences are to be heated with hot air.

The shipping men here report the past season to have been a very dull one. While a fair amount of lumber has been shipped to England in the larger vessels, the coasters, which are numerous, complain of the difficulty in obtaining a cargo. A good deal of coal, however, has passed up the river from the Joggins to Moncton.

The death of Miss Frances Killam, aged 20, took place yesterday at Curryville, after an illness of some months. Her demise is peculiarly sad on account of the fact that three other members of the family had been removed by disease within a comparatively short time. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Charles W. Townsend, pastor of the Free Baptist church, has returned from a two months' vacation trip to England. When in the old country the reverend gentleman visited in the vicinity of London and Manchester. Mr. Townsend returns with improved health. He was welcomed last Sabbath by large congregations.

Rev. S. C. Moore (Baptist) preaches next Sabbath a farewell sermon to his brother Orangen in the Second Baptist church. Mr. Moore occupies a high position in the Orange series, and the members of the fraternity will parade on that day. Mr. Moore will reside hereafter in Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Margaret Lynch, who has accepted a position on the staff of the Sussex Grammar School, left on Saturday to begin her work. Miss Reid, who is well known here as an elocutionist, returns to Truro, where she teaches oratory in the Normal School.

HOPWELL, Hills, Oct. 3.—The first of a series of soaking, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, was held last evening at the residence of Deacon G. M. Peck. An enjoyable time was spent. The object is to raise funds to assist in paying off the debt on the church incumbered by the extensive repairs now being effected.

Owing to the wet weather, farmers are having much difficulty in securing

their fat grass hay.—The dyke commissioners are repairing the dykes this week.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Oct. 8.—Joseph Fulton, one of Wicklow's leading farmers and respected residents, died after a week's sickness, and was buried at Greenfield cemetery, Rev. Mr. Simons officiating at the house and grave.

Mr. Perry, teacher of the school here, has resigned, after having charge one month of the recent term, and Mrs. Barnett of Hartland has taken charge of the advanced department.

Miss Wilder of Calais is engaged in Miss Lottie Fitzgerald's millinery department.

Mrs. McLagan and her son, of Caliform are visiting Mrs. McL's husband's relatives here.

Granville Page's wife recently presented him with an addition to the family. It is a girl.

The Wm. Wicklow and Kent agricultural society held a show in this village on the 3rd instant. Never before in the history of this society was there such a large display of grain, vegetables, cattle, horses and manufactured articles exhibited. The quantity and quality of sheep exceeded anything heretofore exhibited.

Tanworth Chester and Yorkshire hogs and pigs, with other breeds, made a large display. Among the prize winners were Stuns, W. Overton, Mrs. McDonald, Wm. Fofford, Amos Gregg, Messrs. Reed, Webb, Briggs, White and many others. A large number of people was on the ground. Some 500 at least were fed at the hotel and by the ladies of the Baptist church. The latter cleared upwards of \$100, which goes to their building fund. Two farmers from the state of Maine informed the Sun's correspondent that they had visited shows in Houlton and Presque Isle, none of which did they have anything in quality or quantity that nearly equaled what they saw at the Centreville exhibition. Wm. Emery, Cyrus Reed and Wm. Reed showed matched pairs of driving horses that cannot be excelled in the county or province.

S. A. Perkins is progressing with the work of renovating and re-building the hotel in this village. J. Clark has raised his dwelling and built a large addition, under both of which he has the duties pertaining to the Episcopal mission property, moved the barn to the road and built an addition to the same. He will now have plenty of space in which to carry on his increasing trade in house furniture, coffins and caskets.

Perry Fitzgerald has sold his well finished and commodious house to the Episcopal church for a residence for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Simons.

Bishop Kingsley was in this mission last Sunday and officiated in the village church by inducting Rev. Mr. Simons in the rectorship of Wicklow mission, after which he very eloquently addressed the large congregation on the duties pertaining to the rector and members of the church.

G. W. White anticipates selling his farm, going out of mercantile business, and taking up his residence with his son, who is engaged in the ranching business in Kansas.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 5.—The Kenville Baptist church has extended a call to the Rev. Charles Day, in place of Rev. N. Nobles, who goes to Carleton. Mrs. R. V. Jones, Wolfville, has gone to Cambridge, Mass., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. W. McWaters. Dr. Keirhead has returned from Havelock, N. B., where he assisted the Rev. J. W. Brown at the roll call of his congregation.

Miss Georgia Palmer, a musical student of Acadia seminary, is in charge of the musical department in Fairfax Hall, a ladies' college in Winchester, Virginia, and is organist in a large Presbyterian church. The tea meeting given by the ladies of Gasperaux netted \$200 for church purposes. Miss Murray Haley, daughter of Euper Haley, is attending Acadia seminary.

A most enthusiastic reception was tendered to Private William Regan on his return from Africa on Wednesday. The young man went away known only to a few, but returned to find himself famous. His wounds had healed, and only honorable scars remain to show what he has been through. Hundreds of people thronged the station and while the train arrived the band played and "Soldiers of the Queen" was sung by the assembled multitude. After an address by Mayor Thompson a procession was formed, headed by three soldiers carrying a banner bearing the words "Welcome to Our Heroes." Private Lockwood, who returned some three weeks ago, being included in the reception. In the evening a dinner was given by the members of the band. The mayor presided, and after an elaborate menu, addresses were given by Private Regan, Dr. Trotter, I. E. Oakes, Dr. De Witt, J. W. Bigelow, E. O. Davidson, W. Chipman, C. R. Starr, Dr. McKenna and F. M. Rockwell.

GRAND MANAN, Oct. 4.—Messrs. Robertson, fish curers and packers of St. John, will build a kipper factory at Grand Harbor in the near future.

At the municipal election on the 2nd inst. Peter P. Russell and Grosvener P. Newton were the successful candidates for municipal honors.

Mrs. Howard Franklin of White Head died on the 24th ult. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Irvin D. Harvey in the Adventist church at Woodward's Cove. Mrs. Franklin was an estimable young woman, and leaves a husband and little daughter to mourn their loss.

Rev. Wm. Hunter, Ph. D., rector of Grand Manan, will represent the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of this parish at the council of the brotherhood in Toronto on the 18th ult.

Mr. Kent, the well known, is at Grand Harbor now sinking a well for Dr. Du V. Jack.

Herrings and all kinds of fish remain very scarce in the waters, and it now looks like a poor year for our fishermen. Weir holders at Seal Cove are going to send delegates to Ottawa to defend their interests from the complaints and petitions of the net fishermen.

ANDOVER, N. B., Oct. 8.—On Saturday evening a number of the church members and the choir of St. James' Presbyterian church met at the home of Wm. Curry and presented their pastor, Rev. Arthur Ross, with a

handsome dressing case. The presentation was made by Judge Stevens, who is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite. Mr. Ross leaves in a few days for Chicago, where he is to take a post graduate course at the Chicago University.

Edmund Miles, son of C. LeBaron Miles, C. E., has, on account of ill health, returned from Michigan, Lake Superior, where he held a lucrative position.

Dr. Wiley, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is recovering. Mrs. M. Bradley Armstrong, a lady physician of St. John, is visiting Mrs. James E. Foster.

The Andover reamery, after a very successful season's work, shut down on the 6th instant.—Geo. E. Baxter, who has charge of the chicken fattening station, here, has begun buying chickens.—The machinery for the new roller mill, which James E. Porter, M. P. P., is erecting, is being put in place. A large crew are at work on the mill.

A caucus of the liberal party of Victoria was held at the 2nd inst. It was a lively meeting. There was a strong feeling against Mr. Costigan being the liberal candidate. An effort was made to bring the party into line by Costigan's promise to give up his seat in the legislature. Such a motion was carried, but it was by no means unanimous.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 9.—Thieves entered the store of C. W. Pond, grocer, of this city, last night, and got away with about \$400 cash and some goods. The safe by some mistake had been left open and both it and the money drawer were rifled.

The death occurred at French Lake, Sunbury Co., last night of Irene, wife of Mr. and Mrs. James Stielck of this city. Deceased was twenty-five years of age and leaves, besides her sorrowing parents, four sisters.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 10.—A large and enthusiastic number of liberals and enthusiasts of this city met at the Masonic hall tonight to elect delegates to the county convention.—Jas. S. Neill, president of the Liberal Conservative association, occupied the chair, with R. W. Simons secretary.

John Palmer, A. D. Thomas, Dr. Crockett, Wm. Babbitt, John Kilburn, Ludlow Grant, W. J. Smith, W. J. Scarr, H. J. Nealls, E. B. Winslow, Wm. Rosebush, Chas. A. Tweedale, Geo. Ross, Dr. G. M. McNally, C. E. A. Simonds, Herbert Coulthard, Geo. Beatty, H. H. Pitts, Fred Todd, Wm. Christie, Wm. Mills, Joseph Phillips, Wm. Bishop, Chas. A. Burchill, H. A. Cropley, F. St. J. Bliss, Thos. Wandlass, Henry Parent, sr., Henry Clark, sr., A. G. Beckwith, J. H. Crockett, Norman McDonald, F. B. Coleman, W. T. H. Fenety, E. B. Winslow, W. K. Allen, M. A. Tweedale, J. D. Perkins, C. F. McKendric, Wm. McKay.

At the conclusion of business speeches were made by President Neill, H. F. McLeod and others, and were received with great enthusiasm.

Lance Corp. Matheson of the R. R. C. I. was tried by court martial this afternoon for allowing deserter Burton to escape last week while Matheson was in command of the guard. The court consisted of Lieut. Col. Loggie, 71st batt.; Capt. Sharpe, 62nd Rifles, St. John, and Capt. Thacker, R. R. C. I.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Oct. 8.—Now that the steamer Star leaves usual, it reaches the end of her route before dark, which is a great convenience to the people of this district.

It is reported that Dr. Armstrong (liberal) will come forward as the running mate candidate at the forthcoming dominion election for Queens county.

Crops have been about all gathered round these parts, and the numerous threshing machines are now kept busy in the fields. Crealock and Leslie Boyd of Goshen have gone into partnership, having bought a threshing machine.

J. H. Patterson, millowner of Starkey's, received word Saturday night of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Wetmore, who died in Fredericton from typhoid fever.

Mrs. McDougall, who has been spending most of the summer with her daughter here, Dr. A. F. Armstrong, left for her home in Bonon today.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Oct. 2.—Irvin Thompson of Salmon Creek lost a valuable young horse yesterday from inflammation.—Andrew Kincaid lost a fine cow on Saturday last, by being hooked.

An exhibition of moving and stationary pictures in connection with the South African war, was given in the public hall at Cody's tonight, and was much enjoyed by the audience.

The mayor, Dr. De Witt, J. W. Bigelow, E. O. Davidson, W. Chipman, C. R. Starr, Dr. McKenna and F. M. Rockwell.

RUSSELL CORNER, Oct. 5.—Private Russel C. Hubly arrived at his home here on Tuesday. He went to South Africa with the first contingent, and after doing good service was taken ill with lung trouble. He spent some time in the hospital at Wynberg; then he went to England and remained a few weeks in a hospital. After gaining somewhat he came home. When he came to the school here both departments turned out, and by cheering and waving Union Jacks showed how pleased they were to once more see their former companion. Mr. Hubly came to the school house and gave a short speech, in which he referred to some of the brave deeds done by the boys of the first contingent. During the evening a bonfire blazed in front of his home in honor of his return.

Contractor Simons has completed the substructure of the bridge across Brown Creek, near here. It is made of concrete. John J. Heplers has the contract of repairing the approaches. He has a crew now engaged at the work. Mr. Haslam intends going to Bonny River soon to engage in the lumber business.

MT. HEBRON, Oct. 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Gregg was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Wednesday, 3rd inst., a reception being given in honor of their sons, Rev. J. Spicer Gregg, B. A., and

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bride of Andover, N. B., and Geo. W. Gregg of Boston, who are spending a few days with their parents here. The guests numbered fifty. Mrs. John Spicer, the only surviving grandparent, a lady of seventy-eight years, was present, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A luncheon was served and an enjoyable evening spent, vocal and instrumental music being the chief attractions.

Rev. J. Spicer Gregg and bride returned to their homes at Andover on Friday.

ROYAL'S COVE, N. B., Oct. 8.—Andrew Lipsett died at his home on the 3rd instant and was buried Friday in the Methodist graveyard. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, had been confined to his bed with paralysis for some time. In former years he carried on an extensive lumber operation in this and other countries.

Dr. E. Stone Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins, who have been with their relatives here for some time, left on the 4th for their home at Ottawa.

On the evening of Saturday, Sept. 15th, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Joshua R. Shaw, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B., when a dinner was given in honor of the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. The warm reception given by the party by Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, together with the committee, Mrs. M. A. Wetmore and Mrs. Abner Jones, who ever had remembrance of the occasion, was pleasantly interspersed with music, speeches, recitations, etc., in the course of which A. G. Vanwart presented Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, on behalf of the friends there assembled, a beautiful and costly china dinner and tea set, together with some smaller articles. The groom made a few appropriate remarks, thanking his friends for their kindness. At about 10 o'clock, after singing a hymn, the Queen and a number of other patriotic songs, the guests departed.

On Saturday evening, at about 6:30 o'clock, a large number of members of the Baptist church assembled in the Temperance hall, Downeyville, to give some token of their esteem to Pastor Lewis M. Duval, who had been laboring here some three months. The ladies spread a sumptuous repast, and all had heartily enjoyed the good things the tables were cleared away and A. D. G. Vanwart was appointed chairman, Bruce Morrell secretary, J. W. Toole treasurer, and Daniel J. Urquhart as assistant treasurer. Miss Duval was the recipient of the sum of \$30 cash. He is held in high esteem by those with whom he comes in contact, and they earnestly trust that wherever he goes his labors may be crowned with success.

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE. MACHIAS, Me., Oct. 9.—Schooner Josie, Capt. Clark, from Boston, for this port, went ashore on Browns Island, near Jonesport, last night, in a thick fog, and was blown into the water. The vessel is bilged and lying on her side near the shore. She did not succeed in getting her of the rocks. A launch was sent to look for the vessel tonight.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Oct. 9.—Under the pump of the schooner Josie, which came on Peaked Hill Bars today, schooner Kate C. Robinson, which ran onto this point of land, went to pieces. The breaking apart of the deck timbers let out the cargo of fish, and soon the Cape Cod shore for miles was fringed with wood. The northeaster which began this morning, blew into the harbor, and the sea was high. It is reported that the schooner is at the bottom of the harbor, and that the cargo is all lost.

The coast patrol at Naussat light found that a lumber laden coaster has gone down. The weather is very thick and foggy, and vessels will not try to reach the Cape until the fog improves. There is quite a fleet in Provincetown harbor tonight.

WILMOT, Me., Oct. 9.—Schooner Lizzy Williams has been towed here for repairs. While bound for Bangor for Boston, she sprang a leak off Seal Harbor and was beached by her crew, assisted by the Whitehead Life Saving crew.

A PROUD FATHER. Capt. James Young, of the schooner Milford Guy, was in port a few days ago taking in cargo, says the Bras d'Or, N. S. Gazette. Captain Young is the proud father of twenty-four children, seven girls and seven boys. He was married three times and had eight children by each wife. All of the families are living and scattered here and there in all parts of Canada, all doing well.

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"HOME, SWEET HOME." Kingston Broke Loose Monday Night in Welcoming Private Ernest Flewelling.

Kingston, Kings County, was on fete Monday night to welcome back to his home and native village Pte. Ernest Flewelling, ex-Klondike military policeman and hero of Paardeberg, South Africa, and other engagements. It is doubtful if the quaint old settlement ever had a gayier time than was indulged in last night. From every flagpole floated the Union Jack, windows were hung with red, white and blue, and personal decorations were patriotic in the extreme.

The Flewelling home was simply swathed in national emblems inside and out.

When the train from St. John with Private Flewelling, the 62nd regimental band and about forty others, arrived at Jubilee Station, a procession of gaily decorated carriages and vehicles of all kinds was on hand to convey the hero and his friends to Kingston Village. The route home was made merry with song and sprightly sayings.

An ovation was tendered the party when the Flewelling home was at last reached, and when on the threshold of his old home the long-absent hero clasped his mother and then his sister in his arms, with the band playing "Home, Sweet Home," the scene was one of tearful gladness. Little Miss Annie Pierce, daughter of James Pierce, presented the home-again soldier with a huge bouquet, which he tenderly acknowledged with a kiss, lifting the 4-year old little one in his arms.

Supper was announced, and to a bounteous repast about twenty-five sat down. Among those who ate at the Flewelling house were: Mrs. and Mrs. Irs. Kierstead, of this city; Colonel Donville, S. Z. Dickson, Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling, Mr. Vall, St. John; and Fred Flewelling, Rev. Mr. Wainwright and wife, brothers of the returned soldier; Miss Henderson, Smithtown; Bandmaster Fred C. Jones, of the 62nd regimental band, and friends.

Deputy Marshal Peck, who has been in the city since Saturday, went up the bay Tuesday morning in the tug Lord Roberts and brought the schooner Comrade to St. John. Claims of over \$500 for seamen's wages and repairs have been filed in the admiralty court, and an application will be made to Judge McLeod for an order for the sale of the vessel. A. A. Stockton, C. H. S. Keith and Geo. H. V. Bell are representing claimants.

Capt. Frank Stevens is being congratulated on his record-breaking trip Tuesday. The Lord Roberts passed Cape Spencer at 6 a. m., went to Port Wolf mills, got her tow and, returning, passed the Cape at exactly 6 p. m. This, considering the time required at Alma to enter and clear and get the tow under weigh, is quick work. Capt. Daniel Reid went up as pilot and the old "commodore" went along on pleasure bent.

LADIES' ORANGE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. A Marysville, York Co., correspondent writes: Star of the East Lodge of this order was organized here on Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, by Miss Mary Collier of Toronto, Right Worshipful Mistress, who, assisted by Mrs. and Mrs. William Rossborough and J. Drysdale, installed the following officers: Mrs. Rainsford, B. Mistress; Mrs. Geo. B. Hanson, Chapl. Miss Nina Black, R. Sec.; Mrs. Dunk Robinson, F. Sec.; Miss Bessie Robinson, Treas.; Miss Blanche Black, H. D. of C.; Miss May Robinson, Lec.; H. D. of G.; W. M. Brown, O. Guard; C. A. Smith, Guardian.

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MARECHAL'S HISTORY SUPPRESSED.

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The news that the French government has suppressed the use in public schools in France of the new edition of the well known history by M. E. Marechal need surprise no one...

This time, however, the bitterness of the comments for the young, be it noted—has gone too far. The government has interfered, and this history, which is the absolute standard of its kind in France—it is now in the eighteenth edition—will warp no more the minds of French students.

Some people may wonder at the popularity and vogue of these newspapers in France which adopt a bitter anti-British tone with malice prepense; they may be inclined to ask themselves how it arises that the views which they enunciate find such widespread endorsement.

"BRUTAL" BRITAIN.

To tell the truth, those who know the circumstances have often wondered why the use of M. Marechal's book was not prohibited before in the schools—why the government chose to wait for the writer to baldly preach the bitterest race-hatred on the incident of Fashoda.

Our own educational books may not be immaculate, but they are free for the most part of the ridiculous race-hatred and national misrepresentations which characterize so much of French history.

Burma, we read, was annexed because France had concluded a treaty of commerce with the king. "The English committed horrible cruelties there," says Mr. Marechal, though he has no condemnation for Thebaw's roastings, boilings, and crucifixions of human beings.

"The British rule does not appear firmly established, either in Manipur or in the rest of the country," the book indicates that the natives remain hostile, and that the education which they receive increases their antipathy for their masters, instead of diminishing it.

This is how the French professor of history treats the King-Kong-Erthi episode—this place, it will be remembered, was ceded by England to China under the understanding that she did not part with it to any foreign power.

"Was France to lower her head before such a challenge? She was already at variance with England on the Congo, on the Upper and Lower Niger. True, England, who respects no power's rights, had the Congo, and occupied Lueng-Sin on the Mekong.

The French author goes on to describe the humiliations of England, and how she had to concede all that France demanded.

NEW NEWS OF AFRICAN DOINGS.

Next we turn to Africa, and read of the famous Jameson raid. Jameson, we are told, "had already obtained celebrity by the ferocity and contempt for the law of nations which he had shown in 1893 in Matabeleland."

Everywhere in Europe this brutal invasion of an unoffending country by pirates having English officers at their head, evoked the indignation of the world.

The professor now flies to Uganda. Here the good French missionaries had done all manner of things for the natives—or so says M. Marechal—when the brutal, wicked English stirred up the Protestants. The agents of the East African Company, Captains Lugard and Williams, furnished arms to the Protestants, and took an actual part in the struggle.

An account of the dealings of England with Portugal in South-eastern Africa may be summed up in these words, "might is right." The French author pays not the smallest attention to the strong claims which Britain undoubtedly possessed to the country, which had been pacified and civilized by the African Lakes Company.

PURE INVENTION.

In the history of the conquest of Madagascar by France in 1894, we are told: "Every moment the English were disembarking on the coast of the island armies and ammunition for the Hovas." This, of course, is a pure invention.

When we turn to Egypt we find the same animus against this country. The riots in Alexandria in 1882 were the "inevitable result of British provocation." It was British shells that set Alexandria on fire. Arabi respected the neutrality of the Suez canal; "only the British violated it."

In spite of their perfidy, the English bungled as usual. "For six weeks the British army, badly commanded, did nothing. To bring the campaign to a successful issue, Gen. Wolseley, the conqueror of the Zulus and the Ashantis, had to be summoned to Egypt. Abandoning the idea of marching from Alexandria on Cairo..."

The suspension of payments for the redemption of the Egyptian debt in 1885 is described as "a violation of the right of nations, the suppression of an international law by an arbitrary act of the debtor to the prejudice of the creditors."

It is sufficient comment, on these wild charges to state the fact that the credit of Egypt has risen enormously under British rule, and that England, as a sign of her good faith, voluntarily offered to forego one-half per cent. of the interest due on her 116,000,000 francs of Egyptian bonds.

ATTACKS OVER EGYPT.

There are, as we should expect, continual attacks on England for remaining in Egypt, while France's conduct in Tunisia is judiciously forgotten. "The English," we read, "still remain in Egypt, where they are seizing all the public offices, gradually evicting all Europeans. Each time that they are reminded of their promise not to remain there indefinitely they answer that they have not forgotten it, but that the position is not sufficiently satisfactory to admit of the recall of the British troops."

Our own educational books may not be immaculate, but they are free for the most part of the ridiculous race-hatred and national misrepresentations which characterize so much of French history.

REV. J. M. DAVENPORT'S FAREWELL.

His Parting Words to the Congregation of the Mission Church.

The farewell to Rev. Father Davenport in the vestry of Mission Church last evening was largely attended. After a short musical programme, in which Misses Clinch, Hall, and Drake, Father Davenport and Ernest Williams participated; refreshments were served.

Father Davenport, in responding, thanked him for his earnest words and expressed his thankfulness to God for the blessings which had crowned his work here. He dwelt on the results of the Oxford movement, and his revivifying the Church and arousing it from its laxity to a realization of the value of sacramental means of grace.

His ministry here had been largely to draw attention to this and other holy mysteries of the ordinances prescribed by Christ. The services in that church had always been surrounded by all the beauty of art and music appropriate to the glory and mystery of the worship of God. He hoped the effect of these teachings would continue.

The new priest was in full accord with this and was well fitted to carry on the work. He could not fittingly express his sorrow at parting with all the many strong friends he had made here during the past seventeen years. The congregation would always be remembered in his prayers, and he asked for their prayers for him in his new field. He spoke of the "robic work done by the sisters who had in the past nine years. The result of their corporal and spiritual acts of mercy would never be fully known to us. He referred to the kindness of his fellow clergy in the city and spoke of the new church of which he was soon to take charge. He said it had a congregation of over a thousand, choir of eighty voices, and that he would be allowed two priests to assist him in the work. The call of duty which compelled him to go could not obliterate the pain he felt at leaving St. John. Again he bade them farewell and praying that they would bless and preserve them in His love and service.

The doxology was then sung and Father Davenport blessed the kneeling congregation. After the meeting he was surrounded by friends eager to grasp his hand in farewell and express their personal sorrow at his departure.

HE WAS A UNION MAN.

"Lady," said Tattered Toby, reproachfully, "you are a tramp, I am a union workman."

"I belong to the 'Would-Workers' Union," he answered, proudly.

"The 'Would-Workers,' she repeated. "Yes," he asserted, as he edged from the door, "it is composed of those who would work if they couldn't live any other way."

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

HAVELOCK, Oct. 8th, 1900.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Rumor says we are to have another election in this county for the purpose of filling the place of Hon. A. S. White in the local legislature, that hon. gentleman to contest Sunbury and Queens for dominion honors. We hope to be able to make the fight interesting for his successor, whoever he may be.

I see by the Boston letter in your issue of 8th Oct inst. a complaint from one Dr. F. W. Jackson of New York, who has been hunting in the Tobique region, in regard to the treatment received at the hands of the guides there.

Now, if the doctor had come this way, where the Canadian forest has afforded him much sport for American pleasure-seekers, and applied to any of the following guides, he would have been treated decently and in honor, viz.: A. A. Ryder, Cherry Vale P. O.; Thomas A. Fowle, Brooke Vale P. O.; Asor Mills, Hunters' Home P. O.; Stephen S. Chapman, Hunters' Home P. O.; Alfred Keirstead, Hunters' Home P. O.; Isaac B. Cromwell, Hunters' Home P. O.; Chas. A. Cole, Hunters' Home P. O.; S. H. Parker, Coles' Island; Dalton Humphrey, New Canada; Asor Alward, New Canada; Geo. Keirstead, Chapman Porks; David W. Keirstead, Elmwood, all of whom, with one exception, reside in Brunswick, Ir. Queens county.

The above are not government guides. Yours, X.

ANDOVER BRIDGE IN A MOST DANGEROUS STATE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The highway bridge over the St. John river between Andover and Perth is of the utmost importance to the people of this county, yet it is perhaps the poorest bridge in the province. Certainly it is the most dangerous.

This is the only bridge over the river between Florenceville and Grand Falls, a distance of fifty miles, and the traffic is at all times important and continuous. In the event of the failure of the bridge, which seems surely certain within a few months, the greater portion of the county, including the whole of the Tobique river section and the Scotch colonies, must resort to ferries to reach the other shore.

In the face of this result and its attendant features, we see nothing definite being done, and what steps have been taken are of a most unsatisfactory character. The Andover bridge was erected some sixteen years ago, and consists of a wooden structure on quite ordinary piers of unheated cedar with stone filling built on the lower side of and against those of the C. P. R. bridge. These piers have no stability of their own, but depend upon those of the C. P. R. for support and protection.

For some years past the bridge has been considered in a dangerous condition. Two years ago it was temporarily strengthened, but at present a more tattered, patched and shabby structure would be hard to find. If it were not for the C. P. R. bridge, against which its superstructure is leaning, it would have gone over before this. Some of the spans drop in an alarming manner; several stringers have stretched so that the floors slope sideways at severe angles; supporting arches are bulged and splitting; timbers are in an advanced state of rot, and the floor is broken and decayed.

No one now crosses with a heavy load, and many refuse to trust their horses upon the bridge under any circumstances, preferring to tie up their rigs and walk over to attend to business.

Now, how long are these conditions to endure? Even if a span break now, it must mean the establishment of a ferry for a year or more at least.

Some months ago, apparently to allay a rising irritation, tenders were called for by the government for a superstructure to the old piers. Now this is exactly what the community does not wish. The proximity of the old bridge to that of the railway has always been cause of complaint. Again, the old piers are not in a condition to last out a new superstructure without repairs.

We are told that the new bridge is to be a covered one, this latter affliction being apparently a blind and being used to obviate the difficulties arising from the two bridges being in such proximity. We all know here what the covered bridge at Fort Fairfield, eight miles away, was like, it being almost impossible to haul heavy loads across in winter when it would be bare of snow. And heavily loaded teams are at all times passing here in winter when much portaging is being done up the Tobique.

The present bridge site should be abandoned and a new bridge erected either above or below the old one, where locations may be found having about the same length and equally good foundations.

In a far less important place than this, over the Tobique river some miles above Andover, a steel bridge has been in construction the last two years, and we feel that ours should be a permanent one of the same character.

Yours truly, ANDOVER BRIDGE. THE DADDY OF THEM ALL.

There's a heavy old party lives beyond the northern sea. About as rough about as tough—as a party well can be: Strong nerved, well preserved, handy with his hammer, and a trifle odd, and his habit's somewhat full.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, With both feet getting there, and both hands full; An old John Bull is the Daddy of them all.

There's many a lad to call him dad, and take the old man's part. To share his fight and swell his might, and chest his loving heart.

From many a land, from many a strand, as they come to the father's call. For old John Bull is the Daddy of them all.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, With a heap of human nature underneath his skin; The cheeriest, bestest, stoutest cap upon this earthly ball.

The waves that roll from pole to pole still carry him on his way. From the purple gleams of mornin's beams to the golden close of day.

The heaving seas, the freshening breeze bear on his friends' ships. The roar that fills the startled hills leaps from his canon's lips.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, The man that carries his burden and the man that has a pull; The march of empire thunders where his metal footings fall.

For old John Bull is the Daddy of them all. —Boston Sunday Journal.

REFORMING A BURGLAR.

"The marauder was already half in the window, but of course that he would make his way to the dining room in quest of his silverware. There was a door through which he must pass leading from the laundry to the cellar stairs. As he opened this door his right ear would be only about a foot from the speaking-tube, the other end of which was in the hall behind me. I determined to speak to that burglar from his canon's lips.

"What position?" said I to myself. "We are all brothers," I said, "there's your vote. He might belong to the other party after all, the so-called reformer. Perhaps I could see him along the hall the business aspect also struck me. Why not suggest to the fellow that if he would give me a reasonable retainer that I would defend him in court? But the moral duty I owed him prevailed. I will say things to that mis-guided man that may do him good. I remarked, 'I will say this to him: "Be good, my child, and let who will be clever." Stay—his hand! It occurred to me that perhaps I could touch his artistic side by giving him Hamlet's soliloquy. The idea of song likewise struck me, and a clear tenor rendition, per tube, of Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight, I thought, might be his effect."

"By this time I had reached the tube. I listened and heard his hand on the latch. He was, of course, in the habit of speaking through a tube to a person to attract his attention with the whistle. My chest man and my lung caught on, and I could not utter a word. I threw back my shoulders and drew in a vast volume of the heavy air. Then I fitted my lips close to the tube. I was nervous and excited, and I blew like mighty Boreas. The strange, whistling whirled came back up the tube like the work of a prehistoric monster. It suddenly struck me that I had overdone it, and perhaps alarmed the man. I ran to the back window. What seemed like a dark, billowing, endless piece of carpet reached away from my laundry window, across back yards and away into the unknown distance. It was the burglar seeking safety in flight. The billow produced by his bounds over fences and other high objects, I returned to my bed."

BADEN-POWELL'S SWORD.

The hit of the sword which has been presented to General Baden-Powell by the citizens of Port Elizabeth is of fine gold and is surmounted by the helmet of a lion. The guard, also of fine gold, is richly decorated, and has the monogram "A. P." on one side and the arms of Port Elizabeth on the reverse. The scabbard is of scarlet velvet, adorned on the upper portion with the colors of Cape Colony, enamelled in proper colors, and an African lion in fine gold. The centre of the blade is of fine steel, etched in elaborate style. The "shoe" is also of fine gold, and has a sword-cut blade, which is engraved with a number of symbols illustrative of the life of the gallant general, and bears the following inscription: "Presented by the Citizens of Port Elizabeth to Major-General Baden-Powell, in commemoration of the Gallant Defence of Mafeking, 1890—M. Gumpert, Mayor; W. P. Pinn, Town Clerk."

THE CHINESE SOLDIER.

I have read and I have heard it stated that because of his perfect indifference to death the Chinese soldier, when properly led, make a formidable soldier. It is an unconvincing statement. He is indifferent to death and cases are common enough of his selling himself to die in the place of a convicted criminal, and then dying stoically. A man will pay fifty dollars for a substitute and something more to bribe the law can usually escape. But it surely would be a sorry case that was composed of men to whom life was a hopeless dull, almost intolerant thing. And life to the average Chinaman is that. He is not aggressive, not warlike, not courageous. He is willing to die, provided that the whole of his body shall be buried with suitable rites by his family; but he fears nothing so much as death without those rites; and dismemberment is no such disgraceful and shameful thing, since it places him at a marked disadvantage in that world to come in which he has been buried, he will find indemnification for his troubles in this—John Russell Coryell, in Harper's Weekly.

A NEW TRICK.

(New York Weekly.)

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PROFESSIONAL. DR. J. H. MORRISON, HAS RESUMED HIS PRACTICE. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Only. 163 GERMAIN STREET. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 28, 1886, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR DIARRHEEA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA. CAUTION—Genuine Chlorodyne. Every bottle of this well known remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIARRHEEA, etc., bears the Government Stamp the name of the inventor—DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE. Sold by all Chemists at 1s. 1/4d. in 1/4d. and 1/2d. Sole Manufacturer—J. T. DAVENPORT 25 Great Russell St., London, W. C. Medical Book Free. "Know Thyself," a book for men only, sent free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper; 6c for postage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best medical book of this or any age. Elegant Library Edition, cloth, full gilt, 2/6 pp., with engravings and prescriptions, only \$1.00. Pages cover 32c. Address the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write today for these books: the keys to health, vigor, and happiness. A perfect Waste Occurs. The Peabody Medical Institute is a fraud fact in the medical phenomena of this country and it will remain so.—Boston Journal. The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators but no equals.—Boston Herald.

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