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 Vredefort, Orange River Colony:

"The British column had a three days' fight, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7, inclusive, with Gen. De Wet's commando 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 yester-

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, Mc-Carthy, Canadian Mounted Infantry, seriously wounded at Belfast 4th Oc-

(Signed) P. McCarthy belongs to the G. G. B.

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 re-

Spective corps: Canadian Mounted Rifles, No. 17, Trumpeter R. A. Gassiz; 2nd (special service) R. C. R., No. 7,006, Corp. W. F. Fowle; No. 7,070, Corp. A. O. Lohman; No. 4,259. Pte. A. Peters.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 10. - The British forces have re-occupied Smithfield, Rouxville, 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

LYDENBURG, Transvaal Colony, 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.—Cecil 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 J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum ent in Indian affairs, who did not seek to Great Britain.

Generally speaking, Mr. Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared that now that "Krugerism had 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-lier to be the other way." But 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 the origin of the war ought to cease. The race question must be subordinated. The league should support three points the supremacy of the flag, equal rights, and show the Dutch that there not return to Egypt, and it is believed is no feeling against them. Having that he will become a member of the 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 dering sincere thanks to the colonies

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KING WILLIAMSTOWN, Oct. 11.-The Boers have torn up the railway north of Bethulie 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.

Delisle's mounted men and colonials after three days' fighting, have driven DeWet north of the Vaal near Venterskroom. DeWet has been assuring the burghers that Europe would stop 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 expecta-

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 nquiries 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 in the parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats, Cardiff and the Otley division of York-

shire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposi-Agart from Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's reduced majority in Stirling burghs and the success of Sir Edward held by James M. MacLean, prominre-election, there is little of special interest in yesterday's returns.

The ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the opposition 205. 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

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

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 government's policy and the "splendid and Roberts would emsure public conservices" of Sir Alfred Milner, and ten- fidence in thorough reform of the war office."

RAIN AND FLOODS.

Most Disastrous Storms of the 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 cataracts.

From Monday night until 8 o'cle last night the total amount of rainfail recorded at the observatory was slightly more than eight inches." 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. Wednes day, 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 whited 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. 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. tion have now gained 27 seats each. Mud, pools, washouts and all sorts of conditions adverse to good roading

> simply flooded. The rains have damaged the Loch Lomond road considerably. It was flooded in over a score of places yesthe road which at ordinary times are hardly noticed had assumed the proportions of rivers. Portions of the road were carried away.

are evident. The Brookville flat is

The mills in the valley, including the City Fuel Co. and Riley's mils, near railway authorities. the City road, were forced to suspend operations yesterday afternoon. There election that an ingenious government was over a foot and a half of water in the yards and the railway 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 con- McAdam, with water over the tracks siderable amount of damage done to in many places and small landslides, few days the liberal heelers about the furniture and carpets. The house is filling up some of the cuttings. There nearly two feet. The family were phen's branches. The damage will obliged to remove their household effitted for warships only. Over a quar- from Frederiction Junction, but no one under water. The work on the range journey on account of the state of the will, as a result, be somewhat de-

layed. A tremendous quantity of water came down to Charlotte street, Carleton, from the hills in the county. The catch basin at the head of the street premises of W. E. Scully were badly flooded. The water choked the catch basin on Lancaster street, and was passing through several other pro-

The rain has been a blessing to the there is 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Falls, which would have rerise in the river due to this deluge. The gained much more than it has at In- is again in working order. diantown. As it is, about all the cut lumber will be floated down and the on Saturday next.

Gilbert's Lane, near the cattle sheds, was flooded a couple of feet deep and fields. a number of small boys held a regatta there 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 traffic last night. Strait Shore was also away under water, which did a lot of petty damage. The most extensive harm wrought here was on Chesley street, where the foundation

o 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 trai fer their passengers cars on the o er side of the tem-

Considerable darnage was done at thesay. The old dam across the s than near the highway gave way id shortly afterwards the highway tilge went down. This is a serious ak, and will cause considerable in-avenience, as there is a large trafno over the road.

The river is rising at an unprece dented rate for this time of year. The ever boats coming down touched at vry few wharves. At Indiantown the vater has raised about three feet since this second deluge began.

But it is along the railroad lines that he serious trouble is. Between here and Vanceboro on the C. P. R. there are in all about twenty-five washouts, varying in size. The express for Boscon, leaving the city yesterday morning, is 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 Grand Bay had become a mighty tor-Oct. 10 .- Gen. Buller bade farewell to been doing far better in the counties Cellars are flooded, and the inhabit rent and had carried away the roadants are looking for Noeb with a drawled and was rushing madly over the ark. Gilbert's lane is flooded out as 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 terday, there being in some spots two stopped at Grand Bay and the passenand three feet of water. Streams along gers 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 Repairs are being made on the wash-

out 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 House tonight was a failure both in situated below the street line, and the are washouts on the Fredericton, the floor was submerged to a depth of Woodstock, St. Andrew's and St. Steround up to many thousands of dolfects to the upper flat. Among the lars. It is the worst thing of its kind goods damaged was a handsome piano. in the history of this part of the road. The Shamrock grounds were flooded An attempt was made to have the at the lower end, and the new range is mails, over twenty bags, brought in ter of a mile of the low ground is was found who would attempt the

> Trestle 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 proved entirely inadequate and the not sufficient to stop traffic. At the Gondola Point rold crossing the ma-senry of a culvert has been flooded out, and the embankment has caved in only got rid of on Tower street, after 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 lumlumbermen. Beside the many small ber to ballast the place, and were at lots of lumber in the many tributaries, the work at midnight. Passengers from the Quebec express and the Halifax train, which were stalled at each mained there all winter but for the end of the break, were transferred.

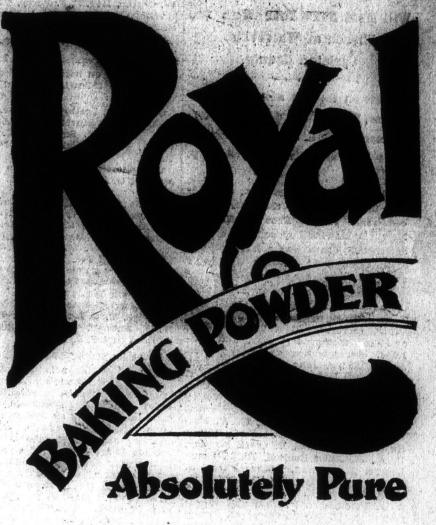
The British and all foreign mails, rains up river have not been nearly so including United States, were sent by heavy as in St. John, but the water the L. C. R. via Quebec, and will probthere has risen the same as at Indian- ably reach New York and other points town, about three feet. If the fall without much delay, Mails for Fredthere had been as heavy as here, the ericton and other St. John river points upper portions of the river would have will be sent by boat until the C. P. R.

The man who brought in the mail from Mispec last evening says that steamer Aberdeen, from Fredericton to the storm there wrecked things gen-Woodstock, will go on the route again erally. A bridge has been carried away, and for several miles of his journey he was forced to take to the

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 resuited. For a while the foot of Marks street was covered with two feet of water. All foot bridges were carried away and cellars flooded. Teams had

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FREDERICTON.

near the track a short distance below York County Liberals Unanimously, the candidate, Alex. Gibson, jr., and Nominate Alex. Gibson Jr.

> Mass Meeting in the City Hall Last Night Addressed by the Candidate, Hon. 4. 6.

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. was a fairly large attendance.

The mass meeting at the Opera numbers and enthusiasm. For the past for a big demonstration, band, torchlight procession, etc., but the elements | witnesses. conspired against their noble efforts, The following witnesses were examand the best that could be done was a ined today: C. W. Denton of Tommy's parade up the sidewalk of Queen street to the Opera house by the 71st band Wenten of Tommy's Cove, Jas. Bunker and the burning of some red fire in of Whale Cove. They gave evidence front of the building. The interior as to the Newfield having been seen arrangements were almost perfect. by them close to the land shortly be-The stage was beautifully decorated fore she grounded on the ledge at with flags, bunting, palms, etc., and in White Cove. They were cross-examthe 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 Pietou, whose remarks consisted chiefly of abuse of Sir Charles Tupper. Hon. A. on duty tomorrow, and Captain Doug-

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 Hon. L. P. Farris. At the conclusion of the speeches cheers were given for Queens, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. i. Blair, the candidate and the liberal party. The singing of the national anthem brought the receting to a close. Lottie, second daughter of P. D. Mc-Kenzie, 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. F. 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 concity have been very busy arranging sented to watch the interest of Captain Campbell in the examination of fresh

Cove, J. W. Lidd of Whale Cove, Boyd ined by Captain Douglass.

It was the intention of Captains Smith and Douglas to go to Whale Coye, 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

G. Blair followed. His loyal support- las proceeds to Yarmouth on tidal serers were very enthusiastic and ap- vice, both officers returning to Hali-plauded his remarks with might and fax 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 Mis sions, Education and Proper Obser vance 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. McLead a renwick, T. S. Vanwart, C. B. Lewis, Vince, secretary; Rev. W. H. Perry, H. A. Bonnell, B. H. Nobles, A. H. assistant moderator; Rev. Jos. Mc- McLeod and S. J. Perry. Leod, 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. Carpenter, John Henderson, J. Wesley Clark, Henry Hartt, J. J. Barnes, John H. Erb, O. N. Mott, G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, B. H. Nobles, Gideon Swim, C. B. Lewis, F. Clark Hartley, B. A., H. Allen Bonnell, 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 Licentiates 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.

2nd district-C. A. White, J. A. Shea, S. Crandlmer. 3rd district-Richard Jones, Jared

Smith, Wm. Collins, 4th district-L. T. Alexander, D. S. Duplissea. 5th district-C. J. Worden, Wilford

Vanwart. 6th district-W. H. Heine, C. W. Weyman, A. H. Steeves, Nelson Eveleigh, T. B. Basset, 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 exercises McLeod, D. D., corresponding secre-

tary, submitted his report, of which the following is a summary: 107 churches reported this year, 11 less than last. They were, in 1st district. 6: 2nd. 21: 3rd, 13: 4th, 16; 5th, 16; 6th, 23; 7th, 12. There should be from this year. A score of them have been silent for several years. The reported churches have a membership of

8,539 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 changes 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 134, 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. Reud, W. C. Kierstead, E. S. Parker and S. J. Case are out of the province for different causes. The number of or-Of dained ministers is forty-three. these 28 have been doing pastoral

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.

work.

The total contributions for all pur-

| poses as reported by the 107 reporting, was as follows: | church | ie: |
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| Salaries | \$13,429 | 3 |
| Church current expenses | . 2,869 | 7 |
| Buildings | | 2 |
| Home missions | 275 | 1 |
| Foreign missions | 443 | 20 |
| Conference fund | 475 | 06 |
| Min. students' fund | 152 | 3 |
| Aged and sick min. fund | 34 | 25 |
| Wom. Miss. societies | 987 | 0 |
| Other funds | 1,021 | 91 |
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Total.... \$23,815 39 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 ex penditure for these purposes was \$4, 157.28, and the value of church property reported is \$155,625.

the need of a great spiritual revival, Knollin, J. C. Wilson, M. L. Gregg suggesting to this end the appointment of a special season of humilia tion and prayer.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. J. B. Dagget, 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 Crovell, 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 "to prepare a course of study for min-

Rev. F. C. 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. mittee on nominations reported, aming the following partial list of

On absent brethren: Revs. Gideon Swim, Henry Hartt and D. A. Duplisworth, Wilford Vanwart and William Peters. sea, James W. Smith, F. C. Bloods-

On collections: Rev. John Hender son and G. J. Worden, and T. L. Alex-

ased brethren: Revs. C. T. Phillips, John Perry, Jos. Nobles, T. 8. 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. T. Parsons, and Joseph Watters and J. V. Morrell. On district meetings: Revs. L. A.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT. Rev. F. G. Francis for J. E. Mc-Cready, corresponding secretary for schools, submitted a Sabbath report on Sabbath schools, a summary of which is as follows: There have reported 88 schools, with 5,483 foreign missions, reported: scholars and 3,676 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 \$10,379. They have received in cash during the year \$2,161.46. 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 60 teachers. There were still, however, over 30 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 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 Swim, 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. Perny, 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, se conded by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, a comcommittee composed of Revs. J. B Daggett, F. C. Hartley, W. H. Perry, Gideon Swim, L. A. Fenwick, David Long and Col. Alexander, was appoint- | Friday in September. ed 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 3.30 p. m., by Rev. E. Crowell (dele-156 churches, but 49 were not heard gate N. S. conference). Sermon, 7.30

p. m., by Rev. F. C Hartley, B. A. MONDAY'S BUSINESS. HAMPSTEAD, Oct. 8, 9.30 a. .- 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 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 the 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.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, from the committee on education, reported that there are in schools and colleges the following twelve ministers and licentiates of this conference: Revs. W. C. Kierstead, M. A., E. S. Parker, A. D. Paul, and licentiates A. E.Saunders, G. D. Millbury, W. E. Kirkpatrick, In summing up the secretary urged Frank Dunfield, A. A. Rideout, F. 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. Dazgett and Edwin crowell. AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. Rev. J. T. Parsons, from committee

the greetings of our brethren and in- isterial students," reported they had this body of Christian people to the prohibition, and urge that more vite Bro. Crowell to a seat in the not completed their work and asked eave to sit another year, which was granted.

well known fact that this conference has been pronounced is and on the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath. But we deeply rebeen said and done in the past, men go on violating God's holy day. Your committee would recommend that magistrates and good citizens do use 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 Scotla conference and recommending him to this conference, was read and re-

solved that he be admitted as a mem-

ber of this conference. Rev. Gideon Swim reported from committee on absent brethren that nine ministers are absent from conference this year: Revs. J. S. Jones, C. F. Rideout, Irwin Harvey, W. R. Reud, E. S. Parker, W. C. Klerstead, S. J. Case, Wm. DeWare and J. W. Robertson; Revs. J. S. Jones and C. F. Rideout on account of old age; Rev. Wm. DeWare on account of sic ness; Rev. J. W. Robertson sent no excuse; Rev. Irwin Harvey is sick; 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 pre siding. E. W. Slipp, Esq.,

Cash on hand from last year.. \$504 0 Received during the year 323 01

Paid to Dr. Gwin, F. B. Miss. Paid Rev. C. T. Phillips, to at-\$35 00 tend Ecuminical conference..

Balance on hand. \$292 01 The treasurer Home Mission executive, Rev. J. W. Clarke, reported: 31 56

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, from committee on district meetings, reported that:-1st-District meeting will be held with the church at Arthurette, Victoria Co., on the fourth Friday in June, 1901. 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. F. C. Hartley to preach the annual sermon. 4th-District meeting with the church at Lincoln, Sunbury Co., on the second

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 Wilsons 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 to "go out and 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 to send them. There was not a home in the country that would refuse to send forth "Soldiers of the Queen." Was there none to send forth soldiers for the King of Heaven? The sum of \$500 was voted to missions last year and

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

handed to Rev. Mr. Gwin, treasurer of

supported by Rev. David Long. Rev. L. A. Fenwick, secretary home missions, reported the executive had held four meetings during the year. at Fredericton, Woodstock, St. John and Hampstead. They had engaged Rev. Gideon Swim 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 licentiates were distributed among the vari-

ous fields and aided by small grants. Resolved the report be adopted on motion of Rev. J. W. Clarke, seconded by Rev. T. S. Vanwart and supported 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 unequivocally 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, if possible, with increased emphasis, the frequently stated antagonism of

iniquitous traffic, and repeat the declar-perance sermons should be preached ation that it is the duty and should be and that more attention should be the purpose of every church and every Rev. J. N. Barnes, from committee individual member of the denomination on Sabbath, reported that: "It is a to increasingly oppose and strive to demn the action of the dominion govoverthrow the gigantic crime of ernment and parliament in refusing crimes.' Last year the conference put to take action according to the wish itself on record in disapproval of the of the people as expressed in the action of the government of Canada plebiscite, and recommend the apgret that notwithstanding all that has in disregarding the mandate of the pointment of two delegates to the Proelectorate in the prohibition plebiscite. hibition association, and strongly urge The action of parliament at its last upon all Free Baptists to do all in session, in declaring that a prohibitory law should not now be enacted, merits evil in our land. the strong condemnation of Christian voters; and this conference hereby condemns such action as a misrepre-sentation of the will of the electorate. It is useless to deny that in 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 reverses they have be urged to preach against it; and all suffered, 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 caucuses for the nomination of suitable 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 as 'the government and parliament have united 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 Christian electors 'to unite in an effort to make such changes in their representation in the house of commons as will ensure the embodiment in law of the prohibi-

tion which has been endorsed at the polls. "The prohibition question is of more importance than any of the other poltical issues of the day, and patriotic citizens should earnestly work together, regardless of mere partizan considerations, to secure the election of those who will stand by the right and by the people, and to defeat those who have treated this great movement with and support such parliamentary candidates as they can trust to further to be equally united to support only \$40.89. such candidates as represent their views and purposes concerning the minutes of conference be printed. liquor traffic-its utter destruction When they are so united their wishes will be respected, and righteous laws McLeod, that concerning the liquor traffic will take pecially as Temperance Sunday. That the country; our Sabbath schools more carefully teach temperance truth and that pledge signing by the children be faithfully attended to; and that we all more than means in our power to bring about speedily the delegalization of the traf- right to its full enjoyments." fic 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 D. McL. Vince and L. Slipp, the report was unanimously adopted.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society in connection with this conference met in its 24th 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 officers: Vice-presidents Mrs. H. Hartt, Mrs. 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, auditor; board of managers, Mrs. D. Long, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. J. N. Barnes.

The order of proceedings was: Readng of Scripture, Mrs. A. E. Slipp; rayer by Mrs. C. T. Phillips; opening ddress by the president, Mrs. J. S. mith, 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 has volunteered to go 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. C. W. Weyman, 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 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, reported the receipt of

\$1,143.52 for the year, an increase of **\$1**30. The treasurer, Mrs. D. McL. Vince of Woodstock reported:

Balance on hand, per auditor's report \$1,018 53 Raised during year 1,049 52 Interest \$2,088 33 Expended 931 2 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

paid to teaching temperance in the Sabbath school. And we again contheir power to destroy this greatest 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

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 stself on record as strongly against bribery and corruption in elections, and that all our ministers members of the denomination should by words and acts show their abhorrence of this great evil which threaten the destruction of our free institutions and great injury to our moral and religious life.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, from the commit tee 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.

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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. Car-

penter, J. D. Harvey and T. B. Bas-

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 orso much hostility and contempt. The der that they may be registered and men of the liquor traffic are united rendered eligible to solemnize marri-

Col. Alexander, from the committee their interests. Christian citizens need on collections, reported receipts of It was ordered that 3,500 copies of

Resolved unanimously, on motion of Rev. D. Long, seconded by Rev. Dr.

"Whereas, there is a growing tendthe place of the present wicked laws. ency to use the Lord's Day as a day We recommend that more attention be for pleasure and gain; and whereas given to temperance teaching and organized efforts are now being made work in our churches, and that at least to correct this evil and bring the betone Sunday in the year be observed es- ter observance of the Sababth laws of

"Therefore resolved, that this conference expresses its hearty sympathy with the Lord's Day alliance and engages to support its endeavors to ever endeavor by the use of every maintain the Lord's Day in its integrity and to leave to everybody the

It was resolved, on motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod, seconded by Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, that "This conference desires 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, dismissed to join this conference, be

received. B. S. Palmer, treasurer of the board of managers, reported there was received during the year \$1,516.10, of which amount he had on hand \$835. There was at present on hand a total of \$5,102.41.

Resolved, the next annual session of



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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 prac-

A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable reply.

Resolved by unanimous vote, that 'the thanks of this conference be extended 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 chil-

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

reassembled at 2 p. Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., seconded by Rev. J. W. Clarke, submitted the following resolution: "Whereas it has become known that the department of railways of Canada issues free passes over the I. C. R. to

eight Roman Catholic bishops, to seven bishops of the Church of England, to the moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the general superintendent of the Methodist church and the president of the Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island;

"And whereas, no such favors are given to the official heads of other denominations:

"Therefore resolved, that this conference hereby records its protest against discrimination in favor of any ecclesiastical officers, and its belief that such passes should be given to the presiding officers of all the religious denominations in the dominion or to none.

This was unanimously carried.

EVENING SESSION. Conference reassembled at 4.30 p. m. and at once proceeded with the ordination of Licentiate M. L. Gregg, late pastor of the Gibson church. The service was: Invocation by Rev. D. Patterson; reading of Scripture by Rev. D. Long; prayer by Rev. F. C. Hartley; ordination sermon by Rev. F. G Francis; questions by the moderator, Rev. W. H. Perry; ordination prayer by Rev. J. W. Clarke; charge to candidate by Rev. Dr. Hartley; hand of fellowship by the moderator. The auditor pro tem, Col. D. Mcf.

conference committees and found them correct. The following were chosen the conference executive: Revs. G. A. Hartley, D. D., Jos. McLeod, D. D., J. W Clarke, B. H. Nobles and D. Long.

Vince, reported he had examined the

accounts of the different treasurers of

Conference then adjourned. THE CANTEEN QUESTION.

To condemn the canteen without having seen its practical workings is an injustice of which no thinking man will be guilty. In this, as in most other matters in life, th majority of us must accept the opinion those qualified to judge. If we are sick we do not go to a merchant to be told what the matter and to obtain treatment. So this canteen question why should we accept the perhaps sincere but misguided opinions of those who really know nothing about it, when we can get the judgment of those who have every means of knowing the truth when we can get the judgment of those whave every means of knowing the truth about the matter, and who are perfectly capable of forming and expressing professional of expert opinion? No army officer derives the least benefit from the canteen, except indirectly as it aids discipline. And the major its of our nation are today ready to admit that the discipline which means efficiency the welfare and the welf-being of men, the first thought of all regular arms officers. the first thought of all regular army officer it is these very officers who say that to all olish the canteen means to encourage drinting and the breaking of regulations, and a direct flow to the efficiency of the who army—an efficiency which has been tried the same of the same of the weekly weekly the same of the sa and proved not wanting .- Harper's

saved William Bayard Cutting, the private secretary of the U. S. ambassader, Joseph H. Choate, from being victimized by a burglar, who broke into Mr. Cutting's room by a window. The burglar was captured, thanks to the valet, with various pieces of jewelry valued at £300, in his possession. The privative was remanded at a police court today. soner was remanded at a police court today

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"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 Ex

tension claim, Judge Barker, Judge Langelier 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 1865 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 construct a duplicate 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 thereupon. Hon. A. G. Blair was the only wit-

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the interest was not. It was suggested that the payment was a compromise? There was no such suggestion at the time. Witness never heard of such a thing when pressing for the payment. There was no compromise. The government paid so much and declined to pay any more.

The federal government withheld a certain amount, \$3,750, every. six months from the semi-annual payments. Had the claim been paid when it originated the semi-annual payments to the province would have been so much larger. The \$150,000 was paid in 1884. Referring to the speeches in 1885, 1887 and 1888, he showed that settlement had been pressed for from time to time. That of 1888 referred to the probability of a settlement being effected. In that year witness saw Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper. The former had a conversation with him first and then Sir Charles afterwards. Witness pressed Sir John for an answer definite enough to warrant the governor, Sir Leonard Tilley, including it in his speech from the throne. Sir John said it would right and promised to write Leonard Tilley afterwards. Upon witness' return, Sir Leonard Tilley, apparently having received some communication, consented to the insertion of the paragraph in the speech, foreshadowing the settlement. In 1889 another reference was made to the matter in the speech, stating that the claim had not been paid and expressing the belief that it would then be settled. Witness would not say that it had not been claimed by some persons that the \$156,000 was paid in full settlement, but that view was never taken by Sir John or Sir Charles. The speech of 1892 again referred to the subject, and witness continued to press for payment while he remained premier. Witness regarded the claim as so just that he could see no reasons for declining to pay it. That was his opinion, based upon the facts of the correspondence. Sir Charles Tupper, when minister of finance, said he had recommended the payment. Witness understood when the matter was before the council that some of the mem

bers opposed the payment. Cross-examined by Mr. Newcombe-Witness recognized a letter sent to him by Sir Charles Tupper, dated 21st May, 1888, in which he explained that Mr. Pope had objected in council to the payment on the ground that the \$150,000 had been a settlement in full. The dominion order in council of 15th March, 1886, spoke of the payment as having been a settlement in full. The conversations before referred to were subsequent to the date of the order in

council To Dr. Pugsley-Witness was positive that the payment was made without any condition or qualification. The New Brunswick government put forward what they believed to be a complete answer to the order in council quoted. Witness could not recall such contention ever having been revived after the answer was made.

Attorney General Pugsley then stated that this closed the case for the province. He stated that the calculation of the claim made by Mr. Babbit was

\$351,541.36. E. L. Newcombe, Q. C., offered documentary evidence as to the atti-

tude of the dominion government at

the time of confederation. This was objected to by Attorney General Pugsley as irrelevant, on the ground that the government, by paying the \$150,000 in 1884, had admitted the claim, and that matters prior to that time could not be gone into.

E. L. Newcombe, Q. C., replied that the payment was not a matter of legal obligation but of governmental policy, and that the present claim could not succeed unless based upon a prior legal claim.

The arbitrators decided that such evidence was admissible A large amount of documentary evidence was then put in, after which the arbitrators adjourned to meet this

E. H. McAlpine, Q. C., sat by the side of the deputy minister of justice Tuesday, and read some of the documents to the court for about fifteen minutes.

The arbitrators in the Easten Extension claims for Wednesday morning, which was nearly all occupied by the reading of documentary evidence on behalf of the dominion government. Before recess Atorney General Pugsley stated the contention of the province, and arguing that compound interest should be allowed upon the claim. In the afternoon E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, presented the argument for the dominion taking the ground that the payment of \$150,000 was in full settlement, and, if not, that the matter was one of governmental policy and not of law.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

List of Those Unaccounted for in China up to September Fifth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- The following is a list of the missionaries who are unaccounted for to date (Sept. 5.) It only includes those who were in the provinces most affected by the Boxer troubles, viz., Chilihi and Shan Si: The last word from the following, who were stationed in Northern Shan Si, was May 8: Mr. and Mrs. S. Mc-Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Danson, Mrs. Aspden, Miss M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Persons, C. A. Larsen, Miss Lundell, Miss Engvali, E. Petterson, G. E. Karlberg, N. Carleson, A. Johanson, Mr. Hedlund, all of China Inland Mission, England.

The last word from the following was June 30: Mr. Ogren, Mrs. Ogren, Mr. and Mrs. Peat, Miss Dobson, Miss Hurn, Miss F. F. Nathan, Miss N. R. Nathan, Miss Heaysman, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Barratt, Mr. Woodroffe, Dr. Hewett, all of the China Inland Mission, England.

No word from the following since May 8: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olsson, E. J. Cooper's child, August 17; two of Mr. Luttley's children, all of the China

Inland Mission, England. At Tai Yuen Fu, Shan Si, June 27: Miss Coombs of Shaoyng (Independent Baptist), English mission, England. The evidence of her death is a letter in German, dated July 6, and seen by Mr. Stevenson of the China Inland Mission, in which it is stated that on June 27, in which Dr. Edwards' hospital was destroyed and Miss Coombs killed (by being thrown into the burning building). It is believed that all of the missionaries who were in Tai Yuen Fu at

the time of Miss Coombs' death were

massacred on the 9th of July. Supposed to have been killed at Tai Yuen Fu, July 9: Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pigott, Dr. and Mrs. Lovett, one child; Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Rev. A. Hoddle, Miss Duval, all of the "Shaoyang" Mission: Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Farthing, two children; Miss Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Coberg, G. F. Forsberg, Mrs. Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blomberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Oren, A. Fagerholm, E. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Book, A. Sandberg, A. E. Palm, Miss E. Rickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bingmark, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. Soderbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lundber, seventeen children in the mission, all of the Christian and Missionary Alli-

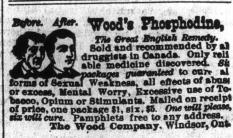
ance (American). The following are said to be in hiding: Mr. and Mrs. Kay, G. McKie, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, all of the China

Inland Mission, England. In the province of Chilihi the following are unaccounted for: Mr. and Mrs. Greene, two children, Miss Gregg, all of the China Inland Mission, England; these people are reported to be in the hands of the Boxers at a place eighty miles from Tien Tsin. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Brown, of the China Inland Mission, England: these three people are supposed to be in the jail at Shuen Teng Si. Rev. and Mrs. Mc-Currach, Rev. and Mrs. H. Dixon, Rev. S. W. Ennals, Miss B. C. Rehant of the English Baptist Mission; Rev. and Mrs. Atwater, Rev. and Mrs. Clapp, Miss R. Bird. Rev. Mark Williams. Rev. Davis De Hart (probably), Rev. Price, of the American Board Mission. In the above list there are 178 people, very few, if any, of whom will escape. Of these, 66 are men, 73 women (41 married and 32 single), and 39 children. In the above total there are the following Americans: 25 men, 24 women, 16 married and 8 single), and 20 chil-

dren; total, 69 Americans. Total killed, about whose death there cannot be any question: 11 men, 6 married women, 13 single women, 13 children; total, 43.

Of these killed the following were Americans: 3 men, 1 married woman, 6 single women, 3 children; total, 13. Of those in Tai Yuen Fu who were unquestionably massacred July 9, 1 were men, 9 married women, 4 single women, 7 children; total, 30, all Brit-

There are still some missionaries in the provinces of Kansuh and Kwelchow who have not been heard from for some time, but there is good reason to hope that they will get to places of safety.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John y all wholesale and retail druggists.

OTTAWA.

New Brunswick Returning Officers for the General Election. November Seventh.

Canadian Apples in Cold Storage Reach Paris in Good Shape- Canadian Cheese

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The die is cast

After shivering on the brink for some weeks the government has at last made up 'ts mind to take the fateful plunge. An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued this morning, dissolving parliament and fixing the date for the general election, nominations to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 31st and polling Wednesday, Nov. 7th. This gives very short notice, but, as all returning officers have been chosen and preliminaries completed, it is expected that there will be ample time within which to comply with the requirements of the law governing federal elections. Returning officers at a distance were notified by wire to get the proclamation out immediately, without awaiting the arrival of the writ. In this way in distant constituencies there will be quite a saving in time.

The dissolution proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, we have thought fit, by privy council for Canada, to dissolve the present parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the 12th day of November next, Now know ye that we do for that end publish this our royal proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said parliament of Canada accordingly, and the senators and members of the house of commons are discharged from their meetings and attendance on the said 12th day of November next."

A further proclamation authorized the issue of the writs, which are made returnable on the 5th of December. The following are the returning offiers in New Brunswick, Albert-Sheriff E. W. Lynds, Hope-

well Cape. Carleton-Sheriff W. D. Baddock, Centreville. Charlotte-Sheriff R. A. Stewart, St Andrews.

Gloucester-Sheriff F. Meahan, Bathurst. Kent-Sheriff A. Legere, Richibucto.

Kings-Sheriff D. B. Hatfield. Northumberland-Sheriff R. R. Call Newcastle. Restigouche-Timothy Robinson, gen-

eral dealer, Dalhousie Junction. Sunbury and Queens-Sheriff James Holden, Oromocto, St. John City and County-Sheriff H. L. Sturdee, St. John.

Victoria-Jno. A. Stevens, Edmund ston. Westmorland-Sheriff J. A. McQueen,

Dorchester. York-Sheriff A. A. Sterling, Freder

icton. The third consignment of apples of the crop of 1899 was received about the middle of September into the cold storage of the Canadian exhibit at Paris Among the varieties of apples which were at that time in splendid condition for exhibiting were the Macintosh Red. Northern Spy, American Pippin, Mann, Wagner, Ben Davis, Nonpareil, Golden Russet, Baldwin, Roxbury Russet. At that date, when many of these apples had been in packages for over ten months, ninety-five per cent. of them were found to be in perfect condition. entirely free from spots or any other blemish.

In recent reports received by the department of agriculture at Ottawa from W. A. McKinnon, in charge of the food products exhibition at the Paris exposition, the following interesting

information is given, "In the case of fruit, cheese, honey and maple syrup, we are beginning to have a sort of echo of our exhibit, that is, people are now saying that they were sent to see one or more of these displays by friends who had been here earlier in the season. Several visitors from the provinces have told me that they had been specially directed not to miss the Canadian pavilion, because it was the most interesting in the Trocadero. When people so intensely patriotic as the French pass over their own colonial exhibits and those of Russia, Holland and Portugal, in favor of an English colony, it is natural to think that there must be sterling merit to produce such results. Re cheese: the samples given away continue to be highly spoken of, and M. Cabaret, who has placed several of the large cheese in well known houses, reports that prospects are good for a very large sale in the future. Colored cheese is preferred to white, just the reverse of the jury's opinion. M. Cabaret would advise the exportation to France of nothing but colored cheese until the Canadian make has secured a good footing in public favor.' The total proceeds of the sale of the wreck of the steamer Newfield amount-

ed to \$790. The first batch of writs for the elec-

tions was sent out by the clerk of the crown in chancery today. They bear the date 9th of October. Those for the distant constituencies are going out

OTTAWA, Oct. 10 .- The monthly report of J. S. Larke, Canadian commissioner in Australia, was received at the department of trade and commerce today. It calls attention to the fact that the new federal tariff of Australia will not be in operation as early as was anticipated. Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, will be a free port until the federal tariff takes effect. Mr. Larke therefore suggests that Canadian manufacturers should take advantage of this condition of affairs and share in trade. He recommends that travellers be sent to Australia at once to secure orders for goods to arrive in the colony while Sydney is still a free port. Mr. Larke condemns the practice of certain Canadian exporters in sending consignments of goods to Australia on the mere strength of newspaper reports that there are openings in certain lines. - Mr. Larke says no goods should be shipped without manufacturers or exporters first communi-

cating with agents in Australia to find out whether the market really exists

Australian letters and newspapers up to September 10th, by Sydney-Vanconver steamer, have just arrived, conveying information respecting tenders for the establishing of the Pacific cable. These tenders were asked by advertisement in the London papers on July 14th, and sent in to the cable board a month later. The information obtained in this roundabout way goes to show that the lowest tender is that of the Telegraph Construction and maintenace company, that the sum asked to complete the undertaking is £1,886,000, and the time required is eighteen months. Several Australian governments regard this price as reasonable, and before the steamer left had belegraphed the home authorities urging the immediate acceptance of the tender

Australia seems to know all about these tenders, while the dominion government has gone to sleep over the

matter. Volunteers returning on the Idaho will likely be detained at Halifax three or four days, as it is the intention of the militia department to give them a complete outfit of new clothing. Nursery stock from the countries to

which the San Jose scale act applies may be imported for the maritime provinces at St. John from October 15 to December 15.

KENT TEACHERS

Meet in Regular Annual Session at Richibucto.

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> RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 9.-The eighteenth annual meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Institute opened in the Grammar school on Thursday at ten a. m., with President Smith in the chair. The following teachers enrolled: Misses M. Farrer, McLean, Fraser Chrystal, N. Ferguson, E. Amireaux N. Hains, S. Hudson, R. McBeath, N. Humphrey, K. Keswick, M. Buckley, B. Sutton, A. West, Daly, O'Leary, Wishart, Brewster, Murray, Melanson, C. Richard, L. Richard, M. Richard Maillet, A. Daigle, S. Babineau, M. Warmon, M. Sullivan, S. Masterton, S. Forster, E. McNairn, Mrs. Allanach and Messrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite, R. G. Girvan, H. H. Bridges, T. Bowser, M. McEachern, J. B. Carr, E. S. Williams and A. Daigle.

President Smith in his opening address to the Institute expressed his pleasure at the large attendance. G. U. Hay of St. John then gave an interesting and profitable address on the teaching of nature in the schools. The second session opened at two p. m., when R. G. Girvan read a well prepared paper on The Teacher's Self-Improvement. This paper called forth an interesting discussion, which wa kept up until 3 p. m., when the Institute went on a field excursion to the Chandler farm. Arriving there, and after all had been comfortably seated on a spot overlooking the water. Mr. Hay read a valuable paper on Nature and Literature. Then he gave a most interesting talk on ferns and the different varieties of spruce and birch. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Temperance hall, which was crowded to the doors. Addresses were given by G. U. Hay, Rev. A. D. McLeod and Geo. V. McInerney, M. P. Good music was rendered by the lead-

in= local talent. The fourth session opened on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when C. H. Cowperthwaite, principal of the Grammar school, read an interesting paper on School Government, which was discussed by President Smith, G. U. Hay, H. H. Bridges, Miss Chrystal and others. The next paper, read by A. Daigle, treated of the deficiencies of the present series of French readers. This subject provoked a lively discussion, which was carried on at the fifth session, which opened at 2 o'clock. Miss Daly gave an interesting lesson on Alcohol, which was favorably commented on by the Institute. A discussion then took place about the new

Readers. The following officers were elected: President, G. A. Coates; vice-president, Miss Chrystal; secretary, R. G. Girvan. Additional members of the executive, Misses M. Buckley and K. Keswick. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Harcourt. Votes of thanks were tendered to all who had contributed in any way towards the success of the meeting.

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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 charges was \$9,051. The receipts in contributions were \$8,911, 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 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 6 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 navments 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 \$1,300. 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 changes.

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 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 \$7,000 have so far been subscribed. A strong push must be made and that at struck McCormick a blow with his 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

The Young People's societies' committee reported in an able statement He stated that year before last 300 the Christian workers of the churches days.

to seek to retain the growing boys by means of societies meeting in their houses.

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 commissioners—a courtesy surely to be gratefully accepted. Senator Snowball showed a gratifying generosity in the sail 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.

BERESFORD A WONDER.

Won a Sham Battle in the Mediterranean Sea

By Tactics Which Have Amazed the Critics of the Naval World.

LONDON, Oct. 9.-Lord Charles Beresford has amazed the naval world by the briliant strategy with which he won the sham battle in the recent manoeuvres of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. His tactics have been pronounced the cleverest in naval annals. The fleet was divided into two parts. Beresford in command of one and Admiral Fisher of the other. Beresford was blockaded in the port of Mitylene by Fisher's torpedo boats and Fishers' fleet was hovering about and lying in wait outside. Beresford's task was to coal his fleet, get out of the harbor, and attack Fisher. By putting lights on the launches so as to make them resemble ships in the darkness he decoyed the torpedo boats away on a false trail and with every light out on his warships, slipped away to sea, with not a vessel touched. Having done this he misled Fisher's scouts by false signals, and caught the hostile fleet entirely unprepared off the island of Lemnos. Fisher's squadron was steaming in parallel columns, and Beresford manoeuvred his ships so skilfully that the admiral had no opportunity to change this formation or do anything but clear the decks for instant action. Beresford ran his ships in single file right in between the lines, enabling him to fight with both broadsides, while each of Fisher's vessels could use but one. The victory was so complete and overwhelming that the umpires awarded it on the spot to the hero of the Alexandria bombardment.

BOSTON SENSATION.

BOSTON, Oct. 10 .- Jeremiah O'Brien, a roofer, was arraigned before Judge Burke in the municipal criminal court this morning charged with murder.

O'Brien and a companion named Edward C. McCormick quarrelled over a game of pool about 9 o'clock last night, as a result of which O'Brien fist. The force of the blow, according to Sergeant Hazlett, knocked Mc-Cormick over. The latter's head struck the floor, resulting in a fracture of the skull. McCormick died about mid-

night. O'Brien was held without bail for a hearing Oct. 15th. Both men lived on Tyler street. O'Brien is about 50 years

WELLAND CANAL GATES DAMAGED.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.-The ocean steamer Waccaman, bound down, damby the convener, Rev. H. A. Grant, aged two of the gates of the Welland canal tonight so seriously that navigayoung men and last year 500 left the tion on the canal will probably have societies, and put in a strong plea for to be discontinued for at least two

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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 notice is shorter than usual, but it is not likely that any one will find much fault with the government on that accountry alt cannot be said that the country has been taken by surprise.

The government seems to be going to the country unchanged. Mr. Tarte remains, as he has been, the dominant figure in the cabinet. The only recent act of reconstruction was the retirement to British Columbia of that loyal old French-Canadian, Sir Henry Joly, and the appointment in his place of Mr. Tarte's friend, Mr. Bernier, whose first ministerial deliverance was an abject apology for Canadian interference in the Transvaal war. The people of Canada must in four weeks settle the question whether they are to have five years more of Tarte domination. Four and a half years ago the Laur-

ier government took office. Never did a ministry come in with such splendid opportunities. The period of depression which had prevailed over Europe and America had reached its close, and on this continent especially the beginming of better days had come. Canada had been struck lighter than the United States and was ready for the growing time. Supplies of merchandise were mier did at one time seriously intend commodities had set in, imports were increasing, and prices were advancing. This gave the government a buoyant revenue, and made it possible to sweep away any taxes which might be deemed unduly burdensome. United States factories that had been closed were reopening and a large demand for labor had arisen. Canadian industries were feeling the same impetus, and increasing their operations.

During the four years since July, 1896, the government has had from sources beyond ministerial control every possible advantage and opportunity. Successive good crops of wheat in the west have been sold at prices higher than prevailed in former years. Farmers in the Canadian Northwest, and those in the Western States, have had all the natural conditions and all the market conditions in their favor. It was not until this year that anything like a crop failure was recorded, and this season's bad harvest will not for some months yet be seriously felt in financial circles or in the trade of the dominion. The development of the Kootenay has perhaps not gone forward faster in the last four years than in the previous four, but the Yukon with all its wealth and all its trade, is practically a gift to this country since 1896. All these advantages were poured into the lap of the Laurier administration without a man in the cabinet lifting a finger to obtain them,

The great imperial movement, assisted with the Queen's Jubilee, gave an opportunity of another kind. Before that great union British statesmen had their minds wonderfully opened to the advantage of improved business relations with the empire abroad. The colonial premiers were called to London, and invited to a consultation on the question of the commercial organization of the empire. No terms were laid down, no limitations were imposed. They were asked, they were even entreated, to say on behalf of the countries they represented what they would have the Empire do to make the British people one in interest as well as in sentiment. No such chance ever came to a Canadian government before. The opportunity thrust in the premier's way, and trampled by him under foot, had long been sought by his predecessors.

These and other advantages have been placed before the Laurier government. What have they to show for it? We have to look back on four years utterly barren of original work in any department of statesmanship. With imports pouring in at increased prices, so that additional millions came into the treasury, nothing serious has been done, either to relieve the taxes on one side or to pay off the debt on the other. Expenditure in almost every department has steadily increased, and the debt has grown

larger. The enterprises begun by the late government to assist the far in preparing and forwarding their products to the British market remain incomplete as the late ministers left them. Not a single country in the world has been induced to offer Canada a market for a single article on better terms than were obtained five years ago. The premier, who went to the Jubilee, pledged to seek for a preference in British markets did not even ask for it, but when invited to speak for his country, earned a Cobden Club medal by begging the British government not to give such a preference. We have been commercially drifting farther away from our sister colonies in the West Indies and from Newfoundland. At this moment, after four years of Laurier rule, the Newfoundland government is asking for permission to negotiate a treaty with the United States, which will give that country a preference over Canada in the markets of the old colony.

We have had a policy of shilly-shally in connection with the Pacific cable; incapacity and failure in the fast steamship contract; humbug and duplicity in respect to prohibition; falsehood and cant in dealing with aller labor and other questions affecting the working man; weakness and divided counsel on the Transvaal question; tyranny and sometimes brutality in the treatment of government employes; corruption and despotism in contracts and appointments. The fame of the Yukon discoveries has gone to all the world, and so has the infamy of the Yukon administration. The de partment of railways and canals has been active in dealing with enlarged traffic, as all American transporta tion routes are, but it has been still more active in its Drummond deals, Yukon Railway deals, Crow's Nest deals. Galena Oil deals, locomotive and car deals and cement deals, down to deal connected with Killam's cows. The department of finance has gathered in money fast, but has placed little check on its out-go. The department of militia has given us the Emergency food scandal, the army cloth ing contract scandal, and the Domville scandal. The department of the interior has become a reproach and a by word in all the west. Of the department of public works, it is enough to say that it is in charge of Mr.

No doubt the abundant revenues brought abundant temptations. Some of the ministers have resisted the pressure, and others would like to have done so. Probably some members of the government have had their dreams of reform measures, which never appear, and in their visions saw large acts of statesmanship which never took more substantial form. We are permitted to believe that the preeverywhere low, a brisk demand for to seek a preference in British marunlooked for influence. Mr. Dobell once had faith in his bottle-necked ships, and Mr. Fisher did not foresee himself voting down a prohibition motion or sharing in the plebiscite fraud. Mr. Mulock would perhaps in his earlier and better moments have refused to hug the machine, yet he lived to reward its operator with an office. It is not for the electors to know the thoughts and purposes of their rulers. The melancholy record of their deeds is before the country.

The government which might have done so much for the country, and has done so little, is now ready for judgment. Even should it retain power, no such chance can come again for many years as that which has been Growing times do not last forlost. Periods of expansion are folever. lowed by contraction. We must expect declines in prices, loss of revenue, and a return to conditions that try the hearts of financiers. Many things which could have been accomplished will not then be possible. But the government that has failed so miserably when it might have done so much, can under no future circumstances rule the country well.

OLD LIBERALS SPEAK.

"The record of our party while it has been in power under its present leader is "The record of our party white that been in power under its present leader is one long, shameful story of promises unfulfilled and pledges broken, of reckless extravagances, of jobbery, corruption and of utterly disgraceful betrayal of every principle for which as a party we stood. For the purpose of securing themselves in office the men who have been entrusted with positions of leadership have brought disgrace upon our party and dishonor upon the name of liberalism."

This is pretty strong language to come from a liberal, and especially from one of the standing and prominence of Mr. II. H. Cook, who was five times elected member of the house of commons. Mr. Cook sat first for North Simcoe and then for East Simcoe, and was in parliament fifteen years. He also saw service in the Ontario legislature. Four members of Mr. Cook's family have been in public life, and he was himself one of the chief advisors of his party while it was in opposition. So late as 1897 Mr. Cook was a government candidate in the East Simcoe by-election, when he gave the late sitting member, Mr. Bennett, a close run. But many things have happened since 1897 which do not please the old lib-

Mr. Cook's letter is no more a surprise than a speech made the other day in Assinaboia at a joint meeting held by Mr. Davin and his opponent. After the candidates had spoken a gentleman arose and announced that he was president of the liberal association of Regina. Having thus, introduced himself, the head of the liberal party at the Northwest capital declared that the platform of the liberal party had been abandoned and that the leaders had broken their pledges. "I, and hundreds of other liberals," he added, 'are going to vote for Mr. Davin."

The same thing is happening in the old liberal county of Huntington, which has never elected a conservative and Tarte?

for twenty-eight years has elected Mr. without opposition. The Huntington Gleaner, perhaps the most influential of the liberal country weeklies in the

province, takes exactly the same position as Mr. Cook. It has declared over street two feet deep and com and over again that "the Ottawa min-tion with Milltown has been shut off isters have been false to their promisters have been false to their promises and the principles they professed. while in opposition, and the liberals pended on portions of the road. The should at least insist on Sir Wilfrid Weston brook and Porter's stream, at reconstructing his cabinet." Mr. the rear of the town, have overflowed of the Big Store's. reconstructing his cabinet." Mr. Scriver has withdrawn from public life, not well satisfied, so it is said, with to move out, some of them escaping ed in his place has also withdrawn.

date for the most recent separation. the track is covered with three leet of date for the most recent separation. earth washed from the bank. The These explanations are superfluous. Canadian Pacific road has also had Dr. Pugsley has not deserted the conservative camp. He is only enjoying a hearty bivouac with the army which has the supplies. His tent is not immoveable. It is not attached to the realty. The conservatives have for the present lost the cheer of Dr. Pugsley's presence, as they would naturally expect, having little at the present moment to offer in the way of material hospitalities. But if they yearn for the light, of his genal smiles, and the benefit of his conscientious approval, they need not be without hope. Let them win the election and they win all. A blessed reunion will happen over the loaves and the fish. Dr. Pugsley has performed many political marches, in diverse directions, under various party flags, stepping to all tunes, and showing no bigotry as to uniform. He knows all the roads, for he has been over them all, and it is a part of his strategy to leave the bridges behind him in a good state of repair. Why should Dr. Pugsley think it worth while to explain his present political situation? It is not in the least degree inconsistent with any one of his previous positions, He who can foresee the rise and fall of governments in the future can mark out Dr. Pugsley's course with mathe-

THE TEST OF THE BY-ELECTION. The dominion government press in other provinces appears to be under some grave misapprehension about the recent provincial elections in New

matical precision.

Brunswick. The Halifax Chronicle, for instance says: The paries lined up squarely and solidly behind Mr. Blair and Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster has gone hopelessly down in the melec. It is extremely doubtful now if he can car-

ry a single New Brunswick county in the pproaching elections crushing if not annihilating defeat for the pposition in the coming contest. It will be a great surprise to the Chronicle and the other boasters to learn that the government party has

not captured a single seat in this province. In the last four contests it has held three seats that it had before and lost one that it had before. The three counties carried by the liberals were all carried by them in the last dominion elections. One has been carried now by a larger majority than in 1896, In one the majority is reduced. In the third it is just the same as in 1896.

In a general election with a secret vote the showing in the three counties should be much better for the opposition than it was in the by-elections, where the heeler may supply the ballot and where the machine operates the ridings one by one.

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. Even if the Chronicle is right and no improvement can be made on this showing, the situation would not be altogether disheart ening. Nine to five all over the country will be better than nothing.

TWO MOTIVES.

The Telegraph has stated that Law rence A. Wilson, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who has called upon the association to oppose Mr. Foster and Hugh John Mac-

donald is a conservative. A Montreal despatch to yesterday's St. John Star says: "You may freely contradict Telegraph's editorial that L. A. Wilson is a conservative. He is one of Laurier's most pronounced

supporters." This is confirmed by a despatch re ceived last by the Sun from a well in formed Montreal journalist, who says: L. A. Wilson is not a conservative He has never been known as any thing else but a thorough paced

It would therefore appear that Mr Wilson has more than one motive for trying to rally the powerful interes of which he is the head to the attack on two liberal conservative leaders.

Mr. Emmerson has explained that the judgeship has not been kept open for him, and boasts that he has burned his bridges behind him. There is an impression that Mr. Emmerson had not much to do with the burning. Mr. Gibson is said to have applied the torch,

Mr. Tarte has been making some talk about opposing Mr. Bergeron in Beauharnois. It has ended in talk. Mr. Tarte opposed Mr. Bergeron in 1896, and was beaten. He then sought the grit hive of St. Johns and Iberville, and that is where he will run this

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RAIN AND FLOODS.

(Continued from First Page.)

the street railway line have been washed out and traffic has been sustheir banks and houses on them are surrounded. Several families have the record of his party, and now it is boats. Bridges are washed away on announced that the candidate nominatgoing from here to Old Ridge make part of the trip in boats, which have been hauled there. The flume at the NO EXPLANATIONS NECESSARY. Broad axe factory has been carried away and the dam is in danger. Several evaluation was deen carried away and the dam is in danger. Several washouts have occurred on the Pugsley discovers a new reason why he left the conservative party, and a new date for the most recent separation. some washouts on the St. Stephen branch. All trains on both roads have been cancelled for the present and it will be some days before normal conditions are established. At Union Mills, the blacksmith shop of C. F. Hanson and the McComb shop have been washed away. Should the rain continue through the night, the lumber mills will be in danger. The Calais city council closed all the rum shops this morning and they are

> to overcome the drouth in the more spirituous beverage.

> saying over there that the rain is sent

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. The mails and two passengers, one E. A. Smith of St. John, were transferred and brought into the depot on a larry, being exposed to the drenching rain. The mail bags got a soaking. The contents escaped serious injury, The whole country on both sides of the track from McAdam Junction is submerged in water. The rivers and brooks are overflowing their banks. At Barber Dam the train for a considerable distance ran through water a foot deep in some places, the road bed was almost afloat, and if the rain keeps on, which there is every prospect of, serious washouts will surely take place. No train was dispatched from here this evening and probably will not tomorrow morning.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.-It is still raining, with no signs of abatement. Today marks the sixth day of a rain storm unprecedented in this part of the country, and unless the weather clears great damage will be done. All of the back part of the city is submerged and Bailey's bridge, on the Woodstock road, just has been swept away. The water in the river is rising rapidly and fears are entertained for the safety of the lumber along the river banks. Gangs of lumbermen have been at work all day and have done all in their power to make it secure. The temporary bridge at Marysville was swept away

this morning. Disastrous washouts are feared in all the railways and some damage has already been done. The C. P. R. trains over the line from here to the Junction have been cancelled because of a washout at Meadow Brook, about two miles beyond Rusiagornish. 8.55 train from St. John arrived this morning, but no trains have since been able to get over the line.

On the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. two or three washouts are reported at different points, and no train is expected over the branch tonight. The Canada Eastern express from

Chatham reached Manzers, releven miles from Fredericton, and was stopped by a washout of the road bed. Since then it is reported that a washout has occurred at Durham, fifteen miles out from the city, and much of the track along the Penniac Valley is now under water.

CALAIS.

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 11 .- The downfall of rain during the past twenty-four hours has wrought great changes to the watercourses hereabouts. On Friday, the St. Croix river was so low that many mills were unable to run. Tonight, the river is 17 inches in freshet. and washouts and landslides are reported from points above here on both banks. Trains on both the Washington County and Canadian Pacific railways have been cancelled in this section as damage to the roadbed is fear-

No mails came into the city during the day, but it is expected that one or more trains will come in tomorrow. The rain, while needed badly, has now come with such force as to damage

EASTPORT.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 11.-The rainfall during the 24 hours ending at noon was 5.25 inches, the greatest recorded by the weather bureau here since July, 1893, when 5.28 inches fell. During one heavy squall this morning a 1-4 of an inch of rain fell in five minutes. The total fall since the storm began is seven inches.

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WASHINGTON. Oct. 11.—It was learned at the state department today that no over-tures had been made recently by the United States government to Denmark for the pur-chase of the Danish West Indies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Rear Admiral Richard, commander of the French North Atlantic station, visited the navy yard today. The call was an official one, returning that raid by Commander West yesterday.

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BORDEN AND KENNY

Nominated as the Conservative Standard Bearers in Halifax-Russell Gets the Hants Nomination.

HALIFAX, Oct. 11.-The liberal conservative convention of Halifax city and county, which met today to nominate candidates, was, with the possible exception of the one which met in 1878. the largest and most enthusiastic that ever assembled in this city. Delegates were here from all over the county. A delegation of temperance men, who presented themselves, were admitted at the opening of the meeting. read a prohibitionist memorial. delegation was refused a hearing at the liberal convention held on Tuesday, that convention referring them to the candidates.

Chairman Stairs, after hearing the memorial and listening to a speech from John T. Bulmer, who headed the delegation, informed them that their memorial would be carefully considered. The convention then, with much enthusiasm, nominated R. L. Borden, Q. C., and T. E. Kenny, as their candidates for the dominion commons. Mr. Borden was notified and a few minutes after entered the hall. His speech of acceptance, on behalf of himself and Mr. Kenny, who is in Montreal on business, was loudly applauded.

The liberal convention of Hants county today nominated B. Russell of Halifax. The convention wrestled with the matter for two hours. The county delegates all came in prepared to vote for Arthur Drysdale, but the Windsor end of the party succeeded in carrying Russell through.

PLAIN TALK TO LAURIER. Kings Co. Liberal Tells Why Ho Left the Party.

A prominent former liberal was at the regular monthly meeting of the Hampton liberal conservative club on Monday evening. He gave his reasons for parting company with his old political friends. Among them were the government's broken pledges with regard to free trade and reciprocity, then deception with reference to pro hibition, their delay in offering a contingent for South Africa, the increase in the public debt, and the corruption and political deals that have marked the administration. Under the circumstances he could not see how any loyal liberal, of whatever race, creed on color could support this government with a man as its master who speaks as Mr. Tarte does in France and Quebec. The tri-color would have no status in this dominion if he could help it. One flag for this country every time, Tarte's dictum to the contrary notwithstanding. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier hopes to retain the rank and file of his party he must get rid of Mr. Tarte, and show to the people his sincerity when he speaks of his endeavors to unite all races and creeds in concord, friendship and fraternity," by having loyal liberal candidates to oppose Bourassa, Monet, Ethier. Damarais and others of that ilk. These men must be muzzled first, and he must also prevent ballot stealing and machine methods. "Until that is done he cannot hope for my support, said this former liberal, "nor that of many others like me, who have been driven out of the party."-Star.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death scourred at St. Vincent's convent, Cliff stret, on Tuesday Sister Mary Raphael, who was formerly Miss Adrienne McKenna, daughter of Francis McKenna, who resides near Charlottetown, P. E. I. Sister Mary Raphael entered the convent seven years ago, passed her novitiate, and after her religious profession taught in several of the schools of the Sisters mission in Moncton and Buctouche. The cause of death was consumption. from which she had been ill for almost a year. The funeral will be held or Thursday morning, after Requiem Mass is celebrated at the convent chapel by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery. Mrs. McPherson, wife of Thomas Me-Pherson, section foreman on the I. R. at Kent Junction, died at her residence, Kent Junction, on Tuesday, 9th inst., after a long illness, leaving six children. There is much sympathy fo Mr. McPherson and his young family

in their sad affliction. Deceased was daughter of the late Thomas Atkinson of Harcourt. Thomas Agnew, who resided at Har court for many years and was for some time the faithful mail carrier between the railway station and the post office died at his brother's residence. Trous Brook, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., after a few days' illness. "Tommy," as he was generally called, was a familiar person around Harcourt. He was an obliging young man, kind and courteous, had

many friends and not an enemy. Much

sympathy is felt for his aged mothe



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Queens and Sunbury are requested to meet in convention at Gagetown on

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WEDDED AT VICTORIA, B. C.

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist of Oct.

4th devotes half a column of its space

to an account of the wedding on the

previous day in St. John's church of

. E. Robarts of Parreboro, N. S., and

Miss Victoria E. Penketh, youngest

daughter of J. H. Penketh of Vic-

toria. The Colonist says: "The wed-

ding cake showed artistic excellence,

the ornamental work being such as

only a skilled workman is capable of

accomplishing. The piping and work-

ing of the monogram was unique. Mr.

and Mrs. Robarts leave by the Vic-

ing their intention to reside in future

at the home of the groom at Parrs-

A LARGE ORDER.

Baird & Peters have just closed a

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A DISGRACE TO HUMANITY.

Phoebe Ann Briggs, a woman of

about sixty years of age, of an un-

sound mind, was over a week ago

committed to the Amherst jail. 'sThe

woman was but thinly clad, and the

supply of jail blankets is limited, yet

the woman has been confined in a

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPARY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Bentley's Liniment will oure Croup.

The ship Canara has been sold a Liverpool, Eng., for £6,000 net.

Ship Record, 1,722 tons, built in Nova Scotia in 1883, has been purchased by the Italians for £6,500. A car of live geese, 1,260 in number

was recently shipped from Summerside P. E. I., to Mansfield, Massachusetts. Ship Euphemia, 1,340 tons, built at

Salmon River, N. S., in 1882, and owned by Capt. Robinson, has been sold on the other side for £3,000 to Italians. H. Bradford Cann of Yarmouth is on his way to Great Britain on business

order for a large freight steamer. The Lunenburg county fishing fleet (Lunenburg, LaHave, and Mahone) caught 229,790 qtls. in spring and sum

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A farmer at Oak Point, while ploughing the other day, turned up a large silver American piece, bearing the date 1785. The value of the coin is not

Barkentine Florence B. Edgett, now at Boston, was closed on Tuesday, to load a cargo of spruce deals at that port for Cape Town at £6 per standard, full rate under and above deck. A St. Stephen despatch says that Bert

Brewer, belonging to Perth, had the ends of the first two fingers of his left hand cut off yesterday while shunting cars on the Milltown branch of the C.

Says the Woodstock Dispatch: Harry, the horse with which Robert Kennedy hauled the hose cart and did town work, will have to be shot. A couple of weeks ago he stuck a rusty spike in his foot and since then has had lock-

Capt. Brennan of the May Queen, who had so far recovered from his illness as to take charge of the boat during her last few trips, was taken sick again the night before last, and Capt. Wasson took the Queen up river yesterday.

Before Justice Masson of Fairville, yesterday, Cyrus Graham of Spruce Lake was convicted and fined \$30 for keeping liquors for sale without a license. Another information for selling liquor has been made against Graham. Chief Inspector Vincent prosecuted.

The steamer David Weston met with an accident near Gagetown on her return trip yesterday, breaking the cross head of her engine, She tied up at Scovil's wharf, where repairs were made, the broken head being replaced by a spare one which was on board. She arrived at Indiantown shortly after eight o'clock.

The smoking concert at the St. John Development Club this evening promises to be a most pleasant affair. The committees having the matter in hand have worked hard to make it a success. A splendid programme has been arranged. Members who have not already secured tickets can obtain them at the club this afternoon.

Councillor James Lowell of Lancaster is fast gaining a name among the oat thrashers of New Brunswick. day, but proved unsuccessful. Another-He is said to be the owner of the best machine ever seen in these parts. The other day he thrashed for W. A. Quin- towed to Halifax for repairs. Capt. ton 150 bushels of oats from a sowing of 11 bushels and did the job in six

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Capt. Wm. H. Fownes of Havelock is smoking a pipe sent to him from St. Helena by a relative, Dr. W. H. Price of Moneton. Dr. Price was sent from Cape Town to St. Helena with the first batch of Boer prisoners, and the pipe was made by some of these people. Capt. Fownes prizes the pipe very highly, and delights in exhibiting it to friends. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have announced their two premium pictures for this season. One of them will be particularly pleasing to Canadians. It is entitled "Home from the War," a picture of one of Canada's soldlers returning home from the South African campaign. It ought to be a strong favorite in Canadian homes. The other is perhaps the most noted picture eyer painted. It is a reproduction of the famous Homman's, "Christ in the Temple." The Family Herald and Weekly Star Company certainly give subscribers a big dollar's worth. If they keep on every Cansadian home will have their paper. Subscribers get both pictures with a year's, subscription for one dollar."

Gold King stockholders will be glad to know that shipments of concen trates from the mine on October 2nd were five carloads, worth \$2,457.43. This is one day's output of the mine under the increased milling arrangements re cently added to the plant. A quarterly dividend, payable on 20th instant, will amount to \$20,000, half of which comes to New Brunswick.

On Saturday last Henry Humphrey the 14-year-old son of Robert Hum-phrey of Kingston, Kings county, died after a fortnight's illness with a heavy cold and its more serious attendant pneumonta. Monday the lad was bur-ted in the Baptist burying ground Rev. Mr. Laird officiating. Deceased was a boy well liked in Kingston. He has four brothers and one sister living.

A genuine surprise awaited Holden Merritt on the evening of Oct. 4th at Gondola Point, when about thirty. friends gathered at his boarding house (Mrs. Doak's) and presented him with a leather valise and an address, wishing him prosperity and happiness in his new home. Young Merritt is one of the party of Canadians which in connection with the placing of an Robert Matthew is taking to his plantation in Cuba.

The Agricultural Society is negotiating for the purchase of a horse that will be a great addition to the equine stock of the maritime provinces. It is two-year-old thoroughbred colt, owned by Dr. J. H. Reed of Guelph. The colt is Skeptic, sired by Dandy Dinmont, dam Miss Vanderbilt, by Vanderbilt, out of Vandal, by Glencoe. He is fifteen and three-quarter hands high and a horse of fine quality, good appearance and substance. He weight now 1,020 pounds, and will, it is judged, be between twelve and thirteen hundredweight when grown. By procuring so fine a horse the society will place at the disposal of breeders a splendid sire of the class most needed by those who are raising horses for the English

Sch. Stephen Bennett, Capt. Glass from Philadelphia, which struck on the second ledge, off North Scituate, on the 6th inst., and was towed to East Boston, reports remained ashore three hours, when she was assisted off by North Scituate life savers. Captain Glass was obliged to slip his big anchor, with 45 fathoms of chain. The er is leaking about per hour, but her own pumps are able to keep her free. She was to have hauled over to her discharging berth at South Boston Monday, and, after her cargo is unloaded, the vessel will. probably be dry docked for examination and repairs. Her bottom is injured, but the extent of the injury is

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REGISTRATION OF PERSONS, AU-THORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE.

The Bishop of Fredericton has furnished the provincial secretary with a list of the licensed clergy of the diocese, and petitioned that they may be registered as authorized to solemnize marriage. The names of those registered will be issued in the Royal Gazette at the end of the month,

An attempt to right the schoone Greta was made at Louisburg Tuesattempt was to have been made on Wednesday. The schooner will be Miles Brewster of Hopewell Cape, who disposed of the schooner Henry Nickerson at Sydney, will command the Greta.

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The International Lesson.

Lesson III.—October 21.

GOLDEN TEXT There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner tha

repenteth.-Luke 15: 10. THE SECTION includes the lesson, with a reading over of the intervening verses. Chart number 92.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OFCHRIST. The Perean Ministry; the closing series of teachings.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.-January, A. D. 30, soon after the last lesson.
Place.—In Perea, beyond Jordan.

THE LOST SHEEP, AND LOST COLN -Luke 15: 1-10: Read Luke 14: 25-35. Commit verses 4-7.

1. Then (a) drew near unto Him all the publicans and sinners for to hear Him. 3. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them: 3. And He spake this parable unto

them; saying.
4. What man of you, having a hundred sheep, (b) if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? 5. And when he hath found it, he

layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost 7. I say unto you, that (c) likewise

joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine (d) just persons, which need 8. (e) Either what woman having

ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a (f) candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? 9. And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbors

I have found the piece which I had lost, 10. (g) Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that re-

together, saying, Rejoice with me; for

REVISION CHANGES.

(So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 1. (a) Were drawing. Ver. 4 (b) And having lost. Ver. 7. (c) Even so there shall be joy. (d) Righteousness. Ver. 8. (e) Or. (f) Lamp.

Ver. 10. (g) Even so. LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Circumstances.-Jesus had left, the Pharisee's house, of our last lesson, and was moving toward Jerusalem, teaching and healing. He was still in Perea. 1. Then drew near unto Him-"Were drawing near"; the imperfect tense denoting continued and habitual action "It was evidently a movement wide-spread and deep." Publicans—Collectors of the Roman taxes, often rude, overcharging, oppressive, and especially hated by the Jews as renegades and has been condemned to shiver and traitors, collecting hated taxes for their country's oppressors.

2. Pharisees-Respectable, formally religious, leaders in resistance to Roman rule, but hard, self-righteous, hypocritical, oppressive to the poor. Eateth with them-Not only taught them, but went with them socially. But he did it that He might save them; and He ate with Pharisees for the same

4. A hundred sheep-The safe sheep were either (1) those really Christians, not perfect, but not needing the same complete repentance that sinners did; (2) angels and saints in heaven. If he lose one of them-Exposed to hunger, aidate in the field for the vacant ofdangers, robbers, wild beasts and unable to find the way home-a true picture of the sinner. Wilderness-Not forest, but only uninhabited districts ial liberals, and is said to have the fitted for pasture. Go after that which is lost-Christ came from heaven to His candidature is not viewed with this world, suffered and died that He favor by the friends of Mr. Keefe or might save men. Mr. Barry, who assert that their re-

6. When he cometh home This refers to the whole process by which the ignorant and bewildered sinner is brought into safety. It does not mean, brought to heaven personally, but where there is ground for "Joy in heaven." Home among God's loving children; home in the conscious love of his Father; home under the care and protection of God; home in a state of safety: home in the church. Calleth together his friends and his neighbors-The disciples, all the good who are in terested in the salvation of men, and are working for it, the angels and the saints in heaven. ob

7. Joy shall be in heaven—Showing that those in heaven know what is going on here; proving the value of the soul, the danger of sin, and importance of being saved. Just persons, which need no repentance—Not men on earth, but inhabitants of other worlds, whom Christ left to save us.

8. Pieces of silver-Denarii, drachmae "pennies" in Matt. 20: 2, worth about seventeen cents each. Like these coins, every man has on him the image and superscription of God, showing that the sinner, though lost, yet belongs to God. Light a candle-The light of the truth. In small eastern houses there was almost no light. Sweep the house -As sweeping first raises a great dust before the house becomes clean, so the searching light of truth brings disturbance and trouble first to the soul, before the chaos becomes a new and better order.

"SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers.) Subject: Seeking and Saving the Lost.

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coins? What aspect of a child of God from Ottawa will make final arrangeis presented by a sheep? By a coin? ments. III. The Lost Shep and the Lost Coin (vs. 4, 8).-Who are represented by the lost sheep and the lost coin? Is there any instruction from the different ways in which they were lost? What did the stamp on the coin signify? What evils resulted to them from

STREET.

GERMAIN

CO8.

being lost? · IV. Seeking the Lost (vs. 4, 8).-What did it cost to find the lost? In against James Campbell in two cases, what way does Jesus find the lost? for burglarizing the store of Peter Who is represented by the woman? Slade at Oxford and the residence of What by the light? What by the J. McCully Pipes at Nappan. The prissweeping?

and restoring the sheep and the coin? Why do the angels rejoice over a repenting sinner? What does this teach us about the danger of sin? About the value of salvation?

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 9.-The liberals of Halifax in convention assembled tonight finally succeeded in turning down B. Russell, who has been the member during the past parliament. A pitched battle was expected up to a late hour this afternoon, but when the convention had organized, Mr. Russell, to the surprise of nearly every delegate, handed in a letter in which he stated that he would not allow his name to be placed in nomination. This settled it and without further ado William Roche, merchant, and W. B. Wallace, M. P. P., barrister, were nominated. This ends Russeli's political career in Halifax, but his friends are now trying to effect an arrangement under which he will be nominated by the liberals of Hants county, at a convention to be held there on Thursday.

Dalhousie defeated the United Service in the opening game of the senior foot ball league this afternoon. The score was 6 to 5.

Morris of St. John has accepted Power's challenge for a foot race take place in Halifax for \$50 a side. Mr. Foster of St. John covered Power's deposit today.

A large number of those who went to Amherst yesterday to witness the match race between Lina Belle" and match race between Lina Belle and druggists refund the money if it fails to Ferron, returned tonight a disappoint of the laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Greve's signature is on ed lot. It rained all day at Amberst and the track was too heavy for racing. It was decided to postpone the race until Friday afternoon next. The

wagered between \$2,000 and \$2,200.

day of next week. HALIFAX, Oct. 10 .- A public meeting of Halifax citizens was held at the

City Hall today, presided over by Mayor Hamilton, to make plans for the reception of the home-coming Canadian regiment, Military officers, clergy and representative men generally were present. Various ideas were discussed, but the perfecting of arrangements was left in the hands of a comments was left in the hands drigger, was mittee of thirty-five. One thing was decided on definitely, and that was business proposition for business like agents. Profits one hundred per cent. Extra that there should be a banquet. A Ye-ligious service in which all denominations could unite was proposed. It was mittee of thirty-five. One thing was decided on definitely, and that was To what part of Jesus' ministry does this lesson belong? Why did the Phartisees object to Jesus eating with publicans? What three parables in answer to this objection? Who were attracted to Jesus, and why?

II. The Safe Flock, and the Safe Coin (vs. 3, 4, 8).—Who are referred to by the ninety-nine sheep, and the nine tions could unite was proposed. It was t all dealers, or by the ninety-nine sheep, and the minety-nine sheep, and

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 10 .- At the supreme court here teday Justice Meagher sentenced Patrick Burke to seven years in Dorchester penitentiary for wiolently and indecently assaulting a young woman, named Bertha Patterson at Parrsboro on August 3rd

The grand jury, found, true, bills oner is now serving eighteen years for V.—Finding and Rejoicing (vs. 5, 7, similar burglaries committed last 9, 10) ... What is represented by finding spring in this county. Deputy Sheriff Simpson left tonight for Dorchester penitentiary, armed with a warrant for the production of the man Boutellier, who is to be tried on a charge of shooting I. C. R. Officer Jones at the station

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 11 .- The interesting and now somewhat celebrated case of Captain Alfred Manley, life insurance agent of Halifax, against George Cooke of this town, after an exciting trial lasting three days, resulted this afternoon in a unanimous ver dict for Cooke. Manley complained that Cooke, in June last year, on the principal street in Amherst, publicly accused him of being a swindler, a bad egg, etc., on account of which he had

suffered damage. Cooke denied calling him a swindler, but admitted the bad egg part of the charge, but conteded those words were not actionable, and that the captain should not succeed in his \$10,000 defamatory action, and so thought the jury. The case was tried once before in Halifax, when the jury disagreed, and the greatest possible interest in it was taken here, the court room being packed to the doors.

At the supreme court, William Boutilier, who was sent to the pendtentiary for burglary in Halifax last March, was today tried and convicted of shooting with intent to murder I. C. R. Officer Arthur Jones at the station here in October last while he was endeavoring to arrest him on suspicion of having committed a burglary as Joshua Livingstone's store at Wentworth. The prisoner was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary.

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race until Friday afternoon next. The match race will be called at 2 o'clock; then scoop out the centres and put them through a vegetable press. To each two cups of mashed potatoes allow a table-spoonful of butter, a level teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and a half place the amount bet at \$1,200. Mr. Roche, the owner of Lina Belle, stated that he estimates the actual sum wagered between \$2,000 and \$2,200.

The liberal convention in Victoria county, C. B., will take place on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Henpeck—"Are you the man who spoke impatiently to my wife?" Stranger—"Yes, sir." Mr. Henpeck—"Then you are either a luratio or a hero."—Baltimore American.

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tem. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or

M. H. MacMillan of Newcastle, who is spending a few weeks with his brother here, is being much benefitted by his stay inland. 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-priced bridges should be more lasting. As this bridge crosses the main South 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.

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

W. R. McClaskey went to Chatham last evening via 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 week. Justus Fairley, 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.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 9 .- H. R. Mc-Leod, 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 merch-

their store. It will be heated by hot water. Mr. Jones expects to be able to move in about the middle of November.

Bev. Coggen, formerly of Sussex, but now in the employ of the Restigouche Telephone Co., at Campbellton, spending his vacation with his parents

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. 9 .-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 on Monday 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 niver from the Joggins to Moncton.

The death of Miss Fanny 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 have been removed by death 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 Sab-

bath by large congregations. Rev. S. C. Moore (Baptist) preaches next Sabbath a farewell sermon to his brother Orangemen in the Second Baptist church. Mr. Moore occupies a high position in the Orange order, and the members of the fraternity will parade on that day. Mr. Moore will reside hereafter in Vancouver, B. C. Miss Margaret Lynds, 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.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 2.-The first of a series of socials, 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 incurred by the extensive repairs now being ef-

their flat grass hay.—The dyke comoners are repairing the dykes this

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Oct 8.—Joseph Fulton, one of Wicklow's leading farmers and respected residents, died after two weeks' sickness and was buried at Greenfield cemi tery, Rev. Mr. Simonson officiating at the house and grave.

Mr. Perry, teacher of the school here, has resigned, after having charge month of the recent term, and Mr. Barnett of Hartland has taken charge of the advanced department Miss Wilder of Calais is engaged in Miss Lottie Fitzgerald's millinery de partment.

Mrs. McLaggan and her son, of Cali fornia, 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 Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent

this village on the 3rd instant. Never before in the history of this society was there such a large display of and grain, vegetables, cattle, horses manufactured articles exhibited. The quantity and quality of sheep exceeded anything heretofore exhibited. Tamworth Chester and Yorkshire hogs and pigs, with other breeds, made a large display. Among the prize winners were Smith Bros., Wm.Owens, Mrs. McDonald, Wm. Fofford, Amos Gregg, Messrs. Reed, Webb, Briggs White and many others. A large concourse of people was on the ground. hotel and by the ladies of the Baptist church. The latter cleared upwards had been left open and both it and of \$100, which goes to their building the money drawer were rifled. fund. Two farmers from the state of Maine informed the Sun's correspondent that they had visited shows in Houlton and Presque Isle, at none of which did they have anything in quality or quantity that nearly equalied what they saw at the Centreville exhibition. Wm. Emery, Cyrus Reed and Wm. Reed showed matched pairs

celled in the county, or province. S. A. Perkins is progressing with the work of removating and re-build Neill, president of the Liberal Coning the hotel in this village. J. Clark has raised his dwelling and built a large addition, under both of which he has placed a substantial stone wall. J. E. Alexander has purchased 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.

of driving horses that cannot be ex-

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

Bishop Kingdon was in this mission last Sunday and officiated in the village church by inducting Rev. Mr. Simonson in the rectorship of Wicklow mission, after which be very eloquently addressed the large congregation on the duties pertaining to the rector and members of the church. G. W. White anticipates selling his arm, going out of mercantile busisome residence on the lot adjoining ness, and taking up his residence with

> ing business in Kansas. WOLFVILE, N. S., Oct. 5.-The Kentville Baptist church has extendplace of Rev. B. 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. McVicar. Dr. Keirstead has returned from Havelock, N. B., where he as- 62nd Rifles, St. John, and Capt.

sisted the Rev. J. W. Brown at the Thacker, R. R. C. I. roll call of his congregation. Miss Georgia Palmeter, a musical student of Acadia seminary, has 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 Gaspereaux netted \$200 for church purposes. Miss Muriel Haley, daughter of Rupert 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 crowded the station, and when 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 barner 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. B. Oakes, Dr. De Witt, J. W. Bigelow, B. O. Davidson, W. Chipman, C. R. Starr,

Dr. McKenna and F. M. Rockwell. GRAND MANAN, Oct. 4.-Messrs. Robertson, fish curers and packers of Sf. 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 Grosvenor P. Newton were the successful candi-

dates 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 husband and little daughter to mourn

Rev. Wm. Hunter, Ph. D., rector of Grand Manan, will represent Brotherhood of St. Andrew of this parish at the council of the brothergood in Toronto on the 18th ult, Mr. Kent, the well borer, is at Grand

Harbor now sinking a well for Dr. Du V. Jack. Herrings and all kinds of fish re main very scarce in our 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 detend their interests from the complaints and petations of the net fisher-

men. ANDOVER, N. B., Oct. 8 .- On Saturday evening a number of the church members and the choir of St. James' scene of a very pleasant social gather- times and had eight children by each Presbyterian church met at the home ing on Wednesday, 3rd inst., a recep-Owing to the wet weather, farmers of Wm. Curry and presented their tion being given in honor of their and scattered here and there in all

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

Edmund Miles, son of C. LeBaron Miles, C. E., has, on account of ill health, returned from Michipicoton. 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. Porter.

The Andover creamery, 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 grist mill, which James E. Porter, M. P. P., is erecting, is being put in place. A large crew are at work agricultural society held a show in on the mill.

A caucus of the liberal party Victoria was held on the 2nd instant to consider the political situation. 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 the liberals the patronage. 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 Some 500 at least were fed at the and got away with about \$40 cash and some goods. The safe by some mistake

> The death occurred at French Lake, Sunbury Co., last night of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stennick 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 liberal conservatives of this city met at the Masonic hall tonight to elect delegates to the county convention. Jas. S. servative association, occupied the chair, with R. W. Simons secretary. The following delegates and substitutes were elected:

John Palmer, A. D. Thomas, Dr. Crockett, Wm. Babbitt, John Kilburn, Ludlow Grant, W. J. Smith, W. J. Scarr, H. J. Nealis, C. H. Thomas. Hugh Doherty, Alex. Fleming, John J. Weddall, Jno. M. Wiley, Dr. Vanwart, 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. Rossborough, Chas. A. Burchill, H. A. Cropley, F. St. J. Bliss, Thos. Wandlass, Henry Parent, sr., Henry Clarke, sr., A. G. Beckwith, J. H. Crockett, Norman McDonald, F. B. Coleman, W. T. H. Fenety, E. B. Winslow, Dr. McCatherine, Dr. H. W. Gregory, W. K. Allen, M. A. Tweedale, J. D. Perkins, C. F. McKendric, Wm.

McKay. conclusion speeches were made by President his son, who is engaged in the ranch- Neill, H. F. McLeod and others, and all were received with great enthusi-

Lance Corp. Matheson of the R. R. C. ed a call to the Rev. Charles Day, in I. was tried by court martial this afternoon for allowing deserter Burton to escape last week while he (Matheson) was in command of the guard. The court consisted of Lieut. Col. Loggie, 71st batt.; Capt. Sharpe,

> CODY'S, Queens Co., Oct. 8 .- Now that the steamer Star leaves Indiantown half an hour earlier than usual, she 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 an independent 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 turning out grain. Arch. Crealock and Leslie Boyd of Goshen have gone into partnership, having bought a thresher. 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 Frederic-

> ton from typhoid fever. Mrs. McDougal, who has been spending most of the summer with her daughter (Mrs. Dr. A. F. Armstrong) left for her home in Boston 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 remains of Asa Cody, who died in St. John on Saturday, were brought up to Armstrong's wharf by the Star and interment took place at the Eng-

lish settlement. SUSSEX 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 have both departments turned out, and by cheering and waving Union Jacks showed how pleased they were to once more see their former companien. 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 Canadians in South Africa. During the evening a bonfire blazed in front

of his home in honor of his return. Contractor Simmons has completed the substructure of the bridge across Trout Creek, near here. The piers are made of concrete. John J. Haslam, who has the contract of repairing the approaches, 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 seven boys. He was married three are having much difficulty in securing pastor, Rev. Arthur Ross, with a sons, Rev. J. Spicer Gregg, B. A., and parts of Canada, all doing well.

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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 re turned to their homes at Andover or Friday.

YOUNG'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 de ceased, who was 71 years of age, had been confined to his bed with paralysis for some time. In former years he carried on extensive lumbering operations in this and other counties. Dr. E. Stone Wiggins and Mrs. Wig

gins, who have been with their relatives here for some time, left on the th for their home at Ottawa. The bears are getting meat-hungry

around here. Within a week they have purloined four sheep.

KARS, KINGS CO., N. B. 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 large number of friends assembled to assist in celebrating the fifteenth an-Mrs. Shaw. The warm reception given the party by Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, together with the committee, Mrs. M. A. Wetmore and Mrs. Abner Jones, will ever be remembered. The evening was pleasantly interspersed with music, speeches, recitations, etc., in the course of which A. D. G. Vanwart presented Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, on behalf of the friends there assembled and some who were unable to attend, with handsome 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 11.30 o'clock, after singing God Save the Queen and a number of other pattrotic songs, the guests departed. On Saturday evening, at about 6.30 o'clock, a large number of members of the Baptist church at Kars, together with some friends, 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. ladies spread a sumptuous repast, and after 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 Urquhart as assistant treasurer. Mr. 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

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MACHIAS, Me., Oct. 9.—Schooner Josie, Captain Clark, from Boston for this port, went ashore on Brownies Island, near Joneswent ashore on Brownies Island, hear Johesport, last night, in a thick fog. The Josie is 83 tons register and was built at Columbia Falls, Maine, in 1870. The vessel is bilged and lying in a bad position. Tug S. J. Jones went to her assistance at high tide today, but did not succeed in getting her off the rocks. Another attempt was made to float the vessel tonight the vessel tonight the vessel tonight
HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Oct. 9.—Under the pounding of the waves as they churned feam on Peaked Hill Bars today, schooner Katie G. Robinson, which ran onto this stretch of sand, went to pieces. The breaking apart of the deck timbers let out the cargo of laths, and soon the Cape Cod shore for miles was fringed with wood. The northeaster which began this morning, developed into a stiff easterly gale, and this afternoon on the rising tide the sight was a magnificent one all along the outer coast line of the Cape. The tide at dusk promised to be exceptionally high, for the moon is at its full and the gale is a forerunner of the equinox. It was thought yesterday that the Robinson would be saved, but at noon today her masts toppled over and then the breaking up quickly followed.

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PORT CLYDE, Me., Oct. 9.—Schooner Liz-PORT CLYDE, Me., Oct. 9.—schooner Lizzie Williams has been towed here for repairs. While bound from Bangor for Boston, with lumber, 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 schoone 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 twentyfour children, seventeen girls and wife. All of the families are living

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"HOME. SWEET HOME."

Kingston Broke Loose Monday Night in Welcoming Private Ernest Flewelling.

Kingston, Kings County, was en fete Monday night to welcome back to his home and native village Pte. Ernest Flewelling, ex-Klondike military policeman and hero of Paardeberg, South of waitresses and the hero's sisters to Africa, and other engagements. It is serve. doubtful if the quaint old settlement ever had a gayer 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 patrictic 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 he had travelled far and met many 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 bounteous repast about twenty-five sat down. Among those who ate at the Flewelling house were: Mrs. and Mrs. Ira Kierstead, of this city; Colonel Domville, S. Z. Dickson, Hon, G. Hudson Flewelling, Mr. Vail, St. John; C. 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

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ingroom walls were literally covered with beautifully blended maple leaves and pictures of British generals, and the royal family here and there. A motto, "The Maple Leaf Forever," served as a centrepiece. To use an old term, the table fairly groaned under its load of good things. The returned hero's mother was only too glad to superintend the efficient staff

At the head of the table, with of his fellow soldiers. Privates Ambrose Pelkey, McDermott and Jas. Johnston. of St. John, sat Ernest Flewelling, the lion of the occasion. The four men were attired in the clothes in which they captured Cronje, and looked splendid. Speeches were in order after the viands had been generously in dulged in. At the second table the bandsmen and other friends were

served. About 6.30 o'clock the whole party assembled in the village hall. was packed to overflowing with villagers. Private Flewelling was raid ried to the platform on the shoulders of the Kingston bandsmen. Col. Domville read him an address of welcome for the people, and the crowd cheer ed itself hoarse. In responding to the address Mr. Flewelling said although people, he found nothing to compare with his dear old New Brunswick home. At this the people broke loose again.

By this time the Hampton band had arrived, and from 10.30 o'clock until long after midnight the "fair women and brave men" danced the fleeting hours away. Some of the city visitors came to town on the late train, but others stayed until early morning, the guests at the Flewelling home. Just tefore leaving Sergt. Rodgers of the 62nd regiment thanked Mrs. Flewelling and the members of her household for their unbounded hospitality to the band and non-commissioned officers the 62nd.

A RECORD TRIP.

The Tug Lord Roberts Brought Schr. Comrade to St. John in Quick Time.

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 Judge McLeod for an order for the sale of the vessel. A. A. Stockton. Q. C., H. S. Keith and Geo. H. V. Belyed are representing claimants.

Capt. Frank Stevens is being gratulated 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" along on pleasure bent.

LADIES' ORANGE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A Marysville, York Co., correspondent writes: Star of the Hast Lodge of this order was organized here of Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, by Miss Mary Cullen of Toronto, Right Worshipful Mistress, who, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Rossborough and A. J. Drysdale, installed the following officers: Mrs. Rainsford H. Black, W. Mistress; Mrs. C. A. Smith, D. Mistress; Mrs. Geo. B. Hanson, Chap. Miss Nina Black, R. Sec.; Mrs. Dunk Robinson, F. Sec.; Miss Bessie Robinson, Treas.; Miss Blanche Black, D. of C.; Miss May Robinson, Leo.; H. Robinson, In. Guard; W. M. Brown, O. Guard; C. A. Smith, Guardian.

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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, says the London Daily Mail. M. Marechal, who was a professor of history, has now joined the majority, but his mantle has assuredly failen on M. Emile Auzon, who has continued the narrative of events from November, 1896, to September, 1899, in a way which not only equals but outrivals his prototype's bigoted anti-English

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 those newspapers in France which adopt a bitter anti-British tone with malice pretense; they may be inclined to ask themselves how it arises that the views which they enunciate find such widespread endorsement. The reason simply is that the youth of France is nurtured upon facts colored to suit national prejudices, and that when it goes out into the world its almost exclusive mental food, partly from necessity, but mostly from choice, is the newspapers, whose owners and writers know only too well what seed to sow upon ground thus prepared.

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. The book teems with kindred references. Anything which hurts French susceptibilities is "brutal." Lord Curzon's conduct over Muscat in 1897 was "brutal."

"BRUTAL" BRITAIN.

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

"The British rule does not appear firmly established, either in Manipur or in the rest of India. Many symptoms indicate that the natives remain hostile, and that the education which they receive increases their antipathy for their masters, instead of diminishing it," is another gem.

This is how the French professor of history treats the Klang-Kheng dispute-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. China, on the suggestion of the French minister at Pekin, with rare duplicity, at once handed it over to France. England, of course, protested, and occupied Mueng-Sin on the Mekong.

'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 brought upon her head troubles in every quarter of the world-one conflict with the United States over Venezuela, and another with the German emperor over the unjustifiable attack upon the territory of the Boers; another with Russia over the boundaries of the two empires in Asia; another with the Congo Free State over the execution of pirate (sic) Stokes; yet another with nearly the whole of Europe over Turkey, whose dismemberment she had, it

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

is said, projected."

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 most violent reproba-Follows much abuse of. "Sir' Cecil Rhodes, and much praise for Oom Paul, "a grand old man, with an expressive face, who sits under his own

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. On January 24 there was a horrible massacre of the Catholics. Six thousand or seven thousand of them were mowed down by machine guns or were drowned in attempting flight. * * * The houses, schools and churches were plundered and burnt by the Protestants of Uganda and the Nubian troops in the ser-

vice of the company.

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

told: "Every moment the English were disembarking on the coast of READ THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

the island armies and ammunition for the Hovas." This, of course, is a pure

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 shell 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 summonded to Egypt. Abandoning the idea of marching from Alexandria on Cairo. * * he caried, without further resistance, some days later, the Egyptian position at Tel-el-Kebir. The very day of the battle, in which success had not been assured by military combination alone (i. e., British gold and not British bayonets won the battle), his cavalry pressed in pursuit of the fugitives, and covered, by a forced march, the sixty miles which parted him from 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 nternational 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 176,-602 Suez canal shares. There was no unfair or unjust tampering with Egypt's finances.

ATTACKS OVER EGYPT.

There are, as we should expect, continual attacks on England for remaining in Egypt, while France's conduct in Tunis 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." The policy of England is summed up as "the policy of aggression. All that is worth taking is ours, or shall be ours." "The English will not keep

their promises." Our own educational books may not be immaculate, but they are free for the most part of the ridiculous racehatred and national misrepresentations which characterize so much of French history. Still, in view of the bitter hostility whch its acton has excited in the so-called nationalist circles, the French government has done well, for if the youth of any nation is to be educated in a crescende of racial ill-will, the time will come when those who thus play on their minds will have run the entire gamut of their passions.

Its result will then be seen in the moulding of the nation's policy towards its neighbors.

REV. J. M. DAVENPORT'S FARE-WELL.

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. Geo. A. Schofield, on behalf of the congregation expressed great regret at Father Davenport's departure after a twenty years pastorate in Mission church, and in his new work he wished him every blessing.

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 the Oxford movement had had in 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 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 noble work done by the sisters who had labored here for 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 epoke 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 prayed that God 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 de-

HE WAS A UNION MAN.

"Lady," said Tattered Toby, reproachfully, "you do me great injustice when you speak of me as a tramp. I am a union workman." civilized by the African Lakes Company. But to give England fair play is not his idea of the game of writing history.

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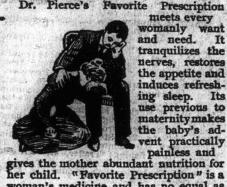
"Union workman!" she exclaimed. "Pray, to what union do you belong?"

"It belong to the Would-Workers' Union," the 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 Kings 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

I see by the Boston letter in your issue of 6th 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 Canaan forest has afforded so much sport for American pleasureseekers, and applied to any of the following guides, he would have been treated decently and in honor, viz. Asa F. Ryder, Cherry Vale P. O .; Thomas A. Fowlie, Brooke Vale P. O. Azor 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 Canaan; Azor Alward, New Canaan; Geo. Keirstead, Canaan Forks; David W. Keirstead, Elmwood, all of whom, with one exception, reside in Brunswick, ir Queens county. The above are not government

Yours.

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 here 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 fer ries to reach the shiretown. In the face of this result and its at tendant 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 five spans placed upon quite ordinary piers of unhewn 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 ha been considered in a dangerous condi tion. 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 droop in ar 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 busi-

Now, how long are these condition to endure? Even if a span break now it must mean the establishment of 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 on 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

We are told that the new bridge is to be a covered one, this latter afflic-

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 hearty old party lives beyond the rorthern sea About as rough—about as tough—as a party About as rough—about as tough—as a party
well can be;
Strong nerved, well preserved, handy with
his hands;
With muscle for a tussle to enforce what he
commands;
He's big and bold, and a trifle old, and his
habit's somewhat full.
Recording fame describes his name as Old
John Bull.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, With both feet getting there, and both fands full; And 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 cheer his loving heart—
To bear his flag from clift to erag, when the echoing bugles blowecnoing bugles blow—
Ten thousand sons to man his guns, and thunder on the foe.
From many a land, from many a strand, they come to the father's call,
For old John Bull is the Daddy of them

Rough John, tough John, Bluff John Bull, With a heap of human nature underneath his scanty wool—
The cheeriest, beeriest, stoutest carl upon
this earthly ball,
For old John Bull is the Daddy of them

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 friendly ships,
The roar that fills the startled hills leaps
from his canon's lips;
The flags that fly to the bending sky are with his glory full-They bear the name and tell the fame of glorious Old John Bull.

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
martial footsteps fell,
For old John Bull is the Daddy of them -Boston Sunday Journal.

REFORMING A BURGLAR 'The marauder was already half in the wirdow. I knew of course that he would make his way to the dining room in quest of my 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 as one man speaking to another. 'What is position?' said I to myself. 'We are all brothers. Away with caste! A man's a man for a' that.' Besides, there was his vote. He might belong to the other party afterall, the so-called reformers. Perhaps I could the true reformers.

"As I walked along the hall the business

the true reformers.

"As I walked along the hall the business aspect also struck me. Why not suggest to the fellow that 'f 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 misguided man that may do him good,' I remarked. 'I will say things to that misguided man that may do him good,' I remarked. 'I will say this to him: "Be good, my child, and let who will be clever." Maybe it will be the best to frighten him by remarking in a hollow voice: "Burgle not." Anyhow, I'll quote the saying about Satan and idle hands,' It occurred to me, also, 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 have its effect.

"By this time I had reached the tube. I listened and heard his hand on the latch. The first thing, of course, in speaking through a tube to a person is to attract his attention with the whistle. My chest measure is large, and my lung capacity not inconsiderable. I threw back my shoulders and drew in a vast volume of the heavy night air. Then I fitted my lips close to the tube. I was nervous and excited, and I blew like mighty Boreas. The strange, wild shriek of that laundry whistle came back up the tube like the wail of a prehistoric monster. It suddenly struck me that I had overdone matters and perhaps alarmed the man. I ran to the back window. What seemed like a dark, billowing, endless piece of stair carpet reached away from my laundry window, across back yards and away into the unknown distance. It was that burglar 'seeking safety in flight.' The billows were produced by his bounds over fences and other high objects. I returned to my bed."—H. C., in Harper's Magazine for October.

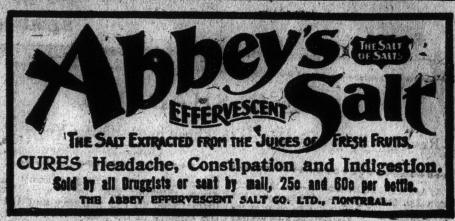
BADEN-POWELL'S SWORD.

The hilt 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 head of a lion. The guard, also of fine gold, is richly decorated, and has the monogram "B.-P." on one side and the arms of Port Elizabeth on the reverse. The scabbard is of scarlet velvet. and has the monogram "B.-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 arms of Cape Colony, enamelled in proper colors, and an African lion in fine gold. The centre band on the scabbord has the words "Mafeking, 1899-1900." enclosed in victors' wreaths. The "shoe" is also of fine gold, and has a medallion on one side, with a representation in the upper part of the general's well-known campaigning hat, and below these are groups of cannon and palms, with the motto, "Palman qui mertit ferat" (Let him who has won the palm bear it). The blade is of fine steel, etched in elaborate style 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, 1900.—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 Chinaman will, 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 stolcally. A criminal able to pay fifty dollars for a substitute and something more to bribe the law can usually escape. But it surely would be a sorry army that was composed of men to whom life was a hopeless, dull, almost law can usually escape. But it surely would be a sorry army 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 more than disgraceful and shameful, since it places him at a marked disadvantage in that world to come in which he he has been taught he will find indemnification for his troubles in this.—John Russelt Coryell, in Harper's Weekly.

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8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars-To be second lieutenants. provisionally. F. Fawcett, E. O. Steeves, gentlemen, to complete establishment. To be second lieutenants, provisionally. Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, from the 62nd Regiment, vice C. W. W. McLean, appointed to a commission in the Royal Field Artillery; H. N. Wood, gentleman, vice I. Burpee, retired. To be surgeon majors, Maj. J. E. March, from the army medical

staff, to complete establishment. 67th regiment, Carleton Light Infanary-To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. H. A. Ross, to complete establishment. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. W. W. White, vice R. N. F. Jones, retired.

71st York regiment-Capt. and Bre vet Major W. D. Hartt resigns his commission and is permitted to retain rank of major on retirement. To be major, Capt. J. DeW. Chipman, vice T. G. Loggie, promoted. To be captains, Lieut. G. W. H. Thomas, vice W. D. Hartt retired. Capt. J. S. Burt resigns his commission. Lieut. G. P. Christie resigns his commission. To be captain, 2nd Lt. C. A. Murray, vice J. S. Burt, retired. Second Lt. S. H. Stevenson resigns his commission. To be 2nd lieutenants, provisionally, Sgt. C. Ross, vice J. H. Porter, promoted. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, R. S. Douglas, gentleman, to compete establishment.

73rd Westmorland Regiment-To be second lieutenants, provisionally, A. D. MacKendrick, W. G. Fraser, A. E. G. McKenzie, gentlemen, to complete establishment.

Kings Canadian Hussars-To b major, Capt. J. A. Northrup, vice H. L. Borden, killed in action. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, A. D. Blanchard. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, B. Roscoe.

A NEW TRICK.

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dence. They go with a sad heart. and their joy, had been basely massa-cred and entombed. As with sad face and broken heart they pass on their way a stranger accosts them. They tell him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn talks to them, mightily expounding the scriptures He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time and notice not the objects they pass, and before they are aware they come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon him their hospitalities. Night is coming on and he may meet a prowling wild beast or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much farther now. Why not stop there and continue their pleasant conversation? They take him by the arm, and they insist upon his coming in, addressing him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialities are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and he hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people-it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, he vanished. The interview ended. He

With many of us it is a bright, sunshiny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest. No chill in the air. But we cannot expect all this to last. He is not an intelligent man who expects perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon The shadows will lengthen. While I speak many of us stand in the very hour described in the text, "For it is toward evening." The request of the text is appropriate for some in every community. For with them it is toward the evening of old age. They do not, however, like others to remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable appearance, they say, "Why, I'm not so old after all." They do indeed notice that they cannot lift quite as much as once. They cannot walk quite so fast. They cannot read quite so well without spectacles. They cannot so easily re er from a cough or any occasional ailment. They have lost their taste for merriment. They are surprised at the quick passage of the year. They say that it only seems but a little while ago that they were boys. They are going a little down hill. There is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their changing associations, something above, something beneath, something within to remind them that it is toward ev-

OUR GREATEST NEED.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dis- or the moving into a plainer house. mal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we stop on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the verge of the cold river, we want to behold spent, we need most of all to supplicate not mistake and ought not to disrethe beneficient Jesus in the prayer of gard, it is toward evening. the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

are approaching the gloomy hour of flies to him for shelter. Let the night temptation. There is nothing easier swoop and the Euroclydon toss the than to be good natured when every-thing pleases or to be humble when will be well. Christ on the ship to there is nothing to puff us up, or forgiving when we have not been assailducement to fraud. But you have felt heavens to lead the way. Blessed all the grapple of some temptation. Your such. His arms will inclose them, his ed under the infernal force. You felt them, his sacrifice free them, his that the devil was after you. You saw glory enchant them. If earthly estate nature at some time quaked and groanyour Christian graces retreating. You feared that you would fall in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen. In all the trembling of your forsake us when the luster has faded soul, in all the infernal suggestions of satan, in all the surging up of tumultuous passions and excitements, you felt with awful emphasis that it was toward evening. In the tempted hour you need to ask Jesus to abide with you. You can beat back the monster that would ride you down. You can sharpen the battleax with which you split the head of helmeted abomination. Who helped Paul shake the brazen gated heart of Felix? Who acted like a good sailor when all the crew howled in the Mediterranean shipwreck? Who helped the martyrs to be firm when one word of recantation would have unfastened the withes of the stake and put out the kindling

THE SOURCE OF TRENGTH. When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition, who gave strength to the soul? Who gave to us all from the fact that we are calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, who heard the request of the villagers, though each moment were to be a superscript which in the control of the forts of France was attacked and the outworks were taken ought always to be ready. But we may be described as though each moment were that theory. As a "I'd believe every word that man says," as the retmark of one life-long liberal, who came out on Monday to hear Hugh John Macdonald, says the Orilla Packet.

********************************** WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—In this ser, before night. The besieging army lay mon Dr. Talmage discourses upon the down, thinking that there were but invitation given to Christ to stay overnight in the oriental village and makes the soldiery in the fort could be easily some consolatory suggestions. The made to surrender. But during the text is Luke xxiv, 29, "Abide with us, night, through a back stairs, they escaped into the country. In the morn-Two villagers, having concluded their ing the besieging army sprang upon errand in Jerusalem, have started out the battlements, but found that their at the city gate and are on their way prey was gone. So when we are asto Emmaus, the place of their resi- saulted by temptation there is always some secret stair by which we might Jesus, who had been their admiration get off. God will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able, but with every temptation will bring a way of escape that we may be able to

> The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grew on this planet is the tendency to borrow trouble. But there are times when approaching sorrow is so evident that we need to be making especial preparations for its coming. One of your children has lately become a favorite. The cry of that child strikes deeper into the heart than the cry of all the others. You think more about it. You give it more attention not because it is any more of a treasure than the others, but because it is becoming frail. There is something in the cheek, in the eye and in the walk that makes you quite sure that the leaves of the flower are going to be scattered. The utmost nursing and medical attendance are ineffectual. The pulse becomes feeble, the complexion lighter, the step weaker, the laugh fainter. No more romping for that one through hall and parlor. The nursery is darkened by the approaching calamity The heart feels with mournful anticipation that the sun is going down Night speeds on. It is toward evening. You have long rejoiced in the care of a mother. You have done everything to make her last days happy. You have run with quick feet to wait upon her every want. Her presence has been a perpetual blessing in the household. But the fruit gatherers are looking wistfully at that tree. Her soul is ripe for heaven. The gates are ready to flash open for her entrance.

But your soul sinks at the thought of separation. You cannot bear to think that soon you will be called to take the last look at that face which from the first hour has looked upon you with affection unchangeable. But you see that life is ebbing and the grave will soon hide her from your sight. You sit quiet. You feel heavy hearted. The light is fading from the sky, the air is chill. It is toward evening.

LIFE' BALANCE SHEET. You had a considerable estate and felt independent. In five minutes on one fair balance sheet you could see just how you stood with the world. But there came complications; some thing that you imagined impossible happened. The best friend you had proved traitor to your interests. A sudden crash of national misfortune anxious about where you are standing and fear the next turn of the commercial wheel will bring you prostrate. You forseen what you consider certain defalcation. You think of the anguish of telling your friends that you are not worth a dollar. You know not how you will ever bring your children home from school. You wonder how you will stand the selling of your library

lated. You wonder what makes the sky so dark. It is toward evening. Trouble is an apothecary that mixes a great many drafts, bitter and sour some one near who will help us across and nauseous, and you must drink it. When the sight loses its power to some one of them. Trouble put up a glance and gather up, we need the great many packs, and you must car-faith that can illumine. When we feel ry some one of them. There is no the failure of the ear, we need the clear sandal so thick and well adjusted but tones of that voice which in olden some thorn will strike throught it. times broke up the silence of the deaf There is no sound so sweet but the with cadences of mercy. When the undertaker's screwdriver grates axmen of death hew down whole for- through it. In this swift shuttle of ests of strength and beauty around the heart some of the threads, must us and we are left in solitude, we need break. The journey from Jerusalem the dove of divine nercy to sing in our to Emmaus will soon be ended. Our branches. When the shadows begin Bible, our common sense, our obserto fall and we feel that the day is far vation, relterate in tones that we can-

The misfortunes of life have accumu-

Oh, then, for Jesus to abide with us He sweetens the cup. He extracts the The request of the text is an appro- thorn. He wipes the tear. He hushes priate exclamation for all those who the tempest, He soothes the soul that soothe his friends. Christ on the sea to stop its tumult. Christ in the grave to scatter the darkness. Christ in the grace comfort them, his light cheer giory enchant them. If earthly estate take wings, he will be an incorruptible treasure. If friends die, he will be their resurrection. Standing with us in the morning of our joy and in the noonday of our prosperity, he will not

and it is toward evening.

FIGHT AGAINST MISFORTUNE. Listen to Paul's battle shout with misfortune. Hark to mounting Lathimer's fire song. Look at the glory that hath reft the dungeon and filled the earth and heavens with the crash of the falling manacles of despotism. And then look at those who have tried to cure themselves by human prescriptions, attempting to heal gangrene with patch of court plaster and to stop the plague of dying empires with the quackery of earthly wisdom. Nothing can speak peace to the soul, nothing can unstrap our crushing burdens, nothing can overcome our spiritual foes, nothing can open our eyes to see the surrounding horses and charlots of salvation that fill all the mountains, but the voice and command of him who stopped one night at Emmaus.

The words of the text are pertinent nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though each moment were to be our

cannot always be thinking of death, for we have duties in life that demand our attention. When a man is selling goods, it is his business to think of the bargains he is making. When a man is pleading in the courts, it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients clerk is adding up accounts it is his duty to keep his mind upon the column of figures. He who fills t far from being the highest style of Christian. I knew a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning!" He is now an infidel. But there are times when we can and ought to give ourselves to the contemplation of that solemn moment when to the soul time ends and eternity begins. We must go through that one pass. There is no roundabout way, no bypath, no circuitous route. Die we must, and it will be to us a shameful occurrence or a time of admirable behavior. Our friends may stretch out up his life with thoughts of death is behavior. Our friends may stretch out their hands to keep us back, but no imploration on their part can hinder us. They might offer large retainers. but death would not take the fee. The breath will fail, and the eyes will close, and the heart will stop. You may hang the couch with gorgeous tapestry, but what does death care for bed curtains You may hang the rooms with the finest works of art, but what does death care for pictures? You may fill the house with the wailings of a widowhood and orphanage does death mind

weeping? THE ETERNAL RESTING PLACES This ought not to be a depressing theme. Who wants to live here forever? The world has always treated me well, and every day I feel less and less like scolding and complaining, but yet I would not want to make this my clouds and to bathe my soul in the blue sea of heaven, but I expect when the firmament is rolled away as a scroll to see a new heaven, grander, higher and more glorious. You ought to be willing to exchange your body that has beeches and sides have a side have a eternal residence. I love to watch the headaches and sideaches and weaknesses innumerable, that limps with the stone bruise or festers with the thorn or flames on the funeral pyre of fevers, for an incorruptible body and an eye that blinks not before the jasper gates and the great white throne. But between that and this there is an hour about which no man should be reckless nor foolhardy. I doubt not your courage, but I tell you that you will want something better than a strong arm, a good aim and a trusty sword when you come to your

than any you have in your wardrobe to keep you warm in that place, Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be a bright day when you push off from the planet or it may be dark night and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple orchards swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn and the forests set on fire by the retreating year; dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in our hand or you may be in a strange hotel with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train, shot off the switch and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankmentprostrated your credit. You may feel crash! chash! I know not the time; I know not the mode, but the days of our life are being subtracted away, and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days,, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours, three hours, two hours, one

last battle. You will need a better robe

hour. Then only minutes left, five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute. Then only seconds left, four seconds, three seconds, two seconds, one second. Gone! The chapter of life ended! The book closed! The pulse at rest! The feet through with the journey! The Wands closed from all work. No word on the lips. No breath in the nostrils. Hair lips. No breath in the nostrils. Hair combed back to lie undisheveled by any human hands. The muscles still. The ton-press still. The lungs still. The tonnerves still. The lungs still. The ton-

gue still. All still. You might put the stethoscope to breast and hear no sound. You might put a speaking trumpet to the ear, but you could not wake the deafness. No motion. No throb. No life. Still! Still!

THE EVENING SHADOWS.

On earth with many of us the evening is the happiest part of the 24 hours. You gather about the stand. You talk and laugh and sing. You recount the day. You plan for the morrow. You have games and repartees. Amid all the toil of the day that is the goal for which you run, as you take out your watch or look at the descending sun you thrill with the thought that it is toward evening. So death comes to the disciple! What if the sun of life is about to set? Jesus is the dayspring from on high; the perpetual morning of every ransomed spirit. What if the darkness comes Jesus is the light of the world and of heaven. What though this earthly house does crumble? Jesus has prepared a house of many mansions. sus is the anchor that always holds. Jesus is the light that is never eclipsed. Jesus is the fountain that is never exhausted. Jesus is the evening star, hung up amid the gloom of the

gathering night. You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. rom do deeds will not longer be sinterpreted or your honor filched. To will end in the licities of heaven! Toward evening! Soldier. Toward evening! Toward evening! Soldier. Soldier. Toward evening. Death will soon lifted! You will not much longer and pouring your grief in the tombour to the exemption of earth will soon lifted! You will not much longer and pouring your grief in the tombour to the exemption of earth will soon lifted! You will not much longer wille, NB; S A Fownes, from New York for Sack-wille, NB; Your good deeds will not longer be misinterpreted or your honor filched. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities of heaven! Toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted! You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb like Rachael weeping for her children or David morning for Absalom, Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminat-

march! Toward evening. Death will come, sweet as slumber to the eyellds of the babe, as full rations to a starying soldier, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire psalm, every lake a glassy mirror; the forests transfigured; delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it; your pulses will beat it; your joys will ring it; your lips will whisper it: "Toward evening."

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Seh H B Homan, 299, McNell, from Perti Amboy, R C Elkin, coal.
Sch W R Huntley, 166, Howard, from Sydney, F Tufts, coal.
Coastwise—Sch Ocean Bird, 44, McGrand-

Oct 9—Str Nether Holme, Wilson, for Annapolis—to finish loading.

Bark Lady Penehyn, Anderson, for Grangemouth, W H Mackay.

Sch Quetay, Hamilton, for Salem f o.

Sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, for New York.

Coastwise—Schs Hustler, Wadlin, for Campobello; Nina Blanche, Morrell, for Freeport: Ray H, Harrington, for Parrsboro; Georgia Lenwood, Johnson, for Digby.

Oct. 10.—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.

Oct 11—Sch C J Golwell, Cameron, for Salem f o. Salem f o. Coastwise.—Schs Levuka, Graham, for Parrsboro: Annie Bianche, Randali, for do; Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Elihu Burrett, Spicer, for Wolfville.

> DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

At Chatham, Oct 8, bark Marie, Nelson, rom Preston, River Mersey. HALIFAX, N S, Oct 8-Ard, str Beta, from Jamaica, Turk's Island and Bermuda; bark Mathilde, from Preston, E; sch Adelene, from Sydney for St John, for a harbor.

LOUISBURG, C B, Oct 8—Ard, strs Pydna, Act cla, from Boston. At Windsor, Oct 8, sch Harry, from Ne York via Hantsport

Cleared. From Halifax, 8th inst., bark Lafaro, from From Halifax, sur inst., park Laiaro, from Port Vendres, for France.
From Halifax, 9th inst., str Daltonhall, for London; bark Duphne, for Liverpool; sch Mindora, for St Pierre, Miq.
At Windsor, Oct 6, sch John S Parker, Clowell, for Isabella de Sagua, Cuba, lumber

ber.

Sailed. HALIFAX, N S, Oct 8-Sld, str Silvia, for New York. From Louisburg, Oct. 8th, str Britannic

for Boston.

From Halifax, 8th inst., str Orinoco, for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara.

JOGGINS, Oct 8—Sld, sch Avon, Fairwesther, for Yarmouth, with coal.

From Halifax, 9th inst, str Regulus, for Sydney.

From Jameine Oct 10 From Jaggins, Oct 10, sch Margaret, Bezanson, and Alma, Benjamin, fo

> BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Queenstown, Oct 9, str Oceanic, frem New York for Liverpool.

GLASGOW. Oct 8-Ard, str Concordia,

LIVERPOOL, Oct 7-Ard, strs Concordia, for Montreal; 8th, Parisian, for Montreal. MANCHESTER, Oct 7-Ard, str Manchester Corporation, for Montreal.
At Barbados, Sept 28, bgt Harry, Larkins, rom Yarmouth.
At Liverpool, Oct 10 str Oceanic, from WABANA, Oct 5-Ard, str Crewe, from Shartness.
LIVERPCOL, Oct 9-Ard, str Winona rfom Paspebiac.

BEISTCL, Oct 9—Ard, bark Strathmuir, from St John.

BELFAST, Oct 8—Ard, str Glen Head, from Chatham, NB.

BRISTOL, Oct 9—Ard, bark Vikar, from Pugwash

Pugwash.
At London, Oct 11, str Tanagra, Marsters frem St John. Sailed. LIVERPOOL, Oct 8-Sld, bark Brookside, late Sigrid, for Yarmouth, NS.
MARYPORT, Oct 6-Sld, str Rydal Holme, for Montreal. GLASGCW, Oct 6-Sld, str Brazilian, for

FOREIGN PORTS.

for St Vincent,

Arrived. At Delaware Breakwater, Oct 7, sch Abbie and Eva Hooper.
At Portland, Oct 7, sch Rebecca J Moulton, Cook, from New York for Hillsboro.
FHILADELPHIA, Oct 8—Ard, sch Ayr, from St John. CARTHAGENA, Oct 2-Ard, bark Armonia, from Chatham, NS; sch Venus, from Bona

vista.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Oct 8-Ard,
sch Viola May, from Fall River for Calais.
Ard and sailed, schs Congo, from Bonaire, 24 days, for Boston; Andrew Peters,
from Calais for New York; Canaria, from
St John for New Haven.
EOSTON, Oct 8-Ard, str Halifax, from EOSTON, Oct 8—Ard, str Halifax, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; sch Howard, for Paspebiac.

N'ACHIAS, Me, Oct 8—Ard, schs Addie Fuller, from Shulee, NS, for New York; Hortersia, from Sand River.

At New York, Oct 10, str Westerland, from Antwerp. from Antwerp.

At Philadelphia, Oct 8, sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Barnes, from Philadelphia for Bos-ton (returned). At Vera Cruz, Sept 27, sch Vera B Roberts, Roberts, from Pascagoula.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct 9—Ard, str Bratsberg, from Hilsborg, NB.

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Oct 9—Ard, sch Prohibition, from Nova Scotia for New York,
and sailed.

EUENOS AYRES, Sept 10—Ard, bark
Launberga, from Yarmouth, NS.

VALENCIA, Oct 1—Ard, bark Maria, from VALENCIA, Oct 1—Ard, str Eva, from LouSt John.

BOSTON, Oct 9—Ard, str Eva, from Louisburg, CB, schs Congo, from Bonaire, DW
I: Lizzie Dyas, from Belleveau Cove, NS;
Charley Bucki, from Kingston, NY; Abbie
G Cole, from Rondout; Osprey, from Hoboken: L A Plummer, from Eddyville.

FORTLAND, Oct 9—Ard, sch Abbie In-

Cleared.

At New York, Oct 7, sch Alice Maud, Hawks, for Sackville.
From Tacoma, Oct 6, ship Howard D Troop, Corning, for Cape Town.
From San Francisco, Oct 6, ship Oweenee, Burchill, for Quenstown.
From San Juan, P R, Sept 24, sch Moravian, Creaser, for Halifax, NS.
From New York, Oct 7, sch Potonas, Page, for Colon via Halifax.
At New York, Oct 8, schs Eric, Harrington, for St John; Newburg, Dinsmore, for Hillsboro; Sierra, Roberts, for Perth Ambecy.

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Pierson, for Pascagoula; Emma E Potter, Walker, for Clementsport, N S; Valdare, Anthony, for Bear River, N S. Sailed.

CALAIS, Me, Oct 8-Sld, schs B L Eaton, for New York; Edith and May, for Atlantic for New York; Edith and May, for Atlantic City.
Sailed from President Roads, sch Josephine, for Bear River, NS.
HYANNIS, Mass, Oct 8-Sid, schs Morancy, for Halifax, NS; Pauline, Rewa and Lotus, for St John.
From Boston, 8th inst, strs Florida, for Halifax, NS, and Sydney, CB; Yarmouth, for Yarmouth, NS;Norwegian, for Glasgow; schs Vesta Pearl, and B B Hardwick, for Clementsport, NS; Helen Maud, for Halifax, NS; Mabel C, for Parrsboro, NS; Valdare, for Bear River, NS; Avalon, for New Banbon, NB.

Banbon, NB.
VINYARD HAVEN, Mass, Oct 3—Sid schs
Athbie Keast, Nellie Blanche, Annie Bliss,
A P Emerson, Maud, Prudent, Wandrain,
Shafter Bros; Rowena, Annie M Allen, Thos
B Reed, F and F Givan, and Sower.
From City Island, Oct 8. sch Benefit, for
Yarmouth; Viola, for Charlottetown; S A
Fownes and John Stroup, for St John; Walter Miller, for Sackville; Rosa Mueller, for
St John; Winnie Lawry, for Bar Harbor;
Emma D Endicott, for Boston.
BOOTHBAY, Oct 9—Sid, sch Emu, for
Salem.

MEMORANDA. Passed Cape Race, Nfld, Oct 6, bark Alkline, Houghton, bound west. PORT MULGRAVE, N S, Oct 8-Psd, sch LUNDY ISLAND, Oct 8-Psd, bark Strath-

LUNDY ISLAND, Oct 8—Psd, bark Strathmuir, from St John for Bristol.

BROW HEAD, Oct 8—Psd, str Dominion, from Montreal for Liverpool.

BROW HEAD, Oct 8—Psd, str Lake Superior, from Montreal for Liverpool.

MALIN HEAD, Oct 8—Psd, str Glen Head, from Chatham, NB, for Belfast.

CITY ISLAND, Oct 8—Bound south, sch DJ Mclallon, from Chatham, NB; Phoenix, from Windsor, NS, for Newburg; Ellen MMitchell, for Sand River, NS.

LIZARD, Oct 9—Psd, str Tanagra, from St John and Louisburg for London.

CITY ISLAND, Oct 9—Bound south, sch Jessie Hart 2nd, from Calais, Me.

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REPORTS.

FATHER POINT, Oct 9-Steamer Amaryn thia, Capt Abernethy, of the Donaldson line, from Glasgow, which passed inwards this morning, reports strong head winds, hail and snow squalls. Large ice berg seen eight miles east of Belleisle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, D C, Oct 7.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on of about Oct 21, 1900, light vessel No 66 will be temporarily withdrawn from her station about 14 miles SW by W from Asia Rip Phelps Bank, Nantucket Shoals, and the sta tion will be marked by relief light vessel No 58. Relief light vessel No 58 will show a fixed white reflector light at the head of each New York for Liverpool.
GLASGCW, Oct 8—Ard, str Concordia, for Montreal via Liverpool.
QUEENSTOWN, Oct 8—Ard, str Lake Superior, from Montreal for Liverpool, and proceeded.
SWANSEA, Oct 8—Ard, bark Solberg, frem Chatham, NB.
GAEDIFF. Oct 8—Ard, bark Angeli, from Caeding of the condition of the onds. Relief light vessel No 58 is a flush oct. 3rd, Mrs. Mary Veysey, aged 79 years. Oct. 3rd, Mrs. Mary Veysey, aged 79 years.

"Relief" in large white letters on each side and "58," also in white, on each bow; two masts, schooner rigged, no bowsprit, two black smokestacks abreast, and the steam whistle between the masts, and a red circular iron cagework day mark at each mast.

Notice is also given that on or about 0: 20, 1900, light vessel No 42 will be replaced o. her station, to the southward of Great Round Sheal, southeasterly entrance to Nar-ticket Sound, and relief light vessel No 58, temporarily marking the station, will withdrawn. No change has been made light versel No 42 as to characteristics lights, fog signal or general appearance

MARRIAGES.

BELYEA-BELYEA.—At the residence C. Dunham, 58 Waterloo street, St. John, Oct. 10th, 1900, by the Rev. Ira Smith, pastor Leinster Street Church, Garra D. Belyea and Miss Sophia-A. Belyea, all of Wickham, Queens Co., N. B. CHRISTIE-PRIDE .- At the residence bride's parents, Coverdale, Oct. 1011 the Rev. J. Millen Robinson, I Thomas R. Christie of River Heber S., to Annie O., daughter of Oliver of Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B. FOSS-SMITH.— At Fredericton, Oct. 4th. by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, John P. Foss and Lizzie C. Smith, both of Waterville,

Sunbury Co., N. B. McLEOD-FORSTER.- At Holy Church, Dorchester, on Tuesday, Oct. 2th, by the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, B. D., Rectar of Dorchester and Ruial Dean of Shedisc, assisted by the Rev. Canon Develor and the Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins, William J. Macleod to Miss Sadie M. Forster, only daughter of John B. Forster, Esq., all o

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—At St. John West, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900, Helena T., second daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Campbell, aged 17 years and nine months. BELL-At 14 Prince Wm. street, this on October 9th, Jeannie, adopted daughter of the late George and Jane Bell. CLAYTON .- In this city, on Oct. 9th, Jane widow of the late George Clayton, aged is years. She leaves two brothers, John and William Porter, of this city, with many relatives, to mourn their sad loss.

KAYS.—At Little Inlet, Lot 47, P. E. I., Oct. 4th, Margaret McDonald, beloved wife of Capt. John Kays, aged 62 years. NOONAN.—On Oct. 10th, at the home of her son-in-law, James McMahon, Charlotte-town, P. E. I., Margaret Ready, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Noonan of Albany,

AcDONALD .- At Murray Harbor, North, P E. I. Sept. 18th, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, beloved wife of Alexander McDonald, aged 59 years. MILLER.—At St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28th., James H. Miller, aged 72 years, formerly of Fredericton, N. B. PICKETT.—At Oak Point, Kings Co., New Brunswick, on Thursday morning, Oct. 11th, Helen, wife of Rev. D. W. Pickett, in the

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Sending to Dr. Sproule for Treatment. Said he was a Humbug who would take People's Money and do no good.

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Dear Mr. Sproule: I received your very kind and weletter and am glad to say that I dueed any more treatment, for I feel splendid. I am sure if you seen me you would say that I looked splendid as every one who sees me says, and all neighbors tell me how much better than before I took your treatment. not felt so well for years.

We live on a farm and I can now my own work, and take care of the baby too; and I never feel tired like before; lused to be tired all the time and sleep. My pains and aches are all gone. My back does not ache now at all, and I do not have any headache. I have no trouble will catarrh in my head or no Bronchitis or h cough. Oh I do feel grateful to you for what

have done and also for writing me as you did, for if you had not encouraged me I do not think I would have taken your treatment. The people around here thought that I was running a great risk in sending money, and advised me not to try any one

away from home. They said you were just like the others, that take people's money and give no benefit in return, but how glad I am now that I did not take their advice and I think God directed me to you.

I could not say too much in favor of your treatment, and I would like you to use I could not say too much in favor of your treatment, and I would have any of my name as a testimonial, as it will be a great pleasure for me to help any of fellow beings. We should not live for ourselves only in this world, and from you have done for me, I know and believe that you can cure any case of catarch.

God's blessing ever rest upon you, from your grateful friend,

MRS. JOHN COWIE.

COULD HARDLY SPEAK. Throat and Lung Inflamed Ulcerated Ear Caused Splitting Headache

Mrs. Wilson's trouble was mainly in her head, throat and ears; but it was so severe as to weaken and pull down her entire system and make it very difficult for her to control her rerves.

Her throat was swollen and so badly diseased that it had affected the tongue and made speech at times almost impossible and always painful. Her voice also had become hirsh and unnatural. About six years before, she had had a very bad ulcerated ear, which had not been properly treated and from which she had never fully recovered; so that whenever she went out in the cold, or whenever a draught of wind struck her, it sent a sharp and almost unbearable pain throughout her whole head. There was a constant disagreeable discharge of mucus from the head and nose, and this of course algravated the trouble. Indeed the disease there made it impossible for her to go out into company as whenever she came back she suffered for hours from a "splitting" her treatment from Dr. Sproule and some the after whote as follows:

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If you are trubled as a y of these people se d your ymp oms to DE. SPROULE, B. A. (Gradu te Dublin University, formerly urgeo B. 1 1sh Royal Naval service.) English Specialist in CATARRH AND HR NIC DISEASES, to 13 DOANE STREET, BOSION. He will give you advice free.

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