

SOUTH AFRICA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Former President Kruger's silk hat box, purchased in London about ten years ago, was sold at auction today. There was keen competition for its possession, and it eventually realized £25. A pipe at one time used by Mr. Kruger brought £18 10s.

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

(Signed) MILLNER.

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

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

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

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

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

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 10.—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 that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

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

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

SUMMONED TO ENGLAND.

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

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

RAIN AND FLOODS.

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

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

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

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lower flat of a house on Paradise Row, owned and occupied by William Jordan, was flooded and a considerable amount of damage done to furniture and carpets. The house is situated below the street line, and the floor was submerged to a depth of nearly two feet. The family were obliged to remove their household effects to the upper flat. Among the goods damaged was a handsome piano. The Shamrock grounds were flooded at the lower end, and the new range is fitted for warships only. Over a quarter of a mile of the low ground is under water. The work on the range will, as a result, be somewhat delayed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. STEPHEN.

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

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FREDERICTON.

York County Liberals Unanimously Nominate Alex. Gibson Jr.

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

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

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

The mass meeting at the Opera House tonight was a failure both in numbers and enthusiasm. For the past few days the liberal heebers about the city have been very busy arranging for a big demonstration, band, torchlight procession, etc., but the elements conspired against their noble efforts, and the best that could be done was a parade up the sidewalk of Queen street to the Opera house by the 71st band and the burning of some red fire in front of the building. The interior arrangements were almost perfect.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, palms, etc., and in the background Sir Wilfrid Laurier's picture was suspended, surrounded by various colored incandescent lamps. As soon as the crowd had become seated, Geo. W. Allen, the chairman, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. McDonald of Pictou, whose remarks consisted chiefly of abuse of Sir Charles Tupper. Hon. A. G. Blair followed. His loyal supporters were very enthusiastic and applauded his remarks with might and

main. The minister occupied most of the evening, but it is safe to say that he did not change a vote in the house.

Brief speeches were also made by the candidate, Alex. Gibson, Jr., and Hon. L. P. Farris. At the conclusion of the speeches cheers were given for the Queens, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. G. Blair, the candidate and the liberal party. The singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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

THE LOST NEWFIELD.

Further Evidence Taken by Captain Smith and Captain Douglas.

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

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

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



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F. B. CONFERENCE.

A Ringing Deliverance on the Prohibition Question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

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

The total contributions for all purposes as reported by the 107 churches reporting, was as follows: Salaries.....\$13,429 20 Church current expenses.....2,889 77 Buildings.....4,157 28 Home missions.....275 15 Foreign missions.....445 29 Conference fund.....475 98 Min. students' fund.....152 38 Aged and sick min. fund.....34 29 Wom. Miss. societies.....987 05 Other funds.....1,021 90 Total.....\$29,816 59

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

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

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

GREETINGS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

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

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

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

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

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

EVENING SESSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

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

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

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

In a view of which facts the secretary is much encouraged and urges more work in this part of God's vineyard. The report was adopted on motion of Rev. Gideon Swin, seconded by T. B. Bassett, and supported by Colonel Alexander, Rev. David Patterson and the moderator, Rev. Dr. Hartley.

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

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

SABBATH SERVICES.

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

MONDAY'S BUSINESS.

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

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

SECOND DAY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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this body of Christian people to the iniquitous traffic, and repeat the declaration that it is the duty and should be the purpose of every church and every individual member of the denomination to increasingly oppose and strive to overthrow the gigantic crime of crime. Last year the conference adopted on record its disapproval of the action of the government of Canada, in disregarding the mandate of the electorate in the prohibition plebiscite. The action of parliament at its last session, in declaring that a prohibitory law should not be enacted, merits the strong condemnation of Christian voters; and this conference hereby condemns such action as a misrepresentation of the will of the electorate. It is useless to deny that the action of the government and parliament, the prohibition movement has received a severe blow. Not a few temperance people have been much depressed. The liquor traffic men have been correspondingly elated. But none who have at heart the deliverance of this country from the great curse of the legalized drink traffic will allow themselves to be turned aside from the work. If out of the heavens they have united, prohibitionists learn to be united, they may be nearer an important victory than they think. We are at a time when prohibitionists should make this the first question in determining their political action. We approve of the platform of the "Maritime Prohibition Association," which aims to have prohibitionists elected in every constituency, and which seeks to do this by working in the party caucus system, and by nominating candidates, and we suggest the appointment of two delegates to attend the next meeting of the association. We endorse the statement of the Dominion Alliance which states that the government and parliament have failed to sustain the liquor traffic, in defiance of the people's wishes, and in violation of what the public has accepted as an agreement that the traffic would be outlawed. It is the duty of prohibitionists to unite in the effort to make such changes in their representation in the house of commons as will ensure the embodiment in law of the prohibition which has been endorsed at the polls.

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

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

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

Miss Augusta Slipp gave the address of welcome from the Hampstead society. This was fittingly responded to by Mrs. J. W. Clarke of Woodstock, Carleton Co. Wm. Wayman, the corresponding secretary, gave a verbal report, telling of the work of the society's missionary, Miss Gaunce, who is in Bolsover, India, where she is making very encouraging progress in her work, having been advanced from being an assistant teacher to being given charge over an important orphanage and school, besides some outlying stations.

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

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

Balance on hand, per auditor's report.....\$1,018 53 Raised.....1,029 27 Interest.....29 27 Total.....\$2,077 07 Expended.....931 21 Total on hand.....\$1,147 10

THIRD DAY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, the next annual session of conference be held at Waterville, Carleton Co., N. B., on the last Saturday in June, 1901.

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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 Extension claim, Judge Barker, Judge Lanellier and D. Coulson, sat in the equity court room from 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday for the purpose of taking evidence. The claim filed by the attorney general on behalf of the province is for \$351,541.36. It arises out of the construction of what is now a portion of the Intercolonial railway, but which was not included in that railway by the terms of confederation. In 1855 the province had contracted with a company to build this line from Moncton to the boundary at a subsidy amounting in all to \$400,000. It is claimed that the commissioners for New Brunswick at confederation understood that this line would be taken over as a part of the I. C. R., but it is equally clear that the dominion government did not so consider it and that it was not expressly provided for. The dominion government offered, rather than the construction of the line, only about six miles distant, according to the survey for the I. C. R., to take over this road from the company, which constructed it at \$24,000 per mile. This, the contractors claimed, was about half the cost. Eventually \$894,000 was paid, of which the company received \$64,000 and the province received \$250,000 return for the \$400,000 subsidy which it had paid. The federal government claimed that the road was not up to its standard of construction and that similar portions of the I. C. R. cost no more than \$24,000 per mile. Both these statements were denied by the contractors. The consequence of the withholding of the \$150,000 was that the provincial debt was larger by so much than it would otherwise have been, and the province therefore received \$7,500 less in annual subsidies than it would have done if this portion of the debt had been extinguished. The dominion government subsequently had a report made by Robert Shanly, C. E., which showed the cost per mile to have exceeded \$24,000, and in 1884 that government paid the province the \$150,000. The claim is now for the loss of \$7,500 per year, with interest thereon.

Hon. A. G. Blair was the only witness called. He was premier of New Brunswick from 1883 to 1896 and familiar with the railway claim against the dominion government, being for many years paid for construction from Paines Junction to the boundary. The claim originally dated back to 1858 or 1859. Of the total \$400,000, some \$250,000 was paid. It was urged that some portions cost more than others and upon this a claim was based. When the witnesses became premier the claim was for the balance of \$150,000 and interest. The principal was paid, but 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 more. In 1887, 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 eventually said "I will try to do all right" and promised to write Sir 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 \$150,000 was paid in full settlement, but he never took any notice of it. 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. It 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 members 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, 1888, 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. Babbitt was \$351,541.36.

E. L. Newcombe, Q. C., offered documentary evidence as to the attitude 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 morning.

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 Eastern Extension claims for Wednesday morning, which was nearly all occupied by the reading of documentary evidence on behalf of the dominion government.

Before recess Attorney 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 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: Chihli and Shan Si.

The last word from the following, who were stationed in Northern Shan Si, was May 8: Mr. and Mrs. S. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Danson, Mrs. Aspin, Miss M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Persons, C. A. Larsen, Miss J. Lundberg, N. Carleson, A. Johanson, Mr. Hedlund, all of China Inland Mission, England.

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

No word from the following since May 8: Mr. and Mrs. Olin, E. J. Cooper's child, August Olin, E. J. Olin, Mr. Lutley's children, all of the China Inland Mission, England.

At Tai Yuen Fu, Shan Si, June 27: Miss Coombs of Shaoying (Independent Baptist), English mission, England. The evidence of her death is a letter in German, dated July 8, 1899, from Mr. Stevenson of the China Inland Mission, in which it is stated that there was a riot 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 8: Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Figgitt, Dr. and Mrs. Lovell, one child; Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Stokoe, Rev. N. J. Simpson, Rev. A. Hoddie, Miss Duval, all of the "Shaoying" Mission; Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Farthing, two children; Miss Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Coberk, G. F. Forsberg, Mrs. Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blomberg, Mr. and Mrs. 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. Nyström, Mr. and Mrs. Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Soderbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lundberg, seventeen children in the mission, all of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (American).

OTTAWA.

New Brunswick Returning Officers for the General Election, November Seventy.

Canadian Apples in Cold Storage Reach Paris in Good Shape—Canadian Cheese in Great Favor.

(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 its 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 and with the advice and consent of our privy council for Canada, to dissolve the present parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the 12th day of November next, and whereas, 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 authorizes the issue of the writs, which are made returnable on the 5th of December. The following are the returning officers in New Brunswick: Albert—Sheriff E. W. Lynds, Hopeville Cape. Carleton—Sheriff W. D. Baddock, Centreville. Gloucester—Sheriff F. Meahan, Bathurst.

King—Sheriff A. Legere, Richibucto. Kings—Sheriff D. B. Hatfield, Northumberland—Sheriff R. R. Call, Newcastle. Restigouche—Timothy Robinson, general dealer, Dalhousie Junction. Sunbury and Queens—Sheriff James Holden, St. John City and County—Sheriff H. L. Sturdee, St. John. Victoria—Jno. A. Stevens, Edmundston. Westmorland—Sheriff J. A. McQueen, Dorchester. York—Sheriff A. A. Sterling, Fredericton.

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 shipping were the McIntosh, Red Northern Spy, American Pippin, Golden 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 press over their own 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 would advise the exportation of French cheese to the Canadian market 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 amounted to \$750. The first batch of writs for the elections 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 first.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—The monthly report of J. S. Larkie, 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. Larkie 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. Larkie 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. Larkie 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 for them.

Australian letters and newspapers up to September 10th, by Sydney-Vancouver 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 to show that the lowest tender is that of the Telegraph Construction and maintenance 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 telegraphed 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 aptly may be imported, before the steamship provinces at St. John from October 15 to December 15.

KENT TEACHERS

Meet in Regular Annual Session at Richibucto.

A Fine Attendance—Instructive Papers—A Field Excursion to the Chandler Farm.

RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 9.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Institute opened in the Grammar school on Thursday, the 9th, at 10 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, West, Daly, O'Leary, Wishart, Brewster, Murray, Melanson, C. Richard, L. Richard, M. Richard, Mallet, 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. Christy, 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 school. 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 was 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 lecture 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. Molnerney, M. P. Good music was rendered by the leading 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. Christy, 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 Algebra 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, E. G. Girvan. Additional members: Chrystal and 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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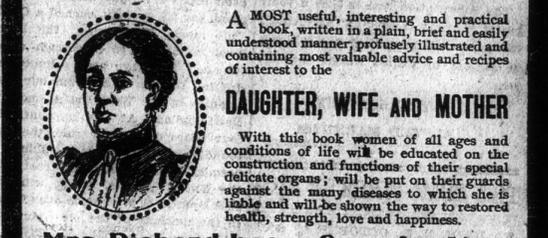
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PRESBYTERIAN.

Closing Sessions of the Annual Church Synod.

Will Meet Next Year in St. Andrew's Church, This City—Laying of the Corner Stone of St. John's Church.

CHATHAM, Oct. 4.—The synod opened this morning with the report from the augmentation committee, which was of an unusually bright tone. The amount paid out to the upkeep of ordinances in weak churches was \$9,000. The receipts in contributions were \$3,911, thus pretty nearly balancing, and enabling the ministers to receive their full allowance, a thing which has not happened for some three years.

Further encouragement is found in the fact that one congregation—St. Paul's, Woodstock—became self-sustaining in the year, and the others put together reduced their grants by \$500. The estimates for the coming year are largely those of a year ago. Ten thousand dollars is asked for, of which the presbytery of St. John is asked to give \$1,545.

It was voted as an unfortunate thing that 62 congregations gave nothing to this scheme last year. The report of the widows' and orphans' fund was equally welcome. Last year the net profits of the fund, after paying out all annuities, were \$3,637, which, added to the capital, raised the endowment to \$112,000. This year \$1,435 are in hand above payments to be added to capital in like manner.

The aged and infirm ministers' fund gave in a very gloomy report. The fund began the year with a debt of \$600. At the end of the year the debt will be increased to \$1,200. A special plea was made for more liberal gifts from the churches. Fifty churches give nothing, one hundred and thirty average but \$4, which is counted well nigh a disgrace.

A brief discussion arose over a recommendation of the committee looking towards the refusing annuities to any but such as were connected with the fund by payments, but the committee did not seem to know their own mind in the matter, and the synod refused to make any change. The feature of the afternoon session was the report of the century fund committee. Robt. Murray, chairman, reported that \$137,000 had been subscribed in the maritime synod; \$56,000 of this is the common fund. Ministers in the synod have given \$13,000, and 79 are yet to be heard from.

Dr. Campbell, assembly's century fund agent, was present and addressed the synod. In the whole church, he said, \$840,000 have been raised, \$340,000 of it for the common fund. This leaves \$260,000 to be yet raised for the common fund, and less than half of the churches to be heard from, and most of these the poorer ones. Indeed the success of the fund, so far as the common fund or general mission schemes were concerned, was seriously imperilled, and a strong appeal must be made to come to the rescue here.

Many churches in the west have postponed their own schemes to clear their debt in order to help in the common fund, and others are making a second appeal, but this will have to become very general if the plan is not to fail. It is estimated that \$100,000 should be raised in this synod, of which \$85,000 is to go to purely local church schemes, such as the New Brunswick church building fund. Something like \$15,000 is asked for the great extension schemes of the west. Dr. Campbell hoped that St. John presbytery would secure \$10,000 for the common fund, but \$7,000 have so far been subscribed. A strong push must be made and that at once if things are to be well.

In the evening synod gave itself to the presentation of a report in church life and work. In connection with the report on Sabbath schools Dr. Gordon and Rev. A. O. Morton moved and seconded a resolution to strengthen the hands of the committee in its design of establishing Bible institutes and appointing a synodical secretary. The motion was carried.

The young people's societies' committee reported in an able statement by the convener, Rev. H. A. Grant. He stated that year before last 300 young men and last year 500 left the societies, and put in a strong plea for the Christian workers of the churches to seek to retain the growing boys by means of societies meeting in their homes.

After a few appropriate remarks by the moderator and a series of votes of thanks, at about 11 o'clock synod was formally closed to meet again in St. Andrew's church, St. John, on the first Tuesday of October, 1901. Altogether this has been a synod of unusual interest and importance. No great schemes were launched, but long and careful consideration was given to the religious education of the young, and the way has been prepared for new schemes for the systematic training of the workers of the church. The kindness of the citizens of Chatham has been beyond praise. It is said that even Roman Catholics requested the privilege of entertaining the commissioners—a courtesy surely to be gratefully accepted. Senator Snowball showed a gratifying generosity in the hall on the river given to the synod this afternoon. The Citizens' band serenaded delegates leaving the church tonight.

The corner stone of St. John's church of this town was laid today with solemn rite. The principal participants in the ceremony were the moderator of the general assembly, the Rev. Principal Pollock, D. D.; the moderator of the synod, Rev. John Morton, D. D.; the moderator of presbytery, Rev. D. Henderson, and the mayor of the town and his honor Judge Forbes. Mrs. William Anderson, a daughter of the first pastor of the congregation, laid the stone. The collection amounted to \$250.

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 brilliant 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 bay of Mitylene by Fisher's torpedo boats and Fisher's 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 skillfully 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 umpire 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 struck McCormick a blow with his fist. The force of the blow, according to Sergeant Hazlett, knocked McCormick over. The latter's head struck the floor, resulting in a fracture of the skull. McCormick died about midnight.

O'Brien was held without bail for a hearing Oct. 15th. Both men lived on Tyler street. O'Brien is about 60 years of age.

WELLAND CANAL GATES DAMAGED.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The ocean steamer Waccamau, bound down, damaged two of the gates of the Welland canal tonight so seriously that navigation on the canal will probably have to be discontinued for at least two days.

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THE ELECTION.

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

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

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

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This is pretty strong language to come from a liberal, and especially from one of the standing and prominent of Mr. L. H. Cook, who was five times elected member of the house of commons.

Mr. Cook's letter is no more a surprise than a speech made the other day in Assiniboia at a joint meeting held by Mr. Davin and his opponent.

larger. The enterprises begun by the late government to assist the farmers in preparing and forwarding their products to the British market remain incomplete, as the late ministers left them.

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

The dominion government press in other provinces appears to be under some grave misapprehension about the recent provincial elections in New Brunswick. The Halifax Chronicle, for instance, says:

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Two motives. The Telegraph has stated that Lawrence A. Wilson, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who has called upon the association to oppose Mr. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald, is a conservative.

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

Mr. Emmerson has explained that the judgeship has not been kept open for him, and boasts that he has burned his bridges behind him.

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.

RAIN AND FLOODS.

(Continued from First Page)

to be employed at noon to take the children home from the schools. At the same time, water is flowing over the street two feet deep and communication with Milltown has been shut off for people on foot.

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

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

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PLAIN TALK TO LAURIER.

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

A prominent former liberal was at the regular monthly meeting of the Hampton liberal conservative club on Monday evening. He gave his reasons for parting company with his old political friends.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at St. Vincent's convent, Cliff street, on Tuesday of Sister Mary Raphael, who was formerly Francis McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. L. 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 of Mission in Moncton and Buctouche.



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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOPWELL HILL, Oct. 3.—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 incumbered by the extensive repairs now being effected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A caucus of the liberal party of Victoria was held on the 2nd inst. It was a lively meeting. There was a strong feeling against Mr. Costigan being the liberal candidate. An effort was made to bring the party into line by Costigan's promise to give a speech on the 10th inst. Such a motion was carried, but it was by no means unanimous.

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

The death occurred at French Lake, Sunbury Co., last night of Mrs. James Strick 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 delegates and enthusiastic members of this city met at the Masonic hall tonight to elect delegates to the county convention.—Jas. S. Neill, president of the Liberal Conservative association, occupied the chair, with R. W. Simons secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Crops have been about all gathered round these parts, and the numerous threshing machines are now kept busy. The death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Wetmore, who died in Fredericton from typhoid fever.

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

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Contractor Simons has completed the substructure of the bridge across Brown Creek, near here. It is made of concrete. John J. Heplers are the contractor. John J. Heplers are the contractor. John J. Heplers are the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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 dinner was given in honor of the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. The warm reception given by the party by Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, together with the committee, Mrs. M. A. Wetmore and Mrs. Abner Jones, who were present, rendered the evening was pleasantly interspersed with music, speeches, recitations, etc., in the course of which A. G. Vanwart presented Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, on behalf of the friends there assembled, and on the 4th of the friends there assembled, and on the 4th of the friends there assembled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. HAVELOCK, Oct. 8th, 1900. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Rumor says we are to have another election in this county for the purpose of filling the place of Hon. A. S. White in the local legislature, that hon. gentleman to contest Sunbury and Queens for dominion honors.

REFORMING A BURGLAR. "The marauder was already half in the window, but of course that he would make his way to the dining room in quest of his silverware."

THE CHINESE SOLDIER. I have read and I have heard it stated that because of his perfect indifference to death the Chinaman, when properly led, makes a formidable soldier.

A NEW TRICK. Old Foggy Proprietor—Why did you treat that shabbily dressed woman so coolly? Sharp Clerk—You noticed I sold to her, didn't you?

HE WAS A UNION MAN. "Lady," said Tattered Toby, reproachfully, "you are treating me as a tramp, I am a union workman."

PURE INVENTION. In the history of the conquest of Madagascar by France in 1894, we are told: "Every moment the English were disembarking on the coast of the island armies and ammunition for the Hovas."

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