

W. C. T. UNION.

Action of Laurier Government Regarding the Plebiscite Deplored.

List of the Appointments Made by the Executive Committee Yesterday Morning.

Closing Proceedings of a Very Business-like Session - Reports of the Superintendents of Departments.

The W. C. T. U. convention resumed its business yesterday morning, the session opening with the usual exercises...

Four additional delegates to the dominion convention were appointed, as follows: Mrs. Carson of St. Martins, Mrs. Troy of Newcastle, Mrs. A. Colby Smith of Carleton and Mrs. Sprague of Sackville.

The amended report of the treasurer, Miss Lockhart, was received, and the auditors' report also.

The treasurer complained that the by-law requiring the closing of the books at a certain date was not observed, and that she was obliged to keep her books open until near the time of the convention...

The question of "Shall we re-form the Maritime Union?" was introduced by Mrs. Allan, who explained the desirability of having all the unions work in more perfect harmony than at present.

Mrs. Atkinson was not in favor of re-forming the union, and read correspondence to show there was a feeling throughout the provinces in favor of it.

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Lower Millstream union sent 18 comfort bags; St. John (north) attended to 15 meetings at saloons home, besides others; St. John held meetings every Sunday in the home, four comfort bags and \$20 contributed; St. John (west) visited the steamer at the winter port, distributed 715 pieces of literature, besides a large amount sent by Miss Olive.

The report was adopted. Mrs. Troy of Newcastle, superintendent of the department of narcotics, reported that she had written to unions and received reports from 15; Hampstead was very successful in this work and 700 pledges were received; Lower Millstream did not do much work; St. John (west) reported that the evil effects of narcotics were clearly set forth on papers read at public meetings; Fredericton combines the scientific temperance and narcotic departments; Woodstock is trying to suppress the sale of narcotic tinctures; Moncton is doing the same thing with considerable success.

Mrs. S. D. Scott thought it rather frivolous to be reconsidering this vote. The members were fully notified that this question was to be discussed in the morning, and if the ladies did not understand it this morning how could they understand it this afternoon without discussion?

Mrs. Trites disapproved of the words "without discussion." Miss Olive withdrew the words "without discussion."

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The president ruled that the point was well taken, and the reading of the minutes and calling of the roll was proceeded with.

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presented the report on scientific temperance. She received four voluntary reports from unions; Sackville set aside \$15 for scholars in the schools most proficient in the subject. An impetus was given to the work by having at home; Chatham reported that the work was being successfully carried on; Moncton and Fredericton are also doing good work, the union of the latter place working especially in the normal school for whose students an at home is held every year.

The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Mrs. Jordan of Woodstock. It emphasized the position of the W. C. T. U. in the temperance question; reported that the union had lost all confidence in the action proposed by the committee in the plebiscite, which the report condemned as being an insult to the temperance people; urged all women to exercise their franchise wherever possible to direct petitions and make every effort looking towards women's enfranchisement; acknowledged the good work done by the Woman's Journal, and urged the members to describe and pay more attention to the more attention to the school of methods; that the thanks of the union be tendered to the clergyman, the members of the St. John union, the press, the ladies, and the members of all making the convention a success.

The report was adopted with the exception of the section referring to the plebiscite, which was referred to the ladies. Mrs. Trites disapproved of the words "without discussion."

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having largest increase in membership: that a woman's journal superintendent be appointed; that each local union obtain written reports from superintendents for insertion in the journal; that the name of the narcotic department be changed to anti-narcotic, and that one meeting quarterly be held in the anti-narcotic hall; that local unions circulate literature and make every effort to obtain extension of the franchise; that the parlor in the exhibition be again furnished; that purity literature be widely circulated; that all unions appoint a superintendent of the observance of the Lord's day department.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and after amendments, was adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to the trustees of Orange hall, for the use of the building.

It was moved that the chairman of the committee of plan of work and resolutions be appointed.

On motion of Sarah E. A. Trites, a special vote of thanks was passed by a rising vote to the reporters.

Mrs. Bullock was appointed chairman of plan of work committee, and Mrs. Lawson of the resolutions committee.

After reading the minutes the session was adjourned.

The closing session of the W. C. T. U. convention was held on Tuesday in the Leinster street Baptist church. The attendance taxed the seating capacity of the church. On the platform were Madame Barukit, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Phillips. A special choir furnished music.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises after which Mrs. Sampson read a paper on "The War," and Mrs. Phillips read a paper prepared by Mrs. Payson of Fredericton, on the World's Mission.

Mrs. Barukit was then introduced, and for over an hour held the closest attention of the audience as she narrated the story of her life in Egypt and subsequent flight from Alexandria, during the siege, to Philadelphia.

During the evening Mrs. Davidson sang a solo, How Beautiful to be With God. The meeting closed with the singing of God Be With You Till We Meet Again, and the Doxology.

BOSTON LETTER.

Permission to Erect British Monument on the Common.

The High Joint Commission - New Brunswickers in the Divorce Court - Recent Deaths - The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—This section has been favored with excellent fall weather, and there has been little ground for complaint unless it has been that chances were too sudden and the mercury too high for the season. The open weather does not appear to have hindered trade much, for business in every locality is reported good.

Some of our anti-British citizens are agitated because the city has granted the Victorian club permission to erect a monument on Boston common in honor of the British officers and soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. The matter will probably be discussed at the next meeting of the city government.

A statement issued by George Johnson, Canadian statistician on Canadian trade, has just reached the Washington authorities, and has caused some surprise at the capital, as it shows that Canada is a competitor of the United States as an exporter. This is true of the wool, cheese, butter and flour trades, which have been an important factor in Canadian trade for several years.

The Boston Advertiser, which is something of an authority on Canadian matters, says that it is in a position to announce positively and authoritatively that the expectations of a prompt resumption of work of the joint high commission are certain to result in disappointment, as matters stand.

The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, was held at Portland on Friday. The Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Rev. Medville McLaughlin, another New Brunswick minister, attended. Five bishops were present.

Alva C. Blatson, son of Frederick S. Blatson, a former Frederictonian, is a candidate for the Boston board of aldermen. He is a republican. The election for city officials does not occur until December.

The case of Mrs. James McCain Johnson, formerly of Woodstock, against Richard Johnson, for divorce, is due to come up in the Suffolk county superior court here tomorrow. Neglect to provide, cruelty, etc., are the reasons given in the petition. The couple were married at Woodstock three years ago.

Archibald M. Nicholson and Miss Katie McDonald both of Prince Edward island, were married in Roxbury Nov. 2. Daniel A. De Armand and Catherine A. Macdonald, Nova Scotians, were married here Nov. 1 by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon.

John Ryan of Chelmsford, N. B., a brakeman on the Maine Central road, was thrown from the top of a box car recently and so badly injured that he will probably never get up. A brother-in-law of Brakeman Brand, who was injured a week previous.

held at \$20 to \$24 for choice large, and \$15.50 to \$18 for large No. 2. The codfish trade is firm. Large dry bank are worth \$5.50; medium, \$5; large pickled bank, \$5 to \$5.12 1-2, and large shore and Georges, \$5.50 to \$8. The market for barrel herring continues steady, and the demand good. Nova Scotia split are selling at \$8 to \$8.50 for large; medium, \$5.50, and fancy Scattered, \$8. Sardines are firmly held and are inclined to go higher. The season is drawing to a close with a smaller pack than usual. Here at wholesale, three-quarter mustards are held at \$3.50 to \$3.95, and quarter oils at \$3.50 to \$3.70. Canned lobsters continue exceedingly scarce and very firm. The price of flats is \$3.10 to \$3.25, and of uprights, \$3 to \$3.10. The fresh fish market is liberally supplied. The general market, however, is pretty firm, 4c per lb. for haddock cut of vessels; 3 1-2 to 4c for market cod; 4 to 6c for haddock, and 10 to 12c for halibut. Large fresh mackerel are worth \$4 to 25c. each; frozen, 18 to 20c.; small, 12c. close with snappers, blue and natives, 25c. Live lobsters are firm at 16c, and boiled are two cents higher.

BRITISH OFFICERS IN ACTION. Permit me to say a word about officers standing under fire and consequent losses, which very naturally have excited public sympathy and query as to propriety, etc.

First of all, believe me, it is not done from bravado or foolhardiness, but is simply done because it is a necessity in the modern method of infantry attack, and the losses are consequently severe owing to such exposure. It is the heavy price of success, perhaps better exemplified at Glencoe than anywhere recently. That our men were unable to follow up their success afterwards does not detract from the sound policy of a rapid advance in the first instance, and to obtain this rapid (comparatively) advance it is essential officers must expose themselves freely in guiding, directing and controlling the movement.

In the modern infantry attack a company of say 100 men has 3 officers—the actual front line will at the longer range comprise one-half of those and be extended over perhaps 200 yards of ground. To guide and direct the movements and control the fire, to gauge accurately the range, to observe enemy movements, and to be imperative the officers must not get under cover, except for brief snatches, or kneel, which wholly depend upon circumstances.

Moreover, the morale of the majority of the men must not be impaired by seeing those to whom they have been taught to look for direction, example, etc., keeping too close to cover. In peace the officer is accorded the greater honor—in danger he must take the greater risk—that he does so, gallantly, is the British officer's greatest pride, and the greatest source of making them the most beloved and trusted by their men of any officers in all the armies of the world. As the distance lessens in the attack—the time for a rush has come—the officers step to the front and lead—it is an "come on," not "go on," and of course the officers must suffer, but I do not see how it could be otherwise without impairing the quality of infantry, speaking of it generally, and as a whole. Believe me, therefore, nothing is done from a foolhardy point of view—it is because long experience has shown it to be productive of best results in the long run.

Personally, I shall never forget the impressions of my first action. For nearly two hours we were lying down in a small depression in the ground, under a heavy shell fire from twenty Krupp field guns, too far away for rifle fire. Our commanding officer, alone, erect and observant, stood, glasses in hand, on a little eminence in our immediate front. The shells, striking overhead and bursting about and right and left, were spout trying to the nerves, and one left all one's assurance oozing away, while the only feature to give confidence was the apparent indifference of our major. Had he been hugging the ground, hundreds of men, nerved and supported by his coolness (he was an old campaigner), would have been deprived of what to them was everything in that, their first action. And so it is in the attack as at Glencoe and Elandslaagte—the officer must take the risks. It is a heavy price, but it is the price of victory.

I don't wonder at it all at the query as to it being the better way. But imagine yourself out in the open with the great responsibility of commanding a company in the attack of a position. To conserve your own men's lives—to inflict the greatest damage upon the enemy—to close with him as rapidly as possible to escape loss—these you would feel were the things to be done, and to do them you would admit you must not take cover, except sparingly—else soon the line would not advance. By its stoppage the enemy would soon get your range, your losses become greater, and soon you would be unable to advance, however much you wished to. With the officers it must be the old case of "noblesse oblige"—and it is British officers' glory that they invariably do it.

THE LUMBER MARKET CONTINUES STRONG, with prices in many cases above those quoted by manufacturers to dealers. The demand for spruce continues brisk and it is difficult to fill many orders. Ten and 12-inch dimensions are the feature, and they are selling for \$26 a thousand, the highest price ever known here. In other lines the same agreement prices prevail for spruce, but are very firm. Fir, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and under, are held at \$17; 10 and 12-inch redwoods, 10 feet and up, \$18.50; merchantable boards, \$15; laths, 1 1/2-2 in., \$2.85 to \$2.70, and laths, 1 1/2-2 in., \$2.85 to \$2.85. Hemlock is practically out of the market. The demand is good, but orders cannot be filled. Nominally hemlock is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15.50, and best eastern boards, \$14 to \$12. Cedar shingles are firm and selling well. Extra cedar best brands, are worth \$3.10 to \$3.25; clear, \$2.65 to \$2.75; second clear, \$2.10 to \$2.25, and extra No. 1, \$1.50.

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WHY OFFICERS MUST RUN RISK. An Ottawa man who has himself seen service in the British army sends the following interesting letter regarding the question of officers exposing themselves to the enemy's fire.

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WESITE ODS TER Soap does it for the wash and peculiar washing clothes. is the name. and a cake. RE ACTION. of anger, with wrath, air harness, path: the legs—the blade, under, ties, aid! ward bearing, of rebellious brow—uncaring, cry now, are now these, used these by, own reforms, strength to die! feel beside us, is that guide us, faith alike, to call them, they name, h behalf them, the blame, and terror, how no rain, lawless error, again, undervising, shuddering breath, swearing, user death! anguard fathers, ce the fray— our fathers, hand today! and wonders, made clear for, under, "Dear! —Rudyard Kipling. K SOLDIERS. go. hit is red, and Union Jack men's trumpets sound, us a bugles blow, trumpets sound, he go. trumpets sound, will show his pluck and is found. go. the meteor flag. us a bugles blow, will wish them luck, trumpets sound, will show his pluck and is found. head! of the silken toy. us a bugles blow, will wish them luck, trumpets sound, will show his pluck and is found. WOUNDS. er Will Carry a Pack- ing Lint. er corps gone to the ed from a life-saving indian contingent for tion to the protection fished by a well-organ- and skilled surgeons in a sealed packet, one of the means for treat- mitted. The medical soldier is instructed dress waterproof packet comes a bundle of best quality material for the treatment of. Then there is a gauzy material for the name of an ad- A similar card is set, together with full us to how the wound. Although the outfit of the wound, and at once the purchase arrives, and to whose wounds are taken, and have a reserve store in each man. UNION Session at Wolfville. S. Nov. 6.— On the welcome meeting convention was held ch, which was beau- tiful flags and potted platform was a por- ard, while across and "Welcome." In the W. C. T. U. words: "For God ye Land." welcome to the con- by Mrs. David of the local union, gave an address, der of the King's apt. Tingley then in behalf of the nce, while Mr. Myr ed the visitors in a. The Rev. Mr. hearty greeting to in the churches of Trotter represented trutions. president of the on, captured the her pleasing man- as rendered by the wo little girls and Mr. McDonald were leasing feature of a five o'clock tea and visitors of Baptist vestry. S. Nov. 8.—Key West of yellow fever the same number.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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(Daily Sun, November 8.) AN ACTIVE PRISONER.

The Boers who supposed that they had General White and his forces in their net, find that they have a lively captive. The commander at Ladysmith, who has been severely criticised for one mistake, has redeemed his character as a general. He did not need to redeem his reputation as a soldier, for no one has ventured to suggest that he is not a first class fighting man. We have been compelled by later information to moderate our glorification over some previous victories, but it seems to be certain that General White has occupied his time pretty successfully during the latter part of last week in pounding the Boers. At the time of writing it is not clear how the information of the last sortie was sent out, but if the Boers have been driven away from between Ladysmith and Colenso, it would doubtless be possible to get a message through to the British post south of that position. There are Natal scouts equal to that emergency. It is perhaps too much to expect that General White should be able to reopen and keep open railway and telegraph communication with Pietermaritzburg and Durban, but if the force at Colenso had been a little less hasty in moving out, this might have been done. General White hoped to make connection with the garrison at Colenso, and his expedition seems to have crossed nearly twenty miles of country to accomplish that and other purposes. These operations are full of encouragement to the relief force which we may suppose to be already assembling at Durban.

(Daily Sun, November 8.) THE UNIVERSITY TROUBLE.

The resolution adopted by the senate of the University of New Brunswick at yesterday's meeting is of serious import. The senate is the controlling body over the faculty, as the faculty is over the students. Only an extraordinary situation would justify the intervention of the senate between the staff and the students in a matter of college discipline, and the imposition of penalties for disorderly conduct. This seems to have been the view of the senate, which has held three meetings before dealing finally with the question, even if we take yesterday's action as final.

The particulars of the offence of the students, the original sentence, the action taken by certain members of other classes as a protest against the severity of the penalty, are all sufficiently familiar to the public. When appeal was taken to the senate a meeting was held which took no decided action. The sense of the meeting was that the sentence ought to be mitigated, but the members of the senate were anxious to avoid action which might weaken the authority of the faculty. It seems that the senate adjourned in the hope that the professors would see their way clear to reduce the punishment. The faculty did afterwards vary the imposition by substituting suspension until Easter. The other students who had intervened were suspended for a shorter period. In the practical application of the penalty there is not much difference between suspension for a year and suspension until Easter, and so another appeal was made. A second meeting of the senate met, and on this occasion it was apparently decided to adhere to the position three members of the faculty would resign. Another adjournment was taken and probably some further effort was made to reach an adjustment by which a censure could be avoided. The third meeting was held yesterday and resulted in the adoption of a resolution in the line of the conclusion of the second meeting. In a long and rather cumbersome sentence the majority of the senators state their views, setting forth the grounds for a mitigation of penalties and making the recommendation as palatable as possible. There may still be some ground for the hope that the professors who announced their intention of resigning if the senate did not sustain the faculty, shall find it possible to remain. The decision of the faculty was reached by a majority of one, and that of the senate is not unanimous. So possibly there is not so much difference between them as would at first appear.

Wilfrid Wetmore, who was given a farewell dinner by his friends at White's restaurant the other evening, left on the St. Croix yesterday for Cuba.

APOLOGIES FOR THE CONTINENT.

The tone of the apology which the Laurier-Tarte organs in Quebec are adopting in respect to the Canadian corps is only a little less offensive to patriotic people than the sneer and abuse with which they assailed the movement a month ago. These organs take this tone from Mr. Tarte's St. Vincent de Paul speech, when he said:

We have agreed to what England asked. But in the order-in-council which I hold in my hand, and which will be published in these days, it is said that what we have just done shall not be a precedent. What I objected to—and I say it again—and I demand that you should be the creation of a precedent which would have created the secret of the fate of the colonies tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, in a year, two years, to send us a message saying: "I should like some troops."

I do not wish that the operation be repeated on a distant occasion. In spite of Mr. Tarte and of the premier who acts with him, the operation has been repeated. Mr. Tarte has not made a public speech since, but his second apology has been given through his personal organ, La Patrie. It is there explained that the second offer has not been accepted and may not be, and that the war is not likely to amount to much anyway. La Patrie continues to point out that the Canadian government will pay most of the bills, and that if Sir Wilfrid has taken a somewhat doubtful step, Sir Charles Tupper would have gone a good deal further on the downward path to imperialism.

We turn from the Montreal organ of Mr. Tarte to Le Soleil, which is edited and owned by Sir Wilfrid's friend and campaign organizer, Mr. Pacaud, the talker of the Liberal party. Le Soleil guarantees its own authority by proclaiming on its title page that it is "Organe du Parti Liberal."

Le Soleil says that the conservatives will not be satisfied until 50,000 of our soldiers go to the war. Others purporting to be friends of the premier complain that he has gone too far. It is to these Quebec liberals that the organ makes its appeal. It asks the suspended judgment until the premier has a chance to explain. "The time," says Le Soleil, "has not arrived to discuss whether Mr. Laurier was right or wrong in offering a second contingent. It is necessary in the first place to know whether he has offered it. We know well that he did not do it directly. All communications are made through the governor general. Has the latter made such an offer? If so, did he do it on the initiative of the government or of his own motion by virtue of his royal prerogative. It cannot now be known. We know that the premier cannot disclose what passes between him and the chief executive without the consent of the latter. If he did the premier might be asked to resign."

"We do not say," adds the organ, "that there is a difference of opinion between the governor general and the premier. We know nothing of the matter. But we would not be astonished to learn, one of these days, that the exceptional situation which presented itself has raised questions of prerogative concerning both the people and the crown. So we prefer to wait until we are better informed."

Passing on Soleil quotes "an important man in the ministerial party" who, in its version, recently declared: "We have consented this time to send help to the mother country, but it is the last time. England may go so far another time as to ask us to send troops to fight France."

In another article the "organ of the liberal party" pleads that even those who do not approve of the present course must remember that he has only allowed the enthusiasts to go to Africa; and is paying nothing more than the costs of transportation. It would be absurd to desert the premier for doing this much, and thus assist the conservatives, "who want to send out whole regiments against their will."

Those apologies may be accepted by the readers to whom they are addressed. But there are others.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

A few days ago when the British forces appeared to be getting the worst of it in South Africa, the New York Sun discussed at length the causes of the weakness of the British army. The chief causes of this weakness were said to be two. First, the soldiers were recruited from large cities and from the lower class. The standard of height had been lowered to take in degenerates, who, having been brought up in slums, were full of disease and inherited weaknesses. The New York writer was not surprised that such men as these were inferior to the sturdy Boers, who come of good stock and have lived a natural, healthy out-door life. The other element of weakness was the fact that the officers were selected by favoritism, and consequently were inferior to those of other countries where promotion went by merit.

We resist the temptation to refer to the United States military history to show how promotion by favoritism works, and turn to the war which has been in progress for weeks. Several soldiers' battles have been fought, but in no charge of battalion against battalion have the Boers been able to hold their own against the British soldiers. From Glencoe to the Tugela River, on every occasion where soldiers' battles have been fought, but in no charge of battalion against battalion have the Boers been able to hold their own against the British soldiers. It is possible that the Boer can shoot better from behind a rock, but he cannot charge and shoot as well as our men can stand up and shoot as well against a charging column. Nor can he meet a British soldier in a bayonet charge. This shows that the Boer is not equal to the British soldier. It has also been shown that the Boer, without his horse, is no match for the British soldier in activity or endurance. In the long and rapid marches of Thursday and Friday last, General White's men showed what they could do. In the withdrawal from Dundee and the weary retreat to Ladysmith, in which the victorious enemy ought to have

been able to cut them off to a man, they proved themselves to be soldiers of endurance. So far as the war has furnished a test of physical strength, endurance, activity, and courage, the British soldier has distinctly proved his superiority.

Victor G. Cross, because only one goes to the officers, the charge that they owe their positions to favoritism is singularly inappropriate at this time. Every general in South Africa has fought his way to the command. General Buller has seen as much fighting as any officer in the world, and has earned as many Victoria crosses as there is room for on his clothes. General White had no advancement until after Candahar. He was major so long before he had earned his rank. His age limit had not the war in Afghanistan made him a colonel. His acts of personal daring in leading charges read like romance, and he too has only one Victoria Cross. Because only one goes to one man. He has fought in Egypt and Burma and has worked his way by sheer fighting. Buller's two other generals of division are Methuen and Gatacre. The former was the dashing commander of Methuen's force in Warren's Bechnanaland expedition in the eighties, and has served in Egypt, Gatacre, after distinguished service in Chitral, had command of a brigade at Adana and of the British division at Omdurman. Of the brigade commanders and regimental officers what need be said? Generals Symons and French were with White. One has closed a glorious record by a soldier's death. The other has earned great praise. Of the regimental commanders and junior officers who have served in Northern Natal many are beyond the reach of praise or blame. But any one who reads the despatches of the war, and the promise of favorites gives the Queen such officers it is a great system.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Lord Salisbury is not given to superfluous words, or to words with double meanings. At each Lord Mayor's day when he reviews the relations of Great Britain with the rest of the world, he would usually take the empire into his confidence. Not to his own nation only does he speak, for he knows that every court and every diplomatic circle in Europe hears and weighs each word. One day he gave notice that his cup of cruelty is full. Again he discloses in a few plain words the situation in China, or in Egypt, or some other diplomatic juncture. It is not the time for announcements that England does not propose to interfere in the affairs of the United States and Spain, and today he almost goes out of his way to speak of the cordial feeling between Great Britain and the United States. The first official announcement concerning the Samoa treaty was that made by the premier yesterday.

Lord Salisbury was plain almost to the point of being blunt. In his declaration that the Transvaal war was not a continental intervention. The final settlement is to be made by Great Britain without foreign interference. "We shall have to carry it through ourselves, and the interference of any body else will have no effect upon it." In a comprehensive clause Lord Salisbury sets forth the object sought by Great Britain in this conflict. "What we desire is equal rights for all men of all races, and security for our fellow subjects and for our empire." This short sentence setting forth the three distinct objects sought is a model of brevity and strength. The premier did not say, for he does not yet know how these purposes are to be worked out, but he causes it to be understood that if it is accomplished by the establishment of new geographical boundaries, that on the other hand, the intervention of third parties. This is late precedent for new boundaries after war, but none for outside interference because of them. This is a reminder to the nations to save Alsace for France, and to France that she has been allowed her own way with Algeria and Tonquin, and to the United States that the policy of expansion has not been hindered by the neighbors and well-wishers of Spain. If a Japanese statesman had been present he might have reminded the speaker of a recent case in which a nation was deprived of the fruits of victory. No such suggestion seems to have been made, and if it had occurred it would have been put aside as too academic for the occasion.

REVISION CHANGES.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON VIII.—November 17.

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THE SECTION OF HISTORY includes chap. 8-10. Chap. 7 is a repetition of Ezra 2, reviewing the first coming of the ancestors of the present generation to Jerusalem in B. C. 536, ninety years before, as a basis of repopulating Jerusalem and of knowing who were the true Jews.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—The first day of the seventh month, i. e., the middle or last of September, A. D. 444, about two months after the arrival of Nehemiah in Jerusalem, and a week after the completion of the walls.

Place.—Jerusalem in the open square of Ophel, southeast of the temple area, and near the water gate, through which water was brought for use in the temple.

Rulers.—Artaxerxes, king of Persia; Nehemiah, governor of Judah. Herodotus writes his histories in Greek, B. C. 450-430.

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.—Nehemiah 8: 1-12. Read Nehemiah 8 and Luke 4: 16-22. Commit verses 1-3.

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6. And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with (f) lifting up their hands; and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

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8. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, (b) and caused them to understand the reading.

9. And Nehemiah, which (i) is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the Lord your God; mourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.

10. Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto (j) them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye (k) sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

11. So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved.

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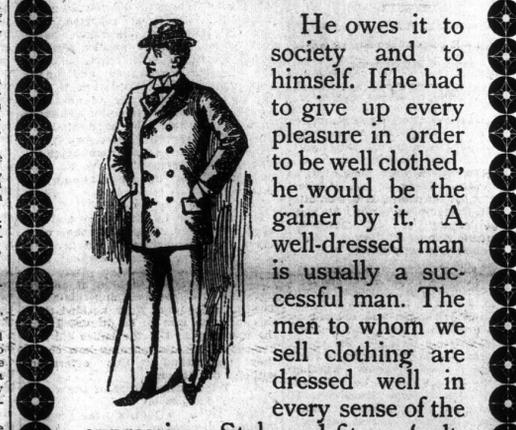
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(Moncton Times, Monday.) The death of Mrs. Wallace, relict of the late Warren Wallace, occurred at the home of her son-in-law, W. F. Humphrey, M. P., P. Humphrey's Mills, Sunday morning. Mrs. Wallace was in the 83rd year of her age, but up to a short time ago was blessed with remarkably good health for one of her years. Three weeks ago last Thursday she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since had a number of slight strokes, and she gradually sank until the end came peacefully. The deceased was one of Moncton's landmarks, and was well and favorably known to the older residents of the city. Her surviving children are Mrs. Phillips, widow of the late Sheriff Phillips of Restigouche, Mrs. E. Forbes, Mrs. G. L. Main, Mrs. W. F. Humphrey and Wm. Wallace of Moncton.

John Simonson, a leading resident of Centerville, Carleton Co., died on Saturday last. He was formerly of Jackonville, and leaves a wife and family of four; was about 40 years of age, and a son of the late James Simonson.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY is publishing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Twenty inch spruce is now quoted at \$20 in Portland, Me., and scantling \$14.

Ship Thomas Hillyard, 1451 tons, built here in 1874, has been sold on foreign account.

The monthly meeting of the Neptune Rowing club will be held Saturday night in their rooms.

The Fredericton citizens' soldier fund amounted to \$41 on Monday, says the Gleaser.

Eighty deer were brought to Bangor on Monday over the B. and A. railway. For five days the receipts were 24.

An Ottawa despatch says: "Contracts have already been effected with the Elder-Dempster line alone for the conveyance to England of 75,000 Canadian turkeys for Christmas."

H. J. Crowe recently purchased a large block of timber land in Queens county, N. S., and is loading a steamer at Hantsport with a portable mill and supplies for a winter's operations on his newly acquired property.

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Attention is directed to the advertisement on page one of watches, rings, bracelets and other beautiful premiums given away by the Standard Watch and Novelty Co.

John Savoy of Shippegan, who escaped from the insane asylum a few days ago, has been recaptured. He concealed himself in the woods near the grounds, and was captured near the Cantlever bridge.

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Mrs. J. P. Chapman of Moncton leaves by the C. P. R. Wednesday for Calgary, N. W. T., where she will make her future home. She will be accompanied by Miss Lora Lewis of Salisbury. Mr. Chapman, a former brakeman on the I. C. R., went west two or three years ago.—Times.

Rev. J. L. Donaldson, M.A., who has been laboring in the diocese of Guysboro, has been appointed curate of St. Paul's, Halifax, taking the place of Rev. Leo Williams who has been elected rector of Charlottetown. Rev. Mr. Donaldson is a graduate of King's college, Windsor, taking his B. A. in 1894 and M. A. in 1895.

The work of stripping the salmon at the fish pond, Carleton, was practically completed on Tuesday. About three million eggs were got from the fish, which will be divided between the Bedford, N. S., and Grand Falls hatcheries. The work was conducted by Mr. McCuskey of Grand Falls and Mr. Sheagreen of Miramichi.

The steamer Dagarty was to sail from Halifax last night for Bermuda and Jamaica with full cargo. The Arjannhar arrived at Halifax on Saturday to load for Havana. The St. John City is due from London today, and the Halifax City from London and Uluda from Liverpool sailed for Halifax last Thursday. The Damara is loading 8,000 bushels of peas from the new Halifax elevator.

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—The show which marked the induction of A. J. Newton into office was honored today by exceptionally brilliant weather. The streets were lavishly decorated with flags, but the absence of a detachment of the household cavalry and the substitution of a number of school boys brigades testified to the presence of the veteran regiments at the front.

In introducing the new lord mayor at the law courts this afternoon, the recorder referred to certain charges against Mr. Newton in connection with the herculean efforts, and assured the justices that the lord mayor courted the fullest inquiry.

The lord chief justice said he had heard the statement with considerable relief, adding that the community would quickly rejoice when the lord mayor had cleared his reputation.

At the Guild Hall banquet the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Wolsley, Mr. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Halsbury, the chief justice, the Duke of Marlborough, and a few minor diplomats were present. Mr. Chamberlain was absent. Lord Salisbury and Lord Wolsley were warmly cheered when they passed into the banquet hall.

During the course of the banquet Lord Wolsley announced that orders had been given to mobilize another division for South Africa, and that the government was quite prepared to mobilize a second army corps.

Replying to the toast "The Army," proposed in warm terms by Alderman Trevelyan, Lord Wolsley said that every day applications are received from volunteers in all parts of the empire who wish to be sent to the front.

"When one reads of the work which our local forces in Natal have done in the past few weeks, one must deem them worthy of standing side by side with the best regulars.

"We at present have only mobilized one army corps, consisting of 50,000 men, of whom 40,000 are already on the way to the Cape. Today orders have been sent to mobilize another division, and it called upon by the minister to mobilize another army corps we are quite prepared to do so."

Lord Salisbury, rising at a quarter past nine to reply to the lord mayor, was greeted with intense enthusiasm, prolonged cheering and a general waving of handkerchiefs. The premier said: "I have had to answer for many years similar kinds of receptions in this hall, but never before under conditions that justified me in appealing so confidently to your sympathy and support as in the present grave state of public affairs."

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cause we had taken measures to increase the amount of our forces in South Africa. But, if that had been done a few months sooner, exactly the same result would have taken place.

"That interval has nearly passed. Our troops are beginning to arrive. Foreign nations have complimented us upon the calmness with which we have received the intelligence of occasional checks. Whatever strategy there might be we are well aware that the beginning of our conflict with the Boers must be marked by a retirement of our troops from positions they are not strong enough to occupy. It is necessary that they should wait for sufficient reinforcements. I do not attempt to forecast the future. I only say that my faith in the British soldier is unshaken, and I am deeply gratified to feel that he is in the vigorous and sagacious hands of Gen. Buller.

Regarding the future, I will only deprecate some very strange assertions that I see occasionally in the columns of the press. Only the other day I saw it asserted, not by a chance writer, but by a man who has been a member of a French government, that this war had for its object the gratification of the lust of greedy lords, who desired a partition among themselves of the gold and diamonds of the Transvaal.

"Now I beg to assure this gentleman that her majesty's cabinet have not had a farthing from the Transvaal. There is Yukon, about which there is no contest. If there had been any chance of our gaining advantages these Yukon fields should have yielded some thing, but I appeal to my friend Lord Hamilton to know if the cabinet ever had a farthing from them. (Laughter.)

"I go further. England as a whole would have had no advantage from the possession of gold mines except as her government conferred the blessings of good administration upon those engaged in the industry. All successful industry breeds commerce, and all commerce has produced in the advantage of England, and all industries and commerce flourish better under her good government than under any other regime in the world. But that is the limit of our interest.

"What we desire is equal rights for all men of all races, and security for our fellow subjects and our empire. The hour has come when what means these results can be obtained is not yet come; but these are the objects and the only objects we seek. We do not allow any other consideration to cross our path. I have been suggesting—and it seems to me a wild suggestion—that the other powers will interfere with this country and in some form or other dictate to those who are concerned in it as to what its upshot should be. Don't let any man think it is in that fashion the conflict will be concluded. We shall have to carry it through ourselves and the interference of anybody else will have no effect upon it. (Cheers.) In the first place, because we would not accept that interference, and in the second place, because we are convinced that there is no such idea in

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To People Kirg's and Queens Counties. I have restarted since late fire at corner Main and Adelaide streets a drug store. Since then, through the urgent requests of many of my old customers, have established a branch store on Bridge street (south side, opposite Capt. Keast's). Both stores have every convenience for carrying on business. Have pure drugs; prescriptions carefully filled. Every variety of stationery, stationery on hand. Your patronage solicited. All orders promptly attended to. Yours very respectfully, E. J. MAHONY.

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the mind of any government in the world. WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE. "Within my recollection there have been some five or six great wars, involving in their close great territorial modifications, but, except as provided for by treaties and except in the case of treaties, in none of these wars has a third party ventured to interfere between the combatants. In none of these wars has any nation claimed a right to determine what the issue of the contest or its terms should be. They have not claimed that right because they cannot. It is not in accordance with international law that they should possess it. Therefore such dreams should be set aside.

"Whenever we are victorious we shall consult the vast interests committed to our care. Vast duties lie upon us to perform, and taking counsel of the uniform traditions of our colonial government and of the moderation and equal justice to all races of men which it has been our uniform practice to observe, I do not doubt we shall so arrange that the issues of this conflict will confer good government upon the area where it rages and give the security, sorely needed, against the recurrence of any such dangers and the necessity of any such future exertion and for the restoration of peace and civilization to that portion of the world."

Lord Salisbury resumed his seat amid a tremendous ovation. Mr. Robt. Crowe of Truro, N. S., the well known representative of the New Glasgow Milling Co., writes: "Kumfort Headache Powders work like a charm with me. I heartily recommend them to all sufferers from Headache."

McGOUEY-BRADLEY. A very pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity church Wednesday, when J. J. McGouey, the popular wine clerk of the Royal, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie A. Bradley, daughter of Charles Bradley, Rev. J. J. Walsh officiated. Miss Laura Bradley was bridesmaid, and J. J. Connors supported the groom. Only the immediate friends and members of the families of the contracting parties were present. After the wedding a supper and reception were held at the residence of the bride's father, Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. McGouey received a splendid assortment of presents. The proprietors of the Royal presented the groom with a handsome silver service. The Artillery band proposes to give a concert in aid of the Soldier fund.

Our business this year has been beyond our expectations. A business grows because people have confidence in and respect for its methods. Every one that has visited our store is convinced that this is the place to spend their money.

It's a safe motto that says "FOLLOW THE CROWDS" when shopping, for you are pretty sure to find the BEST GOODS and LOWEST PRICES where you find the most people. The many advantages offered here in PRICE and ASSORTMENT attract people from miles away.

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Nov. 9.—In the afternoon, Lewis War, Hampshire County.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

BLOOMFIELD STATION, Kings Co., Nov. 1.—Dogs have been making havoc among the sheep at the station. One of the sheep recently George Burnett lost twenty-eight.

John A. Campbell has been making changes in his green house in order to meet the increasing demand for cut flowers. His roses are beginning to bloom freely after the summer rest.

John Warrington of Knoxford lost a pair of horses and a cow. A horse kicked a lantern over and set the fire going. No insurance.

The wife of F. G. Burt died on the 25th Oct. Her sickness was of short duration and baffled the skill of the physicians. She was a native of New York.

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Round the prophet's banner Britain's banded nations close; Every clime its quota sends to meet our common foe.

India's troops are going forward swiftly to the fight; Lo! they are coming, they are coming, they are coming!

Australia's armed men are speeding to the fray; Paper, strong and bold, prepared to meet the coming day.

Canada's contingent is crossing the Atlantic's wave; Waiting stands another band as ready, true and brave.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Of the Queens Central Agricultural Society—The Prize List. Following is the conclusion of the prize awards at the annual exhibition of the Queens Agricultural Society:

Horses—Judge—Samuel McDermott, Stephen Hamm and Asa Slipp. Stallion, draft, 3 years and upwards—Thomas Scott, 1st; Stallion, road—Fred Ebbett, 1st.

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Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie, formerly of Sussex, who emigrated to California some years ago, has resigned the rectorship of St. Matthew's church at San Mateo, Cal., and Mr. Cowie returns to Sussex shortly.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Millican, a woman of 84 years, was burned to death in this city. Mrs. Millican was bed-ridden. Her daughter was out during Saturday afternoon when she returned she found the house full of smoke. The old woman had overturned the lamp, setting fire to the bedding. Death came today. The medical examiner says it was from shock, the result of the burning. She was the widow of John Millican, late of St. John.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 30.—Rev. Frederick Crawley, Acadia, '76, formerly pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church, now a missionary in India, having been obliged on account of her health to bring Mrs. Crawley to England, will settle his family at Oxford and return to India in the same ship with Rev. H. Morrow and wife, and Rev. William Boggs and wife, who have arrived in Liverpool, England, en route for the east.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5.—Main matter coming this city at night is a fire for outside pipes, which has now been allowed to remain in North street station for the morning trains, watched only by the night policeman, who has a great stretch of territory to cover. Letters, parcels and packages have frequently been missed. Saturday night two young men, Pender and West, were caught stealing from the pipes and were arrested. Search at their homes discovered a large quantity of goods stolen from the bags, such as watches, books, etc. They sold much of the stuff.

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Mrs. M. G. McKinnon, who lives with Lake Hoeg, has been very ill, but is now improving. Mr. Lusby has recovered, and his familiar face meets his customers again in the shop and post office. Levi Brown has purchased a handsome piano for his bride, who is receiving this week in her new home.

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RHYMES OF A SPELLING REFORMER.

A fisherman sat on the quay Partaking of afternoon tea; When a lady came by Who winked with one eye, And whispered, "No sugar for my tea."

THEIR 17TH ANNIVERSARY. UPPER WICKHAM, Queens Co., Nov. 2.—A pleasant event took place on Saturday evening, the 11th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Clark of this place, it being the eleventh anniversary of their marriage.

DROWNED AT INDIANTOWN. Emory Drillon, steward of the schooner George E., lying at Scton, Cutler & Co.'s mill at Indiantown, did not put in an appearance on Tuesday morning, and Capt. Barton naturally became very anxious.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA. SCH. W. E. DOWNES LOST. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 8.—The Italian bark Salvatore, Capt. Saccarino, arrived here at dark from Trapani, Italy, with 700 tons of salt and had on board Capt. A. T. Dyer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 8.—Dan Smith, a Truro student, at Dalhousie, broke his collar bone this afternoon while playing as half-back on a college football team. He was tackled and fell heavily. Smith was to be one of the players in Saturday's match between Dalhousie and the Wanderers.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LOWER JEMSEG. On Halloween night a very pleasant party met at the rectory to celebrate the birthday of the rector. Various amusing games were indulged in by those present up to a late hour.

DR. SPROUPE ON CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

Advertisement for Dr. Sproupe's treatment for catarrhal deafness, featuring an anatomical diagram of the ear and text describing the symptoms and benefits of the treatment.

Advertisement for Birks' Assurance, offering life insurance with a \$496 premium and a \$100,000 benefit.

Advertisement for Henry Birks & Sons Jewellers and Silversmiths, featuring a list of jewelry items and services offered.

LOYALIST SOCIETY. Resolutions of Sympathy with the British in South Africa. A very enthusiastic meeting of the Loyalist Society was held last evening at the rooms of St. George's Society.

BLAINE'S TEST. (San Francisco Argonaut.) One of the applications for a consulate in Japan, while James G. Blaine was secretary of state, was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America.

Advertisement for California Great Rock Island Route, featuring scenic routes and excursion information.

EXHIBITION.

Central Agricultural Prize List. conclusion of the prize exhibition of the Society: Donor, Stephen Hamm years and upwards—Stallion, 2nd—Flea

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Advertisement for Morrison's Throat Only, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for throat ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Brown's Kidney and Bladder Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's effectiveness.

POWER OF GENTLENESS.

A Sermon by Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge,

Pastor Central Congregational Church of Middleboro, Mass.

Thy gentleness hath made me great.—Psalm xviii, 35. There is little in the popular idea of gentleness to make it desirable for God or man.

Our ideas of gentleness need rectifying. We speak often of the gentleness of a horse. What do we mean by it? That horse is gentle that is nery and full of mettle, and yet so easily subdued that the voice of a little child would bring him to a standstill once.

Gentleness is power withholding itself and expending itself in goodness. A good illustration of gentleness was that on a Spanish battlefield. A gallant French soldier's sword was uplifted to strike his foe on the earth, but he saw as the sword was about to descend that his antagonist had but one arm. Instantly he stayed his sword, brought it to a salute and rode on.

Gentleness in a woman is love's mighty magnet, and will attract its own from the ends of the earth. A woman without it is a monstrousity; a warrior with it is greater far than he who shows his power by burning villages, destroying crops, executing prisoners.

We speak often of the power of God, but it is the gentleness of God that works the greatest wonders. It is this that makes men great. It is the gentleness of God at the beginning. It is not the strong arm, but the tender heart, that concerns itself with fallen man.

The spirit of the gospel is the same. It is summed up in the words:—"A bruised reed will He not break; the smoking flax will He not quench." It is by gentleness that we can win the world to righteousness and truth.

"The Lord God is a sun." Sooner or later cold and icy hearts must give way before Him. We need more gentleness before the children of men can be brought to the point of submission.

We need more gentleness on the part of children—gentleness of speech, gentleness of manner. Children need to be taught early how much a thing it is to tyrannize over any one weaker than themselves.

We need more gentleness on the part of teachers. It is by appealing to the best in a boy that the best is developed. Humiliate a boy, degrade him, ridicule him and you have not subdued him.

We need more gentleness on the part of preachers. The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle toward all men. The Great Teacher was no Pharisee asked Him to dine with him; the poor harlot lingered near His feet caressingly.

Zacchaeus and Matthew, the publicans, became His loyal disciples, and even a thief, in the agony of crucifixion, cried, "Lord, remember me!" The world needs nothing more than it needs gentleness and love. Human hearts are hungry for the music of gentle voices and the touch of kindness.

Why should we not all try to show that we are the sons and daughters of the gentle God?

Rough, rude boys have been made great for time and eternity by the sweetness and gentleness of mothers and sisters. Dull, wilful, petulant scholars have been made thoughtful and earnest by the tender, patient love of self-denying teachers.

The night of life is coming on apace. It will be sweet to have the gates swing inward at our approach to the city eternal, and to be welcomed by some watching for our home coming, and to hear from joyful lips such words as these:—"Thy gentleness hath made me great."

CHILDREN WILL GO SLEIGHING. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Nov 6-Sch. Onward, 82, Colwell, from Boston, J. W. O'Leary, Co. M.

Sch. Sarah, 22, Barkhouse, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, old iron.

Sch. Mary-Sch. Lovers, 27, Read, from New York, D. J. Seely and Son, coal.

Nov 7-Str. St. Croix, 1,064, Mika, from Boston, C. E. Leachler, mds and pass.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, Nov 2, sch. Minnow, Jones, from Turk's Island, brig Clyde, Strum, from Savannah in Mar.

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REV. FR. CASEY CHOSEN.

Announcement That He Has Been Chosen Coadjutor to Bishop Sweeney.

Rev. Thomas F. Barry, of Bathurst Named as Coadjutor to Bishop Rogers of Chatham.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—A copy of Les Missions Catholiques De Lyon, received here from France, announces that Mr. Thos. F. Barry has been selected as coadjutor to Bishop Rogers of Chatham.

The announcement in the above despatch that Rev. Timothy Casey of Fredericton has been selected coadjutor to Bishop Sweeney and the Rev. Thos. F. Barry, vicar general, coadjutor to Bishop Rogers of Chatham, will be read with interest by the Roman Catholics generally in the maritime provinces.

Both clergymen are well and favorably known in this city. Rev. Timothy Casey is a New Brunswick by birth, and was born in St. Stephen, Charlotte county. He studied for several years at St. Joseph's university, was ordained about fourteen years ago, and has been connected with the cathedral parish of St. John since the time of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Walsh to the Holy Trinity parish in 1888, he became rector of the cathedral and discharged the duties there until Feb. 16th, 1897. The parish of Fredericton having been vacant on account of the death of its former pastor, the late Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Father Casey was transferred to the cathedral city. Since his arrival there he has displayed great zeal and energy, and has practically made a new church of St. Dunstan's. Whilst busy in church matters, he took an active interest in public matters. At a meeting of the revolution club, at St. John, when the Fredericton contingent to the Grand Carnival was the guests of the assembly, he made a patriotic speech.

During his many years' residence in St. John he was connected with several of the societies, and took an active interest in their welfare. The temperance societies in St. John and vicinity on Oct. 10, 1890, celebrated the centennial anniversary of Father Martin, the first pastor of the city, and Father Casey on the apostle of temperance in the cathedral delighted the hearers. He was in charge of the cathedral when Bishop Sweeney paid his last visit to the city, and on the occasion of the grand reception to that prelate's return here he was greatly due to his efforts. During his residence here, Cardinal Gibbons, who had been visiting the maritime provinces, was a guest at the residence of a few years ago. Owing to the absence of Bishop Sweeney from the city, the duty of entertaining that prince of the church devolved on Father Casey, and he performed the pleasant duty most satisfactorily. In conversation with the writer at that time his eminence expressed himself as greatly pleased with the hearty reception given him in St. John. Those who know Father Casey well say he would make an ideal bishop, as he is an ideal priest. In appearance the prospective bishop is tall and commanding. The members of the cathedral congregation will be glad to welcome back their former rector, whose pleasant countenance and sunny smile revealed a tender heart brimful of affection. It may be worth noting that Father Doherty, who became the first bishop of New Brunswick in 1848, was stationed in Fredericton at the time of his appointment.

It is understood that in the case of Father Casey, and probably in that of the coadjutor in the diocese of Chatham as well, the appointment carries with it the right of succession.

THE FEAR OF HUSBUB.

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion.

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This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Nov. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, and thus cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address P. O. Box 100, Montreal, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Willie: "Did you have a good time at the picnic?" Jimmie (small boy): "Fine! Little Willie got a wasp on his nose and fell out of a tree when he was putting up a bird house, and Mary upset the teapot and burned her fingers. Awful fun, I can tell you!"

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MARRIAGES.

McCOURY-BRADLEY—At Holy Trinity church, St. John, on Nov. 8th, by Rev. J. Walsh, James T. McCoury to Miss Minnie Bradley, daughter of Charles Bradley, all of this city.

OLDS-BOLT—At Old St. John's, Mass., on Nov. 2nd, Geo. Walter Olds of Boston to Miss Elizabeth Bolt, formerly of Lancaster, St. John's.

TEED-WELDON—At Holy Trinity church, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, by the Rev. W. Teed, A. M., rector of St. Paul's, St. John, N. B., to Miss Daisy Agnes, only daughter of Andrew Bradford Weldon, Esquire, of London, England.

THOMAS-MORRISON—At Sunset, N. B., on Nov. 7th, James Curry, aged 30 years, to Miss Annie L. Morrison of Sunset.

WHITE-ANDERSON—At the Baptist parsonage, Sunset, Nov. 8th, by Rev. W. Camp, Charles E. White, of Harvey, Albert county, to Miss Sara Anderson of Waterford, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

CARR—In St. John, Nov. 9th, after a lingering illness, Emma, widow of the late Chas. Carr, in the 64th year of her age, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn her sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)

CURRY—At Barville, St. John Co., N. B., on Nov. 7th, James Curry, aged 50 years, STRANG—At his residence in this city, 658 Main street, on Nov. 7th, Samuel T. Strang, in his 83rd year.

MORIARTY—At Charlottetown, Mass. Nov. 7, Moriarty, beloved wife of Dennis L. Moriarty (nee Moriarty), aged 37 years.

WEBSTER—In St. John, Nov. 9, after a long illness, E. Joseph Webster, aged 61 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

MARINE MATTERS.

Barquentine Lunera, at Sandy Hook, has been ordered to Weymouth, and proceeded. Str. Plates arrived at Savannah Saturday afternoon, 6 days from Cardiff, and is loading for Bremen.

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CABINET CHANGE.

Military Gazette Says Hon. Dr. Borden is to Retire from the Ministry.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The Military Gazette today says: The early retirement of Hon. Dr. Borden from the ministry of militia is not improbable. He has not been enjoying the best of health, and recently he was unable to join the other members of the government in giving a final farewell to our force for South Africa at Quebec. In many respects he has taken more intelligent interest in the militia than any of his predecessors, and where he has failed it has been because of political influence. It is said he desires to be appointed director general of the medical service. The present officer, Col. Neilson, has grown grey in the service and having ample private means is ready to retire any time. The present intention is to give Dr. Borden's portfolio to Hon. Jas. Sutherland, and it was with this object in view he was taken into the cabinet. Dr. Borden's place in the cabinet will in all probability be taken by Mr. Fraser of Guysboro.

LEAVES FOR MONCTON.

Miss Mabel Lingley of Westfield, Kings Co., who graduated from the shorthand department of the Currier Business University, has accepted a position as stenographer for L. Higgin & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Moncton. Miss Lingley left on C. P. R. Saturday.

Bloomfield, N. B., March 28, 1898. I have used Bentley's (sic) Liniment and find it the best thing for sore hands, etc., that I have ever tried. CHARLES HODGINS.