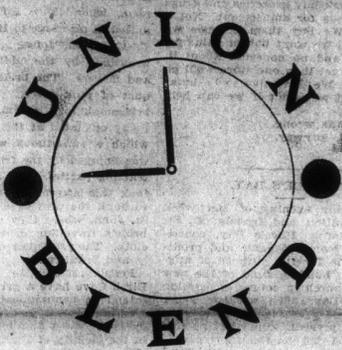


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Ottawa, Aug. 25.—After routine Hon. Mr. Foster took the floor in continuation of the debate on the address. The galleries were crowded and Lady Aberdeen occupied a seat on the floor to the right of Speaker Fielding. Almost from the very start Hon. Mr. Foster gave proof that strong as he had been in defence he was more powerful in attack, the keenness of his thrusts at the joints of the opponent's armour evoking the utmost enthusiasm in the conservative benches. His opening reference to Mr. McInnes' statement that hordes of cultured and intelligent men were pestering the members to death for petty office was richly enjoyed, as he pointed out that the house was called on to mourn the absence of two prominent maritime liberals, the member for Queens and Shelburne having accepted a hundred dollar collectorship and the member for Queens and Sunbury a ten dollar Ontario postmaster-ship. He reviewed Mr. Laurier's evasive reply to Sir Charles Tupper's claim and judicial challenge of the government's position, and taking up the government leader's charge that Tupper's tone was bitter by reason of losing the sweets of office, reminded the house that none of Mr. Laurier's colleagues were open to any such charge. None of them held a post in the government, and the member for Ontario and Manitoba, and that the political conclusion was really limited to an individual's conduct in Quebec. The conservative party, strong in its assertion of personal liberty, had lost by divisions, but it had come together once more and when the contested elections were tried out would recapture the status it had lost in St. John, Ottawa, Hamilton and Vancouver. Premier Laurier had succeeded to power by a policy of evasion and vagueness, but that would serve his purposes no longer now that he had to crystallize his opinions into laws and statutes. He exposed in a most trenchant manner the late opposition's change of base with respect to raising money by governor general's warrants, and showed that according to their present course there was no necessity for calling parliament together now or for that matter at any future day. After referring to the failure of the government to fill up the portfolio of the interior, although such tried and trusty servants as Mills of Bowdoin, Mills of St. John, Donville of Kings and Martin of Winnipeg were surely available, Hon. Mr. Foster took up item by item the things the liberals had pledged themselves to do as soon as they got into power, and pointing to the incoherence of Mr. Laurier's statement that new legislation of any important kind could not be introduced this session because the departmental reports had not been printed, Hon. Mr. Foster closed about 5:30 and was followed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who had the floor at recess.

OTTAWA.

Aug. 18.—Incoming trains have brought senators and members from far and near. The fact conservative caucus being called tomorrow morning accounts for unusual early influx. Everything ready for the opening of parliament. The proceedings tomorrow will be confined to the election of a speaker, and the formal opening will take place until the following day (Friday), when the speech from the throne will be delivered by his excellency the governor general. Room 16, liberal headquarters this year, has been put in order for the supporters of the government, and No. 6 has been reserved to the opposition. The walls are strikingly painted blue. A vivid painting of Sir John Thompson the wall meets the eye of the visitor. Mr. Laurier will have the room formerly occupied by Sir Charles Tupper at the entrance of the library. Sir Charles, should he be elected speaker of the opposition, will take Mr. Laurier's old room, in close proximity to No. 6.

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Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—A special telegram from London concerning Hon. Charles Blake having refused to be a member of the judicial committee of the privy council, was shown to the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier today. "No such correspondence has taken place."

THE COFFEE CROP.

London, Aug. 24.—It is announced that Captain-General Weyler in Cuba has issued a decree ordering the cessation of the gathering of the coffee crop. It is given out that the reason for this step is found in the fact that he has ascertained that several planters have arranged to pay to the insurgents in return for permission to gather the coffee.

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IN A HEAP OF RUINS

The Palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar Reduced to Ashes.

He Would Not Surrender and British Warships Took Charge.

The Palace and Custom House Halted With Cannon Ball and Fired by Shell.

Zanzibar, Aug. 27.—As cabled exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday afternoon Rear Admiral Henry Rawson, C.B., in command of the British Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa station, and the British consul general, A. H. Harding, C.B., after holding a conference yesterday communicated by cable to the government of Great Britain an outline of the situation of affairs here, setting forth that, Said Khalid, who seized the palace and proclaimed himself sultan at the capital, was not only reinforced and positively refused to surrender.





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TWO MERCYONS.

(From Daily Sun of August 26th.) Mr. Blair and Mr. Patterson are now members elect of the house of commons.

The Queens-Sunbury election was vigorously contested. The liberal conservatives met in convention, unanimously decided in favor of nominating a candidate and made Mr. Wilnot their nominee.

A RECKLESS CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Wilnot, though a defeated candidate, has reason to be proud of the support he has received, especially in the Queens end of the constituency.

Wonderful stories are told of the use of the "resources" by Mr. Blair's operators in the two counties, and something is known of railway promises.

The conservatives of North Grey were much more hopeful of success than those of Queens and Sunbury.

"I am not talking politics, but business," said Mr. Hardy. "I want to ask you, what have you Owen Sounders to lose by electing Mr. Patterson?"

BRITAIN ON THE NILE.

The British advance on the Soudan goes on quietly and steadily, though not much has been said about it.

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

The wide range of actual work undertaken and carried on by the association cannot but create a feeling of surprise.

the voters could be influenced nothing was left undone that could be accomplished by legitimate or illegitimate means.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A writer criticising the dominion experimental farms says that he could produce as good results himself if he had the federal treasury behind him.

HARMONY HALL.

The Scandal of Private Cars is Wiped Out. Fellow John V. Evades the Charlot of the Conqueror.

Eager Young Patriots With Bleeding Wounds from the Fight for Purity.

"Fellows," said the President, "the New Era of Economy has now fairly dawned. Fellow Andrew G. and the Colonel from Kings left last night in a private car for Ottawa.

TO EXTEND THEIR BUSINESS.

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a substantial interest should be taken in the meetings from the fact that Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney, who is one of the leading workers, with Julia Ward Howe, in the association, was largely responsible for the selection of St. John as the headquarters for this autumn gathering.

Mr. Thibedeau of Montreal has been called to the senate. He is the son of that Mr. Thibedeau who gave up his Quebec seat to Mr. Laurier when the latter was defeated in his home county twenty years ago.

THE F. C. BAPTISTS.

Important Recognition of the Rights of Women. Proceedings of the Seventh District Annual Conference at Grand Manan.

Grand Manan, Aug. 25.—The Free Christian Baptists of the seventh district have held their annual meeting at Grand Harbor and had most delightful weather all Sunday evening and Monday morning.

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**OUR OTTAWA LETTER.**

**Hon. Mr. Foster's Scathing Criticism of the Government.**

**Cutting Allusions to Grit Ingratitude and Lack of Policy.**

Sir Richard Cartwright Brought Up With a Sharp Turn by Mr. Taylor.

OTTAWA, AUG. 25.—The debate on the address was continued today from 1.30 p. m. to 10 p. m., with the usual recess from 6 to 8. In that time six speakers had their say. Messrs. Jones and Davis for the opposition, and Mr. Foster for the government, and Mr. Cartwright for the opposition, and Mr. Taylor for the government.

Mr. Foster more than justified the expectations of his friends, and his first speech in opposition was a direct, clean and masterly attack on Mr. Laurier's lines. Its effect on the country should be as great as was its effect on the house.

In opening, the member for York, N. B., devoted a few minutes to some of the utterances of Mr. McInnes, the boy orator, who moved the address. Mr. McInnes had offered as evidence of the depressing effect of the national policy, that the number of people, many of them persons of culture and refinement, were applying for petty offices with such persistency as to almost make the lives of cabinet ministers and liberal members a burden to them.

As he had heard Mr. McInnes launch out in his peculiarly vigorous style, he recognized that he had been sitting at the feet of some liberal Goliath. At first he thought the member for York, N. B., was a young man, but when he heard Mr. Cartwright, he recognized that he was a young man, but when he heard Mr. Cartwright, he recognized that he was a young man.

Turning to Mr. Laurier's speech of the preceding day, Hon. Mr. Foster said it did not impress him for its high statesmanship. Sir Charles Tupper's moderate and well-considered observations had challenged a frank and full reply. There was certainly nothing in the tone of Sir Charles's remarks to justify Mr. Laurier in taunting him with feeling over the result of the election.

conservatives followed their conviction, which was a secondary thing when the price of office came in view. Two seats had been captured by the liberal party. John through the division of the conservatives, but when those seats were opened again, as they would be in due course, the re-elected conservatives would send Messrs. Miller and Tucker to the obscurity of private life. (Cheers.) And so it would be in Vancouver and other places. (Renewed applause.)

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**American Millionaires Summering in the Garden of the Gulf.**

**Sons Well Known Citizens Passed Away—The Weevil in the Wheat.**

**Methodist Financial District Meeting—A Pleasant Harvest—Leaving the Fruit to Remain.**

Little York, Aug. 21.—Several farmers have commenced cutting their grain. It will be the largest crop that has been harvested for some years. The weevil is doing some slight damage to the wheat. Years ago the wheat crop would sometimes be almost entirely destroyed by this insect; but of late years it has scarcely been heard of. It is expected to be returning again.

On Monday night last, D. J. McLeod, superintendent of education, delivered his interesting lecture on "The Old Log School House," in Howe's hall, Brackley Point. After the lecture Major Howe, who is boarding at the Shav hotel, gave some entertaining songs, speeches, etc., in the instrument, which were in turn reproduced in the same tone and accent of the performers, to the amusement of the audience. A silver collection was taken up, which amounted to \$21, to go in aid of the P. E. Island hospital.

Edridge Hardy, who has been working in Buffalo, N. Y., for the last two months, returned home recently. He reported that it is almost impossible to get work of any kind in that part of the States.

Mr. Devlin, a millionaire manufacturer, is boarding at the Shav hotel, Brackley Point. He owns a steam yacht, which he uses for pleasure and fishing in the gulf. The steam is generated by oil, one gallon being used every hour. He built a long wharf for landing his boats, and has a large number of boats in his possession. He has a notion of making it his permanent residence.

John McCallum's mill pond is leased to Major Howe, and several other ponds in the vicinity are leased by other parties; so that trout fishing for our local sports will soon become a thing of the past if the leasing fever continues.

Mr. Gains, a millionaire manufacturer of New York, is boarding at the hotel, Brackley Point. He built a small house for himself near the hotel. The house contains a large dancing hall, besides several smaller rooms.

On Monday evening last a pleasant event took place at the residence of Rev. J. Goodwill, Brighton, when Jas. C. Lawson of Stanhope was married to Miss Florie Steele, daughter of Robert B. Steele, Great George, Charlotte town. Mr. Lawson was a graduate of the Prince of Wales college, and was a student at the University of Toronto. He then went to the North-west, where he resumed the work of his profession. He has since obtained an agency of a Toronto tea firm and returned to the island to look after its interests here. He now takes up his residence in Charlotte town.

On Saturday evening last the visitors of the Cliff house, Point Pleasant, entertained those of the Mutch house. Quite an interesting programme was carried through, after which James McCallum, the proprietor of the Cliff house, treated the visitors to ice cream and cake.

A clean sweep of the section men has been made along the line of the P. E. Island railway. John McCallum and Wm. Stewart of York are the only two crew of the section bosses, now left on. James Brodie of Stanhope replaces Robert Stewart of York. Charles Ellis of Mill Cove replaces Anthony Duggin of Mill Cove.

Mr. James Robinson, mother of George Robinson, B. A., late professor in Prince of Wales college, is home from British Columbia, visiting friends in Brackley Point. Professor Robinson is now teaching in the high school at Vancouver. Edward Shaw of West Medford, Mass., who is now attending Harvard university, is spending his holidays at Brackley Point.

Charlotte town, Aug. 20.—On Sunday the funeral of John Jackson took place from James Harper's, Great George street. Mr. Jackson is the unfortunate man who attempted to take his own life a short time ago. He died in the insane asylum. He was 43 years of age.

On Monday Mrs. Mark Bulcher, a very highly respected lady, was buried from her home on Queen street and her body was taken to the first Methodist church, of which she was a member for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Elsie Hooper of Bedoue, and has been a widow since 1883. She was 77 years of age.

On the 17th Wm. Higgs of the Guardian office passed away much regretted. He was a native of St. George's, Bermuda, and was 76 years of age. He was quite an active man up to a short time ago, and worked effectively on the board of trade, as well as the Guardian business staff. He was a son of Richard M. Higgs.

of other speakers have been announced. This will be a grand chance for visitors to get a cheap trip to Charlotte town and lake in a grand convention.

The financial district meeting of the Charlotte town District Methodist church was in session Wednesday, the 18th. A large amount of business was put through in a very short time. It was, however, shown to the regret of the district that there will be a gross deficiency on the salaries of the missionaries laboring on the missions of \$2,145, as follows: Windsor circuit, \$145; Serpion River circuit, \$345; Montague circuit, \$300; Souris circuit, \$260; Mount Stewart circuit, \$510.

The general mission boards will meet a small percentage of these amounts only, and the circuits themselves or the ministers must pay up the other.

The arrangements for the annual missionary meetings are as follows: Cornwall—Oct. 24, 25, 26, 27; Deputy-ship Revs. R. Ogle, J. McConnell. York—Oct. 14, 15, 20, 21; Chairman Campbell, H. R. Baker, W. Howard, G. F. Beer. Winsloe—Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24; E. C. Turner, H. P. Fanning, L. E. Powrie. Oct. 19, 20, 21; W. Howard, W. J. Kirby, J. McConnell, G. M. Campbell. Vernon River—H. Penna. Montague—James McConnell, Murray Harbor—H. Penna, J. McConnell. Souris—Oct. 14, 15; A. D. McLeod, H. Penna. Mount Stewart—W. J. Kirby, H. Penna, J. E. Esley.

The arrangements for annual sustentation fund meetings were: Charlotte town, first, Rev. W. Howard; Charlotte town, upper church, Rev. A. D. McLeod; Cornwall, Rev. R. Ogle; York, Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A.; Winsloe, Rev. R. Ogle, J. McConnell; Vernon River, Rev. R. Ogle; Montague, Rev. J. A. Allen; Murray Harbor, Rev. H. Penna; Souris, Rev. W. J. Kirby; Mount Stewart, Rev. W. J. Kirby.

The educational meetings to be addressed by the Revs. Dr. Stewart and Ralph Brecken of the Mount Allison institutions, are as follows: Sabbath, Sept. 6th, Rev. Dr. Stewart will preach in Murray Harbor at 11 a. m. and at Montague at 6.30 p. m.; Rev. Dr. Brecken will preach at York at 11 a. m., and at Cornwall at 7 p. m.; Vernon River, Sept. 7th, Dr. Stewart; Pownal, Sept. 8th, Dr. Stewart; Souris, Sept. 9th, Dr. Brecken; Murray Harbor, Sept. 10th, Dr. Brecken; Cornwall (Whitehall) Sept. 7th, Dr. Brecken; Winsloe, Sept. 8th, Dr. Brecken; York (Union Road), Sept. 9th, Dr. Stewart; Sabbath, Sept. 15th, Charlotte town—first church, Rev. Dr. Brecken at 11 a. m.; Rev. Dr. Stewart at 7 p. m.; Upper Prince St., Rev. Dr. Stewart at 11 a. m.; Rev. Dr. Brecken at 7 p. m.; Pownal, Rev. G. M. Campbell at 11 a. m.; Highfield, Rev. W. J. Kirby at 11 a. m.

Arrangements for the holding of Sabbath school conventions, one in Montague and the other at Highfield, the district adjourned.

Cornwall, Aug. 26.—W. H. White of Boston is spending a few days with his friends and relatives.

Prof. Robertson and Mr. Dillon have been visiting the cheese factories round about the island.

Rev. Mr. Macrae, returned missionary, and Dr. Morrison of Halifax, on Aug. 27 will deliver missionary addresses in the Presbyterian church at Clyde river.

John White of Boston has bought the Mayhew estate, consisting of a large new house, eight acres of land, with barn and fine orchard. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$1,400.

He is now going to pay you the highest compliment a man can pay a woman. This is so sudden. He is now it, but I came away with my pocketbook—can you lend me a dollar until tomorrow?

The "address" is freight in the United States had the effect of making steam tonnage scarce for the coal trade. The tonnage "address" has been in effect since Nov. 1st and has been of benefit, but still there are no leaders.



LIBERALS WIN.

Six Hundred Majority

Whiskey Very Important

THAT POST OFFICE CASE.

Inquiry into the Charges Against M. P. Smith of Newswater.

Inspector King's Evidence—A Lot of Money

Letters that Went Astray.

The examination of M. P. Smith on the

charge preferred against him by Post Office

Inspector King was commenced on Wed-

nesday, August 15th, before Justice John

Nevin, at the court house, Newswater. (War-

ren C. Winslow appeared for the Justice

department and Messrs. Tweedie & Bennett

for the defendant. (Sumner Thomson, G. C.,

watched the case as solicitor of the case.)

Mr. Smith's evidence is contained in a

summary of the evidence received up to

noon on Monday.

Inspector King was the first witness, and

testified as to completion to him about dis-

played registered letters at Newswater. He

has the envelopes of several letters with

date stamps erased, and an envelope cov-

ering an official letter which he had ad-

mitted to Mrs. Harley, Newswater. This en-

velope had been opened and returned with

its contents. Mr. King had stated that

he had certain letters which were ac-

cidentally destroyed, and he had erased the

date stamps in order to prevent the letters

from being traced to him at Newswater.

The inspector detailed the efforts to locate

the money, and stated that he had not

been able to find it. He stated that he

had made an inspection of the postmaster's

money order books, and found quite a

deficiency in the latter. I endeavored

to make an inspection of the postmaster's

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KINS FOR SERVICE.

Gymnastic Exercises Are Compulsory—

Some of the Tests He Is Required to

Perform—After This Drill He Is in

Better Condition for Fighting.

Every recruit in the British army is

required to pass a complete and

scientific course in gymnastics, and it

is to this that a writer in the Strand

magazine attributes the army's effi-

ciency as a fighting force. The raw

material may be the best, but it does

not obviate the necessity of careful,

persistent handling and working up

toward perfection.

A wholly extraordinary improvement

is always noticeable in the "setting-up"

of the men after they have com-

pleted the regulation course, which, by

the way, extends over a period of ten

weeks, with compulsory practice last-

ing an hour and a half every day.

Virtually from his enlistment, the

recruit (who commences drill at the

depot of his regiment) has ample facili-

ties given him for physical exercise in

the well-appointed military gymna-

nasium, and the fact that elaborately

fitted establishments of this kind are

now also to be found at all depots, as

well as at regimental headquarters, is

plain proof that the authorities are

perfectly sensible of the immense im-

portance of this part of a soldier's

training.

It would be difficult, indeed, to find

a more complete military gymnasium

than that at Parkhurst, the garrison

station of the Second Scottish Rifles.

Albert Byrson, postmaster, Derby, test-

ified that he had purchased his own

with \$2.50, registered, to Steel, Briggs Seed

Co., Toronto, and never got any acknow-

ledgment from the bank of Newswater. He

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HOW HENS VARY AS LAYERS.

The Law of Averages Applied by a Sc-

ientific Poultry Raiser.

In regard to the number and size of

eggs, I remember two pullets that laid

much larger eggs than others of the

same age and breeding, and more

than the average number. One of the

pullets was somewhat undersized. There

were also two other pullets laying very

small eggs and much more than the

average in number, blank eggs occur-

ring at long intervals. These obser-

vements extended only during the

few months of hatching, not for the

entire season. So far as breeds go, it

has been my experience that the great

and fewest eggs from hens laying large

eggs. From Houdans, laying very

large eggs very satisfactory numbers

were obtained.

Leghorns gave more of considerably

small eggs, and Hantons produced

a much greater number of very small

eggs. The Houdans, however, were

confined much of the time to the

Leghorns, some of the "birds" while the

others were plenty of room and, if

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THE RIGHT FILES HELPING UP THEIR

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The writer was fortunate enough to

see the Parkhurst men go through

many picturesque manoeuvres, begin-

ning with the simplest exercises upon

the parallel bars and going through

the dumb-bell and Swedish drill to jump-

ing, obstacle climbing, escalading and,

lastly, bayonet "attack and defence"

practice.

At the back of the gymnasium at

this place is a very large drill field,

and here is a series of "obstacles," more

or less difficult of negotiation and al-

together constituting a very novel and

desirable addition to the more ordi-

nary apparatus within the building it-

self. The first of these consists of the

half of a tree trunk, placed horizontal-

ly about 3 feet from the ground, and

the men are required to clear with-

out touching. In the next exercise

the men are required to clear a simi-

larly constructed obstacle, fixed about

4 feet 3 inches above the ground. In

this instance they are allowed to use

one hand, and have a run of about

30 yards. Still advancing, the pupils

are presently confronted by a bridge-

like structure. As a fact, the men have

to walk across on planks, the ends of

which the convex barless part is up-

permost. When the writer witnessed

these exercises, the recruits had al-

ready received four weeks' training, and

yet their frantic endeavors to accom-

plish this slippery peregrination re-

minded him forcibly of the scene on

certain festival occasions when eager

rustics attempted to negotiate a hori-

zontal greasy pole, or a purse com-

petitions which is a realistic water-jump,

lacking only water. The recruits clear-

ed the thing in grand form, and ad-

vanced as one man upon the last and

most formidable obstacle which is

shown in the accompanying illustra-

tion. This represents a solid wall

rather more than eight feet in height,

PREVENTION OF SWARMING.

The Carolean Worker, Queen and Drone

Bees Tellingly Illustrated.

No bee-keeper wants swarms to

come off after this time of year, as

they cannot, as a rule, gather enough

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PROVINCIAL

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Rev. Mr. Merriman Resigns—Wedding at Woodstock—Notes from Several Counties.

ALBERT CO.

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Mrs. Oscar Lookhart, who has been visiting her old home here, left today for Swampscott, Mass. Mrs. Lookhart's mother, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, is going also to spend the winter in the Bay state. Miss Mary H. Bacon of this place left by this morning's train for Springfield, Mass., to take a course in a normal school for Sunday school workers. Miss Bacon has been a very devoted worker in connection with the churches and Sunday schools here, and will be much missed.

Albert, Aug. 22.—On the 18th inst. Joseph Kyle was shot by John Deery, Lawrence Doherty and others at Deery's house in New Ireland. Kyle had a complaint before Justice Doherty for the arrest of Doherty on the charge of assault. The warrant was issued on the 18th inst. by Justice Doherty, who was in the stable Benjamin Doherty, who was in the stable at the time of the shooting. Kyle was shot in the back of the head. On receiving the news of the shooting, Justice Doherty was notified by the police of the shooting. Justice Doherty was notified by the police of the shooting. Justice Doherty was notified by the police of the shooting.

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CHARLOTTTOWN

Deer Island, Aug. 20.—Nearly all the sardine factories in Eastport are going at present, but the season now must be very short in comparison with other years.

Rev. Dr. Sprague and son, who have been spending a day or two on the island, returned today by the steamer Arbutus. While here they staid at the house of Daniel Bishop, Leonardville.

Miss Mary B. Conley has charge of the Lambert's Cove school for this term. Miss Edna Westmore is at Cumberland Cove and Miss Agnes Cummings at Leonardville.

Mrs. Fred Johnston, who has been ill now for some months, went to Boston last week for treatment.

Edna and Frederick, the new house at Hibernia is rapidly nearing completion and will be occupied in a few weeks.

The line fishing is very good in this neighbourhood this year. A large number of pollock have been caught, and the price is very small, scarcely over two cents each, the most of them are being dried.

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contractors. A suitable brick building to contain the machinery is to be built on Church avenue near the spot occupied by G. W. J. Upham. There is no doubt other dwellings and stores will avail themselves of the privilege of having electric lights and that before the first snow storm Sussex will have a modern and complete appearance, thanks to the spirited and business push of Geo. H. White for his part in this matter.

Sussex, Aug. 26.—Miss Markham, daughter of Major Markham, manager of the St. John Daily Sun, who has been visiting George Melville at Upper Corner, returned home this afternoon.

Sussex, Aug. 27.—The preliminary examination in the case of the Queen on the complaint of G. Gaudin, a constable, Patrick Doherty of the Queen hotel and Cary McPeters was begun this morning before Justice D. Robinson at Norton. The accused are charged with assaulting and otherwise resisting the constable a few days ago while attempting to arrest Doherty on a warrant in a Scott act case. The reports of the affair have been so conflicting that your correspondent has ventured no opinion in the case. Mr. McCully of Moncton appears for the prosecution and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. E., and Fred W. Stockton for the defendants.

In a previous communication, which did not appear, I mentioned that Geo. H. White, who is at present erecting a large brick here, made arrangements not only for his building but for all who may avail themselves of his excellent move, and no doubt is felt that by the time snow flies many of our stores and other places will be using the machinery and plant will be erected on the site now occupied by C. W. J. Upham.

Harvelock, Aug. 20.—The work of harvesting is going on quite rapidly. The dry weather has ripened the grain early, and if frost keeps off this will be a good harvest.

The schools opened last week. Mr. Ryder and Miss Hattie Price have charge of the superior school of this village. Miss Minnie Coates will teach at Foxcliff. Miss Minnie Coates has returned to her school at Elgin. Albert McKnight will teach at Canaan road, Emma Price at Hicks settlement and Lillian McKnight at Salem.

The sporting men of Harvelock and Harvelock were out on the Harvelock park last Saturday. About ten horses were on the track. The race was taken by Beverly Coates Silver Dean.

A social party was held in the public hall last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Alexander Fowler of St. John. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening. A very nice collation was served during the evening.

The Misses Price entertained a small party at their home on Monday evening. Miss Stella Thorne entertained a select party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Gray of Sackville.

Reform lodge discussed the plebeities last Tuesday evening, and resolved that in the opinion of the lodge the election should take place at an early date.

Mechanics Settlement, Kings Co., Aug. 19.—At the last meeting of Phoenix lodge No. 215, J. O. G. T. the following officers were installed: W. L. Bustard, C. T.; Etta Moore, W. T.; Mabel Long, sec.; Ruth Haslam, fin. sec.; Stanley Moore, treas.; Willie Moore, mar.; Edith Moore, D. mar.; Thos. Long, W. M.; Wm. Moore, P. C. T.; Bertie Moore, lodge deputy.

On Saturday, 15th inst., Mr. Ross, a travelling missionary of the Presbyterian church, visited this part. At the preparatory service held on that evening, many members were added to the church, and on Sabbath morning one more was admitted and the ordinance of baptism was administered to two adults, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. Quite a large number participated.

Charles Kelly was taken suddenly ill at his home on Monday night. Dr. McNeiloh was summoned by telephone and at last account Mr. Kelly was improving.

Haying is about finished and a good crop is reported.

School has opened under the management of W. J. Lockhart of Harvelock.

Mountain Dale, Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. B. Schofield gave a garden party on Friday last. Quite a number of guests were present. Mrs. Oscar Kelly and children are visiting her father, Geo. R. Kelstead.

Miss Gregg has charge of a school in Alma, Albert Co. Miss Alice M. Snyder has returned to her school at Harcourt, Kent Co. Miss Susie J. Johnson has returned to take charge of her department in school at Upper corner. Miss Mary Patton of Patton has gone to Amherst, N. B., where he has obtained a position.

George W. Ganong is building a large addition to his residence.

Rev. A. H. McLeod will deliver his farewell address on Sunday, Sept. 6th. Miss Lavinia J. Gregg has gone to St. John to take a course in the Business college. Lodge M. Gregg has charge of the Mount Hebron school.

Millstream, Aug. 22.—A handsome monument has been placed in the graveyard at Benwick by Edmund Folkins over the remains of his lately deceased daughter.

Kirk was held at the head of the stream on Sunday morning. In the evening, baptism was administered by the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Hiram Smith's family are all very ill of the whooping cough.

Patrick O'Donnell and family, who have been residing in the United States for some time, have returned home. Mrs. Kenney of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Best.

The potato and grain crops appear to be struck with the rust.

QUEBENS CO.

White's Cove, Aug. 20.—A forest fire has been raging since Tuesday between Washademoak and White's Point. The fire originated at Washademoak and was carried by a strong south wind upon the settlement of White's Point. James McLaughlin and Christie Kennedy had great difficulty in saving their buildings from the flames. A quantity of corn, belonging to Henry Cross was burned.

The farmers have commenced harvesting their crops, which will be an average yield. Owing to the long drought the potato crop will be poor in this section that has been known for years. The apple crop promises fair.

Horatio Cameron had his hand and arm dislocated while riding his horse on Saturday last. Dr. McDonald was called upon to dress the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durost are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

On Saturday last while Geo. Kelly, sr., who was working on the intervals at Jemseg, was taking the hayrack off the wagon a board struck one of the horses, frightening the animals, and they ran. Mr. Kelly, who was standing behind one of them, was struck in the eye by a whiffletree and knocked down, and the wagon passing over him, struck him on the head, causing a bad scalp wound and otherwise injuring him.

Hampton, Aug. 26.—Fred Palmer of Central Hampton, while passing a team on his bicycle had a number of his fore wheel spokes broken and the wheel thrown out of gear.

Wylie J. E. Vanwart of a firm of Vanwart Bros. is buying up a lot of waste paper in the store a young lad named Stanley Golding came in and opened the stove door and was going to heat a piece of iron when a report was heard and he was struck on the face and breast. It is supposed that some one had put a cartridge in the stove.

Petersville, Aug. 25.—The annual Church of England picnic was held on the grounds at the Orange hall on Thursday afternoon, the 27th. The picnic was a decided success, and a handsome sum was realized. A good afternoon of sports was enjoyed. A beautiful supper was partaken of by a large number. Excellent music was furnished by Jas. McKinney.

Charles M. Smith of Portland, Me., who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. Miss Gussie Mahood of this place has taken charge of the school in Loch Leonard. St. John Co. Much to the satisfaction of the people, Miss Rebecca Anderson of Armstrong's corner has again taken charge of this school.

Salmor Creek, Aug. 28.—The church service was held in the Rock church last Sabbath, proved a great success. Speeches were given by Rev. Mr. Clark and Mr. Davis of Boston.

Rev. Father Byrne of Sussex, assisted by the congregation of the R. C. church, held their picnic near Clinton station on the 27th. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The families in this neighborhood who have been afflicted with diphtheria are all getting better.

ST. JOHN CO.

St. Martins, Aug. 24.—Quite a number of visitors arrived this week and are staying at the Union Baptist seminary, which is being utilized as a hotel this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fernald are visiting friends here. Mr. Fernald was formerly a St. Martins boy, who left here about forty years ago for New York, where he is now carrying on business manufacturing typewriters.

The members of Loyal Orange lodge No. 16 are building a new hall on Orange hill.

I. P. Mosher is giving out contracts for timber. He proposes laying the keel of a schooner this fall to be launched early next spring.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Aug. 21.—The Church of England people at Gibson had their annual picnic on the beautiful grounds of Charles Brown. They came down on the tug Quiddy.

Rev. M. P. King of Doaktown and his two sons went to St. John on a trip from here this morning. They will return on a successful trip to the city.

Sheffield, Aug. 27.—The Baptist Sunday school of Fredericton enjoyed their annual picnic on the grounds of Thos. Thompson on Monday last.

The garden party on the grounds of Mrs. Johanna Bridges proved to be quite a successful affair. The sum realized for missions was something over \$12.

Dr. Coburn removed his family to the city yesterday. They have been spending their vacation at their grandfather's, Henry Coburn.

WESTMORELAND CO.

Moncton, Aug. 30.—Moncton had a visit last week from Joseph Salter of North Sydney, C. B., who carried on a successful shipping business in the smaller cities. Mr. Salter is still hale and hearty, and noted Moncton's great growth with a good deal of interest. Moncton was a bustling village when shipbuilding was at its height, but was of course a very different place from what it is today. Mr. Salter was Moncton's first mayor under the first act of incorporation.

Moncton school population continues to grow, and the trustees feel that it will be necessary to open another department at once. A male teacher will be employed and negotiations are on foot with Horace L. Britain of Fredericton.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Aug. 27.—Judge Steadman, who has been confined to his room for some days, is slowly recovering.

Ira Davis and Olive Dayton, daughter of the late William Dayton, were married at the residence of John C. Gilman at Kingsclear last evening.

Mr. Davis is a resident of Worcester, Mass. Rev. E. C. Hartley officiated at the wedding. Mr. Davis's name as Henry Doe, was arrested this week for stealing two watches from R. H. Smith and Oliver Smith at Blissville, pleaded guilty today and was sent up for trial. Doe is a tramp and says he belongs to Louisiana, where it is suspected he is wanted for a graver offence.

The members of the local government returned from St. John this evening and are in session here tonight. Among other things, it is understood that writs for the elections to fill vacancies in Queens and Albert will be issued before the executive separates.

Several causes have contributed to the slow trade done in town for the last ten days, chief of which was the Sunbury-Queens election campaign, which attracted a large number of

business men of both political parties, and then the farmers have been more than busy harvesting. The shortage in the hay crop is probably fully made up by the abundant yield of grain. The oat, wheat, barley and buckwheat crop is estimated at fully fifteen per cent above the average all along the St. John river and has about all been harvested in first-class condition.

Fred B. Edgecombe's handsome new residence, just in the rear of Parliament square, on King street, is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in October. This will be one of the prettiest and most comfortable houses in the city and occupies a beautiful site.

John B. Gunter has practically torn down his residence and erected a much larger and improved dwelling on Brunswick street.

Two new brick stores are now being erected on Queen street, opposite the barracks, one by Y. N. Cameron and the other by Frank McGoldrick. The former will be finished in the second story for offices to be occupied by Mayor Vanwart, and Mr. McGoldrick will occupy his building himself.

Madam Juncton, Aug. 27.—Rev. J. W. D. Thomas of Calais, Me., conducted Protestant Episcopal services here tonight. These services have been rather infrequent of late, but henceforth they will be held every second Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Simons will officiate on September 10th, and Archdeacon Nestes of Woodstock on the 24th.

Kenneth McLaren, late superintendent of the C. P. R. stores department, has been transferred to Montreal. Mr. Cunningham, late of Parramatta Junction, P. Q., has taken the vacancy in Moncton.

Mr. Blanchard of Vancouver has opened a barber shop in D. A. Murphy's shop.

The public road through this village is undergoing some much needed repairs.

Rev. Morrison Merlam, the Congregationalist minister of Vancouver, who has worked so energetically to suppress illegal liquor selling in Vancouver and St. Croix, has resigned his pastorate, and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday.

The Sunday meetings of the Railway Men's Christian association have been discontinued.

Mr. Glover and his family have removed from their present station in Moncton. Benjamin Godwin and family have gone to St. John. Everett Haddock has moved into the house lately occupied by Al. Bray, who has been promoted to be station agent at

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Amherst, Aug. 30.—A gang of juvenile burglars, seven in all, ranging in age from ten years to fifteen years old...

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The Globe says the insurance is divided as follows: Lancashire, \$2,700; Imperial, \$2,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$1,000; Northern, \$1,000 each, and Union, \$1,500.

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MASONIC.

The thirteenth annual assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, of the United, Religious and Military Orders of the Temple, and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, of which M. Em. Sir Knight W. H. Whyte is supreme grand master, will be held at the Masonic temple, Richmond street, in the city of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 15th of September, A. D. 1896, at 8 o'clock, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At the recently held Wesleyan conference in Liverpool, Eng., fifty-six young men were ordained, and sixty-eight others were admitted to the ministry. The next conference will meet in Leeds.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. SEPT. 22 to OCT. 2, 1896.

FOURTH AND BEST FAIR.

MACHINERY BALL.—Mechanical and agricultural machinery in the Exhibition Buildings. THE STOCK YARD.—Abundance of room for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and pigs. FIVE PROVINCES are making entries.

THE WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 2, 1896.

OPEN BALLOTS IN QUEBENS.

The secret ballot was intended to protect voters from intimidation and to discourage bribery. Given an absolutely secret ballot and there is no guarantee that the voter who pays for a vote will receive the goods...

The following are instances which have been brought to the attention of the Sun: One of the polls at Chipman was held near the residence of Mr. G. G. King. A large number of the voters at the polls are men in his employ, or in some way exposed to his influence...

GENERAL CAMERON.

In forcing the retirement of General Cameron from the command of the royal military college, the ministry is able to fall back on the report of General Gascoigne, which contained some sharp criticism, as well as much commendation of the school...

There is no room for doubt that the Constantinople riot was of Armenian origin. The rioters were well stocked with dynamite and seem to have used it with little regard for the lives of those who stood in their way.

THE POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The course of Lord Aberdeen in refusing to sign the appointment of senators and judges made by the government before resignation is so foreign to all precedent, and so far enlarges the powers and authority of the governor-general, as to make it almost certain that the question will come up for review in the imperial parliament...

Yet when we come to look at the proposed appointments we find in them nothing in the least extraordinary or differing in any essential from those made by Mr. Mackenzie after his defeat at the polls. All suggestions of impropriety in the appointments proposed, as justifying the refusal of Lord Aberdeen's assent, are, however, set aside by Lord Aberdeen himself...

Lord Aberdeen's predecessors and the Sovereign whom he represents in this country have always assumed that a retiring government, though defeated, has the right to fill all vacancies that have occurred before the resignation of the ministry...

Now if the length of time that a certain party has been in power limits the right of a government of that party to make appointments to retirement, what shall be the period beyond which the governor-general shall intervene to abridge this right?

It will be seen that when a governor-general intervenes on grounds such as those urged by Lord Aberdeen a large speculative domain in constitutional government is opened up for exploration. Grave questions are brought forward which concern not only the powers and prerogatives of the Queen's representative in the self-governing colonies, but those of the Queen herself...

It must be surprising that Mr. Laurier, when questioned the other day,

refused to remember his Montreal tariff speech and declined to explain the message he sent to the Nova Scotia coal counties the week before the election. The Montreal tariff speech, which was reported word for word by the Montreal Herald, a friendly paper, contained these words:

"I have read in the Gazette the statement that if you remove protection, raw materials would no longer be free. I say that if we have a revenue tariff, raw materials would be free. Raw materials are not free today under the protective system. There are certain raw materials which are free. Wool is free; shank heaven they have not thought of taxing it. Cotton is free also; but is iron free? Cotton is a raw material, and wool is a raw material for certain manufacturers. But there are two articles which are the raw material of every manufacturer, and these articles are coal and iron, and are they free? If you have a revenue tariff the object will be to develop the country and all raw materials should be free under such a tariff."

This speech was made in January, 1895, long after the adoption of the liberal platform by the Ottawa convention. It certainly says as clearly as words can state anything that the liberal revenue tariff would include free coal and free iron. There are certain important interests in Montreal which would get great advantage from the removal of the coal and iron duties, and Mr. Laurier appealed directly to these interests.

Now, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, is a coal producing region. So is Cumberland county. Mr. E. M. Macdonald was in the late election a candidate against Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in Pictou, and Mr. Logan was a candidate against Mr. Dickey in Cumberland. These candidates knew very well that they stood no chance of election on a free coal platform, and so contended that free coal was not the policy of their party...

The answer came at once: "Black Lake, Que.—E. M. Macdonald, Pictou: Policy to be followed as laid down in liberal platform adopted at Ottawa convention. Goal interests will be carefully guarded." (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

With this telegram in their hands, written five days before the election, the candidates in Cumberland and Pictou went about proving that the leader had no intention of reducing the coal duty, but would be more likely to increase the protection.

Mr. Laurier's reply is that he cannot be expected to remember everything that he has said. It is not an honest reply, nor were the two utterances honest utterances.

The republican nominee for the distinguished position of governor of the state of New York has gone to one who was hardly named before the convention. In the first ballot Aldridge got 224 votes, and six others received more than Black, who had only 36 supporters. But none of the favorite candidates could get a majority and on the fourth ballot the convention compromised on Frank S. Black. Mr. Black is a young man for the office, being scarcely over forty, and is a son of that mother of great politicians the state of Maine.

D. R. A. MEETING.

Largest Gathering in the History of the Association.

Maritime Province Winners in Nursery and Hamilton Powder Matches.

Weather Fine, but the Wind Throughout the Early Part of the Day Was Unsteady.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Dominion rifle competition opening today was not what the crack shots wanted in the matter of weather, the wind being decidedly erratic.

The meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association today was the largest in its history. While the weather was fine the wind throughout the early part of the day was unsteady.

The Maritime Province men winning prizes in the nursery match were: Pte. L. Hartford, 7th Hussars, 23; Pte. J. M. Moore, 7th Hussars, 24; Pte. M. S. G. Poole, F. E. L. G. A., 25; Sgt. C. J. Wilson, 7th Hussars, 26; Pte. R. L. Langford, 7th Hussars, 27; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 28; Pte. W. Allan, Royal Engineers, 29; Pte. R. H. Langford, 7th Hussars, 30; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 31; Pte. W. Allan, Royal Engineers, 32; Pte. R. H. Langford, 7th Hussars, 33; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 34; Pte. W. Allan, Royal Engineers, 35; Pte. R. H. Langford, 7th Hussars, 36; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 37; Pte. W. Allan, Royal Engineers, 38; Pte. R. H. Langford, 7th Hussars, 39; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 40; Pte. W. Allan, Royal Engineers, 41; Pte. R. H. Langford, 7th Hussars, 42; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 43; Pte. W. Allan, Royal Engineers, 44; Pte. R. H. Langford, 7th Hussars, 45; Pte. L. G. S. Kinsler, 8th Hussars, 46; Pte. W. 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For Black Dress Suits and for the construction of light railways in Prince Edward Island.

W. J. YOUNGCLAUS.

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VERY ECONOMICAL.

General Government Brings Down Its Estimates.

More Than the "Notoriously and Extraneous Conservative" Asked for—Supplementary Estimates, Too.

Aug. 27.—The estimates for the aid on the total amount is \$41,847,921, an increase of \$1,240,000 over the estimates by Mr. Foster last year.

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CHEESE MARKETS.

Mont. Ont. Aug. 27.—At today's board 9,000 boxes were offered. 380 boxes at 85-10, and 150 at 85-10.

Children Cry for

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Samples of Young Mr. McInnes' Fervid Oratory.

Davin's Apt Phrases—Booming the Gold Mines Too Much.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Speech Declared by a Liberal to be Unanswerable.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The debate on the Ottawa, now on its last legs, has emphasized the fact brought out in the routine proceedings.

The speech of the debate so far as delivered by the ex-finance minister, and Hon. Mr. Foster never stood higher in the estimation of the conservatives of the house than he does today.

Your correspondent in recent despatches referred to Mr. McInnes as a great orator of the Bryan type.

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There is a feeling here that the booming of British Columbia's gold mines is being overdone and that unless some one in authority cries a halt, there will be a crash in the near future.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Charles Hamilton and the Pastor of St. Philip's Church.

Report of the Committee on Temperance—Report on Church Extension.

The annual conference of the Nova Scotia African Methodist Episcopal church, including the three maritime provinces, opened at St. Philip's church Thursday morning the Right Rev. Abraham Grant of Philadelphia, presiding.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORE HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

A Well Known Young Lady in Napanee Gives Her Experience—So Weak That She Could Not Go To School Without Resting—Her Friends Thought She was in Consumption—Now the Picture of Health and Strength.

(From the Beaver, Napanee, Ont.) Among the young ladies of Napanee there is none better known or more highly esteemed than Miss Mary L. Byrnes.

The reporter mentioned his mission and found Miss Byrnes quite willing to tell the particulars of what she termed "an escape from death."

After a hymn by the choir, the chairman introduced Mayor Robertson. His worship said he was glad to be present and pleased to meet the bishop and so many of St. Philip's congregation.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, the next speaker, said he was no stranger to St. Philip's, having preached there on several occasions. He would always be glad to assist the church if he could be of any service.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The board of directors met at 8 1/2 p. m. on Friday, President, H. H. C. Cornwall, Macdougall, Thorne, Everett, Emerson, and others.

There are twenty more beaheen to day than on the day of Pentecost—Rev. M. W. Reed, Denver.

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