

CANADIAN UNITY.

Ontario Knows too Little About the Lower Provinces.

Some Absurd Mistakes and Misconceptions - A Hint to the Railways.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Much surprise and regret are frequently expressed by dominion writers at the ignorance displayed by Englishmen concerning their most important colony—Canada. But it is cause for much greater surprise to find what false impressions prevail among the masses in Ontario regarding the maritime provinces. Many otherwise well informed people, seem to regard those provinces as scarcely fit for habitation. They imagine the weather is intensely cold almost nine months of the year, during which time snow shovelling and lumbering form the chief occupations of the people, while they have to subsist chiefly upon potatoes and fish. In fact, like the gloomy knight of the opposition benches at Ottawa, they look upon the little sea-girt provinces as the "shreds and patches" of Dominion. Some actually think that potatoes are the only vegetables and pumpkins the only fruit that can be raised "down there." Some of the commercial travellers, who owe their good salaries to the large orders they procure down east, seem to delight in misrepresenting our much abused country. One of these gents, who lately returned from your stirring city, delights to tell his friends what a sleepy, behind-the-age sort of place St. John is. He represents it as being almost constantly enveloped in fog, so that the people have to grope their way through the streets almost in darkness. "Think of a city of such pretensions," said he, "without any parks other than their old burial grounds, where the tumbled down tomb stones serve as lunch tables." In contrast with the above it might be mentioned, however, that another "knight of the road," upon his return from a tour through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, had radically ascertained that he made better sales down there than he did in either Quebec or Ontario, and found times better and money more plentiful than up here. He also said that he listened to the ablest sermons and best choirs in John, Moncton, Amherst, etc., that he had ever heard in his life. Even the newspapers up here often get sadly mixed over the geography of the lower provinces. The Mail, before its amalgamation with the Empire, had in its "travellers' directory" the name of an hotel at Amherst, New Brunswick. Only last week, while conversing with a lady acquaintance, she mentioned a friend in Iowa and wished to know if I had ever met him. She said, as I came from New Brunswick she thought I might possibly have met him. "Iowa being in New Brunswick." She really seemed dumb-founded when she was corrected on that point. It certainly is greatly to be regretted that the people in general are not better informed concerning their own country and that the various provinces of the dominion have not a more sisterly regard for each other. The people up here—speaking of those mis-named liberals—seem to think Ontario comprises all of the dominion that is really worthy of mention, and look upon the smaller provinces as so many leeches who draw their sustenance from the big states. The smaller provinces also appear jealous of their big sister and think she is kept up at their expense. "That useless inter-colonial which we have to run," is the cry up here, while down "with you those expensive canals" form the key-note of the rumbler's discourse. And so it goes. Our dominion can never attain its true position amongst the leading countries of civilization till this bickering and strife and jealousy ceases and the different provinces become more harmoniously blended than they now are. This can only be attained by freer intercourse between the provinces and a better knowledge of our dominion as a whole, which can only be gained in this way. Our Elusive politicians are rapidly forcing themselves to the front and creating a respect for their native provinces which is bound to increase and strengthen so long as our destinies are controlled by the conservatives. The great need of the day is cheaper fares between the east and the west. Cheap excursions are in order every autumn between Toronto, St. John and Halifax, but they are chiefly for the benefit of Toronto's industrial fair and are too late in the season to attract many down east. What is wanted are cheap excursion rates from the chief cities of Ontario to Halifax, St. John and intermediate points to extend from July 1st to September 1st. Many college professors and others have expressed to your correspondent a desire to spend their vacation by the sea, but are deterred by the high railway fares and the fear of finding uncomfortable and very expensive accommodations down there. Cannot you, Mr. Editor, prevail upon the railway magnates to give at least one trial of cheap rates as hinted at above, while you spread far and wide information concerning the beautiful scenery and the cheap and comfortable hotels and boarding houses that abound in every eastern city and village. TRO.

CANON KETCHUM'S JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rector of St. Andrew's Ordination to the Ministry.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

The church warden and vestry of All Saints' church, St. Andrews, issued invitations to the congregation and the clergy of the diocese to meet in their school room, October 3rd, to observe the 50th anniversary of the rector's ordination to the ministry of the church.

The hall was crowded both by old and young long before the appointed hour, and in every way a most enjoyable time was spent.

The gathering was called to order at 8 o'clock by the chairman, Dr.

A SKETCH

Of the Late Prebendary Sadler, Priest and Author,

Whose Name Was a Household Word With Theological Students - A Diocesan Memorial Suggested.

(The Sun has been asked to republish the following from Church Bells of August 23rd, 1895.)

THE LATE PREBENDARY SADLER

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of one whose name was a household word with theological students, and whose writings have exercised a powerful influence in familiarizing the minds of church people with the teaching of the church on the question of sacramental doctrine. The late Prebendary Sadler was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge. He won the Tyrwhitt Hebrew scholarship and graduated in 1847. He was ordained by the Bishop of Peterborough in 1846, and in 1852 was appointed to the incumbency of the parish of St. Andrew's, St. John's, where he held for five years. His next preferment was the living of Bridgewater (1857 to 1864), which he resigned on being appointed vicar of St. Paul's, Bedford, in 1864. He was working for the past twenty-six years. Mr. Sadler was collated to a prebend in Wells Cathedral in 1863, and has been one of the proctors in convocation for the diocese of Exeter since 1876. He has been in falling health for some time past, but it was only on the 4th inst., after conducting service in the church where he was so much respected and beloved by his parishioners, that symptoms set in which caused grave anxiety to his friends. He passed away at the last quite peacefully, having attained the age of seventy-seven.

As a parish priest he will be sorely missed, and the memory of his ministrations will not soon be forgotten. He was an author, his loss will be deplored by a wide circle of friends and admirers. Perhaps the best known of all his works is Church Doctrine—Bible Truth, published in 1867, of which nearly 25,000 copies have been sold. The Second Adam and the New Bible, a treatise on the Sabbath, has passed through several editions, and The One Offering, on the Holy Communion, through four editions. His latest work was Notes, Critical and Practical, on the New Testament. His contributions to theological literature, which have been mentioned (all of which have been published by George Bell & Sons, Covent Garden), number forty-two. Perhaps the reason why Prebendary Sadler's treatises have been so widely circulated and studied is that his arguments are based on the actual teaching of Scripture, which is largely quoted throughout each volume.

Our church has lost a venerable servant and a most faithful son by the death of the Rev. Michael F. Sadler, rector of Honiton and prebendary of Wells. He was ordained in the year 1846, and as well as having done good and true work as parish priest in several spheres of labour, his various literary labours have been of great service to the church. He began writing in 1851, his first book being The Sacrament of Responsibility, which has since been through seven editions. Ever since that time he has been diligently penning forth his views on the various works which have a great circulation, and which have done splendid service. His Church Doctrine—Bible Truth, Plain Speaking on Deep Truths, Communicants' Manual, and other books, are well known to the world, and are deservedly very popular. His most recent volumes of Notes on the Gospels, and on other books of the Bible, are also very good. Prebendary Sadler, of whom it was recently said in the pages of Church Bells, "ought to be known to every Christian, and to have become Dean Sadler" was in his seventy-seventh year. He was Tyrewhitt Hebrew Scholar at Cambridge in the year 1847.

The Western Morning News says: "The suggestion for a diocesan memorial to Prebendary Sadler, which has already received very influential support, naturally awakens our profound sympathy, and we shall be glad to render it our best help. For it was in our columns that the claims of Prebendary Sadler were strongly advanced during his life, and it is a fitting and just expression after his death. Sadler, more than any man of his day, impressed his line of teaching on the younger clergy. A well known bishop's examining chaplain remarked after the death of Prebendary Sadler, 'It is a pity that the power of influencing others, which has recently been advanced as a postulate if not an axiom, in another great field of activity, Sadler was incontestably in his own sphere a great man. A memorial to Sadler is undoubtedly appropriate in the diocese in which he labored for a quarter of a century. We have, however, two suggestions to make. The first is that the diocese of Bath and Wells and Truro should be invited to co-operate in the matter with Exeter. Sadler was a prebendary of Bath and Wells before he held a benefice in the more southern see, and Truro was an integral part of Exeter for many years after Sadler came to Honiton. The other suggestion is as to the allocation of the projected memorial to Honiton undoubtedly there ought to be a worthy commemoration in stone or brass of the long connection with the church of its great vicar. This, we take it, will meet with unanimous assent. But the funds raised will almost undoubtedly be greatly in excess of any sum which would be reasonably expended in the church and town associated with his name. We venture to urge that the most practical application of the residue would be in the form of a capital fund, the interest of which could be expended in making free, or almost free grants of his more popular manuals to the clergy for the use of Sunday school teachers and candidates for confirmation. We refer now more especially as regards the former class to the masterly 'Church doctrine Bible truth,' and as regards the latter to the communi-

BATHURST SCHOOLS.

Some of the Terms of Agreement Arranged by Both Sides.

Bathurst, Oct. 8.—It is generally believed that the government has accepted the terms of the settlement of the Bathurst school question, practically granting separate schools. By terms submitted for agreement, of the three trustees required the Roman Catholics have one and the Roman Catholic trustees on the board. The superior department in the public school would be under the control of all three trustees and the lower departments under the control of the Protestant trustees. The convent school to be under the control of the Roman Catholic trustees. Of the moneys raised by taxation, that from the Protestants are to be under the disposal of the Protestant trustees and that from the Roman Catholics the trustees of the Roman Catholic trustees. It is reported that the Rev. A. F. Thompson disapproves of the arrangement. Those who know seem to entertain doubts as to an immediate settlement. It being a grave issue, it is to be hoped that those whose hands the question of settlement now lies are sincere and that it is not taken up for political purposes only, as some think.

SERIOUS WALTHAM FIRE.

An Explosion of Chemicals Causes Twenty Five Thousand Dollars Damage.

Waltham, Mass., Oct. 8.—An explosion of chemicals in the photograph gallery of L. C. Brown, on the second floor of the three story block, corner of Main and Lexington streets, this evening started a fire which caused a damage of \$25,000 to the building and occupants. The blaze spread rapidly and the firemen were obliged to pour torrents of water on the fire before it was extinguished. The lower portion of the building, which were not touched by the flames, were heavily damaged by water. The offices of the Waltham Evening News were completely wrecked. The losses are as follows: F. D. Stratton, dry goods, \$5,000; Geo. G. Farrington, barber, \$1,500; L. C. Brown, photographer, \$4,000; Dr. Kittridge, dentist, \$1,500; Waltham Evening News, \$3,000; J. Layton, printer, \$2,000; Isaac Warren, shoes, \$5,000; George H. Whiteford, owner of building, \$3,000. The losses are mostly covered by insurance.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Canada's most notable period of Canadian history—that is, the years 1812-15, when the pioneer settlers and the British troops were fighting shoulder to shoulder to repel the tide of invasion and keep Canada for the British empire.

Every fact and incident of that great and agonizing time is precious and should be recorded; and it is gratifying to know that never before has such interest been shown by Canadians in the struggle that saved Canada as is shown today. It is a good sign that the memory of that time is likely to be a national spirit. It also indicates that in the present generation something of the old heroic fire remains, for when a people is proud of the deeds of its ancestors and honors their memory, it is likely to emulate those deeds when the occasion arises.

Especially to residents of the Niagara peninsula, the chief battle ground of the war of 1812-15, is the history of that struggle interesting, and honors the memory of those who fought so bravely for a fresh fact or incident of the period as a patriot grows when he discovers a new fossil. The following contemporaneous account of the battle of Stony Creek, which has not hitherto been published will therefore be of general interest. It has been kindly communicated to the Spectator by Geo. H. Mills, president of the Wentworth Historical society. Mr. Mills has been in correspondence with the adjutant of the Eighty-ninth King's regiment, now stationed at Halifax, with a view to discover whether there is anything referring to the battle of Stony Creek in the regimental records, and the result of the correspondence is gratifying. Adjutant J. Stearnson has forwarded to Mr. Mills several extracts from the regimental records for the years 1812-13, which contains a succinct but graphic account of the night attack at Stony Creek and its result. We reproduce it in full.

The five companies of the regiment, under Major Ogilvie, which had retired from Fort George, had taken a post on Burlington Heights, at the head of Lake Ontario, where about 1,800 men were assembled under Brigadier-General Vincent. Three thousand five hundred American soldiers with field train and two hundred and fifty dragoons advanced against the British detachment and drove the pickets from Stony Creek. The light companies of the Eighth and Forty-ninth regiments, commanded by Lieut. Col. Taylor, moved forward on the fifth of June to reconnoitre; and, having ascertained the position of the enemy's camp, the five companies of the Eighth under Major Ogilvie, and the Forty-ninth regiment, under Lieut. Col. Taylor, advanced at eleven at night against the enemy's post at Stony Creek, where nearly four thousand opponents were assembled. After traversing seven miles of difficult road with great secrecy, the enemy's camp was surprised. The British dashed among their opponents with undaunted bravery, routed the very superior guard of the Americans with great slaughter, and captured Brigadier-General Chandler and Winter (first and second in command), with upwards of one hundred officers and men, prisoners; also captured three guns, one brass howitzer and three tumbrils.

Brigadier-General Vincent observed in his report of this brilliant enterprise: "Major Ogilvie led on in the most gallant manner the five companies of the King's regiment; and whilst one-half of that highly disciplined corps was engaged in capturing the Forty-ninth, the other part moved to the right and attacked the enemy's left flank, which decided our midnight contest."

"The Americans, though driven from the camp, however, the crews in the neighboring woods, and being four times more numerous than the British the latter withdrew. The Americans, being reinforced, took post at Forty Mile Creek."

"The loss of the Eighth at the surprise of the American camp at Stony Creek was: Lieut. Hooper, two sergeants and seven rank and file killed; Major Ogilvie, Captain Munday and Goldrick, Lieutenants Weyland and Boyd, four sergeants and fifty-one rank and file, wounded; thirteen rank and file, missing."

There are two points in connection with the battle of Stony Creek about which some doubt has existed and over which there has been controversy. The extracts from the regimental records of the Eighth, printed above, should settle these doubts and end the controversy. One of the points is the number of the Americans in camp at Stony Creek. It has been held that the number was grossly exaggerated—that it is absurd to suppose that 700 men could break up a camp of nearly 4,000 and put them to flight. The exact number is, however, given in the regimental record, and the information was no doubt obtained from the American commanding officer, who was taken prisoner.

The other point of controversy is as to whether Gen. Vincent was present in person at the battle of Stony Creek. From the regimental account of the affair it will be seen that he did not accompany the noble seven hundred, but very properly remained on Burlington Heights with the main force under his command. The chief glory of the brilliant feat of arms should be shared by two men. One of these is Lieut. Fitzgibbon, who, after having penetrated into the enemy's camp in the disguise of a settler with butter for sale, proposed the night attack to General Vincent, and led the way. The other is Colonel Harvey, who commanded the little band of heroes.

The cigarette makers' cramp, so well known in the tobacco manufactures of Spain, has made its appearance in the French state factories. It is preceded by a dull pain, which is now and then acute. The Spanish women employed in making cigarettes use their hands merely, the French women use machines.

PROF. BEMIS' CASE.

A Statement as to Why He Left the Chicago University.

President Harper's Letter—A Question of the Rich and the Poor.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Prof. Bemis, late associate professor of political economy in the Chicago university, made a statement tonight as to why he left that institution. He quotes the following from a letter of President Harper: "I am persuaded that in the long run you can do in another institution, because of the peculiar circumstances here, a better and more satisfactory work to yourself than you can here. I am personally very much attached to you. You are however man of the world enough to know that unless one is in the best environment he cannot work to the best advantage. You are so well known, and your ability so widely recognized, that there will surely be no difficulty in securing for you a good position, one in which you will be a monarch, and one in which you will be above all things else, independent."

For publicly stating just before the great railway strike of 1894 that "the railroad in the past had broken the law equally with their employees," though "no jurisdiction was attempted for the men in the strike," he resigned.

In another letter President Harper says: "Your speech at the First Presbyterian church has caused me a great deal of annoyance. It is hardly safe for me to enter any of the Chicago clubs. I am pounced on from all sides. I proposed that during the remainder of your connection with the university you exercise great care in public utterances about questions that are agitating the minds of the people."

When Prof. Bemis urged that the university should be in close touch with labor, municipal and monopoly problems, the president replied: "Yes, it is valuable work, and you are a good man to do it, but this may not be; this is not the institution where such work can be done."

Referring to Dr. Bemis, the president told another gentleman: "It is all very well to sympathize with the working men, but we get our money from those on the other side, and we cannot afford to offend them."

Another gentleman, who has Bemis' personal interest in the institution, the question is declared to be a far larger issue of the college teaching to any lower pursuit of the truth.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FAVOR.

The Meaning of Princess Kaiulani's Visit to England.

London, Oct. 8.—It is reported that the visit of Princess Kaiulani to England has some political meaning and renewed efforts are being made to secure the interest of Great Britain in her cause. In addition to Mr. Cleghorn, her father, Col. Macfarlane and several other of her adherents are here, including Theophilus Davies, the princess' guardian, and Major and Mrs. Woodhouse.

Mr. Cleghorn called at the foreign office yesterday with a letter of introduction from the British minister at Honolulu, and he had another conference here today. The Hawaiian princess is treated with the same formality as a reigning princess would be treated. She has grown to be a tall, fine looking girl, and has been very since her arrival from the continent, announced exclusively in the Associated Press despatches of Saturday last, sight seeing and receiving visits.

The princess today went to Woolwich and this evening she was present at a theatre. After the performance she was a member of a supper party at the Savoy hotel, which Mr. Hoopnang, late charge d'affaires of Hawaii, gave in her honor.

Mr. Cleghorn has been in ill health for some time and has been ordered to take a perfect rest. He leaves with the princess for Italy in a fortnight in order to pass the winter in that country.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History society held its regular meeting 8th inst. Dr. Geo. F. Matthew in the chair. The Rev. S. McCully Black, Walter S. Butler of Grand Lake, F. L. Day of Central Norton and John F. Gesner of New York were elected members. Mrs. Black, Mrs. L. Holman and Miss Longmaid were also elected members. John S. Maclaren presented a grant lobster, handsomely mounted, which forms a valuable addition to the collections.

Geoffrey Stead presented a fine collection of micocene fossils and some staurolite crystals, and Prof. W. F. Ganong gave a whole stout for deep sea dredging.

A large number of books and maps were presented to the library. John Britton of Fredericton presented the manuscript proceedings of the old St. John Athenaeum, which was founded in 1841 and was the ancestor of the present Natural History society. Mr. Britton found the manuscript in Fredericton.

Dr. Matthew then gave an account of the summer camp held in July of the past summer at Little Lepreau. By way of preface he read a note from Prof. Ganong in regard to the origin of the word Lepreau. The ultimate origin is not known, but is doubtless French of some period as L'Etang, etc. Upon grounds historical and philological the word should be Lepreau and not Lepreux.

Dr. Matthew after describing the natural features of Lepreau and the place upon which the work had been carried on, gave a detailed account of the geological features of the region. Prof. Ganong's report on the marine life of the Lepreau Basin was then read by the president.

Geo. U. Hay gave an account of the botany of the region and enumerated the rare orchids that had been found. Roy Vanwart of Fredericton found a new introduced plant, Gillis.

John F. Gesner, who was elected a member last night, is a son of the late Dr. A. Gesner, who was the pioneer

SEA GULLS.

During the balmy autumn days of early October the sea gulls of the Bay of Fundy, in vast numbers, have been holding, in imitation of the human biped, a series of meetings on the sands of Courtenay Bay. Long lines of these reckless sea rounters could be seen in solemn convocation ranged along and below high water mark, at the head of the bay, making in the light sunshine a most animated picture, and giving to the brown waste of sand a scene of bird life seldom witnessed. Sea gulls, white and grey, from the lonely and rock-bound coasts of our bay, were in that vast assembly, and strutted a brief hour or more undisturbed and unmolested. For centuries these assemblies have been held on the sands of Courtenay Bay. Long before the loyalists sought refuge and peace among the pines, maples and birches of New Brunswick.

What instinct impelled these assemblies, almost within the city's bounds, and in sight of the tolling bells of the busy commercial mart? Can our bird-brained solvers solve that problem? We do not know. But if these daring sea rounters could speak, what tales of thrilling adventure and heroic deeds they could relate, and what messages of love and peace they could deliver from that mysterious world, the mighty deep. It is better as it is, however, and He who orders our being as well as the sea gulls, has so made it, therefore let us welcome these feathered rovers, with all the mystery surrounding them, and protect them as guests worthy of our care and hospitality, having a mission, not the least of which is to treat up the great lesson of nature, that each creature which He has made has its sphere in this world.

PROPOSED VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the parlors of the Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday 8th inst., to discuss the proposed changes in Victoria school. Dr. James Christie was called to the chair, and E. L. Whittaker was appointed secretary. The chairman made a few explanatory remarks, and then came a discussion of some length relative to the contemplated changes. Mont McDonald moved, that by C. E. MacMichael, resolutions which were adopted without a dissenting voice. The preamble set forth: That according to reports, the school trustees have proposed certain changes in Victoria school, particularly in the Girls' High school; that these changes, if carried out, would alter materially the school as it is now conducted, and would interfere with its efficiency; that the parents as well as the public generally have abundant evidence of the efficiency of the Girls' High school. It was therefore resolved that the meeting give expression to its confidence in the school and its present management, and that the board of school trustees be asked not to make the proposed changes, but that they continue the school as it is now conducted under the present efficient management.

It was then resolved that a committee be appointed to convey to the school trustees the action of the meeting and interview them in regard to the much talked of changes and gain such information in the matter as possible, and commit to report to a meeting of parents to be called by the chairman.

The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed such committee: Mrs. Black, Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mrs. Plisk and Mrs. Charles McLennan. Rev. Theo. Marshall, W. W. Allen, M. McDonald, J. F. Bostwick, W. F. Hathaway and Dr. Christie.

MARTIN BUTLER RETURNS THANKS.

According to the last issue of Butler's Journal, its editor was right royally treated by the press when he visited the John exhibition. Out of the fulness of his heart, Mr. Butler writes: "What struck us most was the courteous, unselfish and whole-hearted welcome extended to us by the newspaper fraternity, by the editors, for sergeants of the Record, Progress, Telegraph, Sun and Globe. We shall never forget it—their exceptional kindness has sunk deep into our heart and did much to restore our confidence in ourself, which was badly shattered by the refusal of the C. F. R. and I. C. R. of the usual courtesies. At the press room in the exhibition building we do not put it too strong when we say we were lionized not only by the St. John scribes but by the country editors, who were there in a body, prominent among whom was Prof. Rhodes of the Maple Leaf, whose paper has been a welcome acquaintance for many years and whose acquaintance we were delighted to make."

"Be sincere with yourself, whatever the temptation," was the advice of J. A. Froude. "Say nothing to others that you do not think, and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous."

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SIXTY-THIRD.

Annual Session of the F. C. Baptist Conference.

A Large Attendance of Delegates and Visitors Present—Annual Report Read by Rev. D. F. Currie.

Woodstock, Oct. 5.—The first session of the sixty-third annual session of the F. C. B. conference opened in the F. C. B. church this afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates and visitors. Rev. G. F. Currie presided and Mayor Vince was secretary.

The moderator opened the conference with reading of Scripture, and prayer was said by Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton.

The delegates present were: Revs. Jos. Noble, John Perry, G. A. Hartley, Thos. Connors, John G. McKenzie, J. T. Parsons, J. N. James, T. S. Vanwart, T. O. Dewitt, Jos. McLeod, E. Gray, C. T. Phillips, J. S. Jones, T. W. Carpenter, Jno. Henderson, W. DeWare, J. W. Clark, Henry Hart, J. A. Robertson, J. J. Barnes, C. F. Riddell, John H. Bab, G. N. Kott, G. W. Foster, W. H. Perry, Gideon Swin, C. B. Lewis, F. C. Hartley, H. Albayn Bonnell, L. A. Cosman, A. G. Downey, David Long, Abram Perry, J. B. Dagget, Messrs. F. C. Bloodworth, W. J. Jones, Emerson Crose, W. Sheppard, J. C. Cronkite, John T. Jewett, J. W. Currier, S. W. Mersereau, Bradford Palmer, G. W. Sharp, Jas. E. Good, Judson Stevens, M. Fenwick, Wm. Peters, H. S. Clark, William Mott.

The annual report was read by Rev. G. F. Currie. In the first district nine churches reported. Of these, two report baptisms, eight prayer or conference meetings and seven have pastors. The total resident membership in this district was 236, and the total contributions \$288, making an average of \$1.19 per resident member.

The second district reported seven churches, seven prayer or conference meetings, and eight have pastors. Total resident membership 877, and total contributions to support of ministry and local expenses \$3,540.45, an average of \$4.03 per member.

The third district reported six churches, six prayer meetings, and nine had pastors; resident membership 793, and total contributions \$1,708.85, an average of \$2.15 per member. Fifth district, eighteen reported, fourteen have pastors, fifteen regular prayer meetings, eight additions by baptism; these churches, representing 584 members, contribute \$1,332.85, or an average of \$2.28 per member.

In the sixth district twenty-six churches reported; ten reported baptisms, twenty-four prayer meetings, and twenty-one have pastors; total contribution of \$2,215.85, or an average of \$4.18 per member.

Of the seventh district, thirteen reported, twelve prayer meetings, and the same number report pastors; total resident membership is 1,460, and total contributions to support of ministry and local expenses \$2,709.31, an average of \$4.59 per resident member. The total number of baptisms was 581; total contributions to local expenses, including pastors' salary, \$21,496.21, or an average of \$2.42 for each member.

Two new churches were organized during the year, and 94 of the 118 churches reported had pastors. The baptisms this year were 38 less than last year, and the contributions for support of ministry were \$1,877.52 less than last year. During the year Revs. E. Sippell and S. H. Shaw died. They gave of their goods and ability, and have entered their rest. Of laymen, Bros. A. Pailley, L. S. Young, and G. A. Atherton have been called away.

The following were appointed the nominating committee: D. Long, J. N. Barnes, G. W. Foster, W. J. Owens, E. W. Ship, T. O. Dewitt, J. T. Parsons. Committee for preaching arrangements: Revs. C. T. Phillips, J. Noble, T. Connors.

Rev. J. K. West, representing the Nova Scotia conference, made an excellent impression on the meeting. His father is S. K. West, the oldest minister in the Nova Scotia conference. He said the total membership was 3,745; churches, 49; added by membership, 108; by letter, 19; dismissed, 174.

Rev. Thos. Kinney, from the Maine Free Baptist conference, delivered an address, and was given a hearty reception. Rev. Dr. McLeod moved, and it was duly seconded, that the business sessions of this conference be opened and closed on standard time.

Rev. C. T. Phillips moved in amendment that the conference go by God's time. The amendment and motion were both lost.

Woodstock, Oct. 7.—The conference resumed its session at half-past nine o'clock this morning. Rev. G. W. Foster presiding. The first report was on deceased ministers, and was submitted by Rev. G. A. Hartley. Particular reference was made to the death of Rev. J. T. Phillips, D. D., missionary to India. Rev. S. W. Shaw of Hartland and Rev. Ezekiel Sippell, Rev. Messrs. Clark, House and Hartley were appointed a committee to submit to this conference black forms for the churches to report to district meetings.

Revs. A. W. Currie and Abner McNinch requested that they be transferred to the Nova Scotia conference.—Granted. Rev. Dr. McLeod moved that the general conference Sunday in each year be ministers' relief Sunday, and that churches be requested to take up one collection on that day for the ministers' relief fund.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, however, decided that the matter lie with the discretion of the local ministers. Rev. G. A. Hartley moved that a motion to prevail motion be determined by a majority vote instead of by a two-thirds vote. Rev. J. T. Parsons seconded the motion. Wm. Peters thought that there were certain cases

in which a majority vote would be better than a two-thirds vote, but not in all cases. Major Vince was decidedly opposed to the change. No hardship was felt by the two-thirds vote, except on one occasion last year, when Bro. Hartley had a motion which did not prevail.

Rev. Mr. Hartley had of no other religious body which conducted its business on a two-thirds vote. For two years he had submitted a motion to this conference, giving the half of the women were the backbone of the church. If a majority vote had prevailed, his motion would have carried, but the two-thirds vote was against his resolution. Major Vince suggested that the motion be withdrawn and that some arrangement be made by which each individual church might, if it wished, give its sisters the right to vote. Rev. Mr. Hartley withdrew his resolution, with the understanding implied in Major Vince's remarks.

Rev. Messrs. Swin and Hartley and Major Vince were appointed a committee on the union of the Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine. Rev. Joseph McLeod submitted a report that closer union is desirable.

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DIMINUTIVE CEYLON OXEN.

One of the greatest curiosities among the domesticated animals of Ceylon is a breed of cattle known to the zoologists as the "sacred running oxen." They are the awards of the zoologists never exceeding 30 inches in height. One sent to the Marquis of Canterbury in the year 1891, and which is still living and belongs to the Marquis, was nearly 10 years of age, is only 22 inches high and weighs but 109-1/2 pounds. In Ceylon they are used for quick trips across the country with express matter and other light loads, and it is said that four of them can pull a driver of a two-wheeled cart and a 200-pound load of miscellaneous matter six to seventy miles a day, keep up a constant swinging trot or run, and have been known to travel 100 miles in a day and night without either feed or water. No one knows anything concerning the origin of this peculiar breed of miniature cattle.

They have been known on the island of Ceylon and in other Buddhist countries for more than a thousand years. One story told to account for their origin is to the effect that they were originally cattle of the ordinary height and bulk; that a Buddhist priest was once imprisoned in a stone building, one-half of which was used for a cattle stable. During the night he managed to dislodge one of the stones in his prison wall. The stone in question was exactly two and a half feet square.

It was almost daylight when this apostle of Buddha felt the air rush through the opening he had made, and realized that he was all but free. He knew that he would be unable to get out of the enemy's country on foot, so he prayed that he might be provided with a beast of burden that would safely carry him to the homes of his followers of Buddha. No sooner had he done this than one of the large oxen which had been quietly feeding in a stall at his side walked leisurely to the thirty-inch square opening and miraculously passed through it. The priest followed and mounted the now sacredly dwarfed beast and was soon safe in his own country. Since that time, so the story goes, there has been a breed of "sacred running oxen," which never grow too tall to pass through an opening the size of that made in the prison walls by Buddha's representative on the night when he miraculously escaped on the back of the first of the famous dwarfed oxen.

A watchmaker of Dresden exhibited in 1883 a watch made entirely of paper. The paper was chemically prepared, and the maker claimed that it would be as serviceable as if made of the material ordinarily used.

YORK CO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Convention Held at Millville, October 2nd and 3rd.

There Were 100 Teachers and 5,000 Scholars Reported—The Officers Elected.

The annual convention of the York County School association opened at Millville on Oct. 2nd, President Mackintosh presiding. Rev. Frederick in the chair. Rev. A. Lucas led the opening exercises. The president's brief address was of a practical business-like devotion to the work which called them together. In his absence Mrs. Dr. Sharp of Marysville, through impaired health, Miss Carrie Kilburn was chosen recording secretary temporarily.

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The following five persons were elected representatives to the provincial convention at Chatham. Let. J. D. Freeman, Mrs. Dr. Sharp, Miss Kilburn, Mrs. Patterson. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Sharp for her faithful secretary work. Thanks were tendered to the Millville friends for their hospitality. The next convention was invited by Mr. Jackson to Springhill.

The evening session was occupied by Messrs. Steeger and Lucas. Mr. Lucas showed the development of the modern Sunday school; that it is one of God's great movements characterizing the 19th century. He pleaded with young people and all Christians to realize the dignity in relations of this calling. Mr. Steeger expressed gratitude of himself and he was sure of the people, and asked for united effort to put things learned into practice. The meeting closed with the singing of "For a World." Sunday school workers are asked to preserve this report.

CRACK SHOTS IN WAR. Practical Uses of the Training Received at Bisley and Other Ranges. It has been frequently asserted by cynics, who sneer at the art of rifle shooting as exemplified at Bisley, that crack shot is absolutely valueless in actual warfare, that the men moving men very different from stationary targets, and that all sharp-shooting in action is mere hap-hazard guess work, in which the duffer is

just as likely to do execution as the expert. There may be some truth in that view of marksmanship, but that there has been cases in which the service of crack shots have been invaluable, the following instances will prove.

At the time of the Indian mutiny, young Hercules Ross, son of the famous sportsman and marksman, Capt. Horatio Ross, and brother of Edward Ross, the first winner of the Queen's prize at Wimbledon, was the crack rifle shot of India. He subsequently won the Indian championship three years in succession, and on the third occasion put on ten consecutive bullseyes at 1,000 yards. He was also a mighty tiger slayer. But he proved the value of his deadly skill with the rifle against more formidable forces than the jungle could produce. His greatest and most memorable feat was the following:

He had ridden nearly 100 miles to a ford on the river Gogra, where it was expected that a large force of mutineers intended to cross. It was of an absolutely vital importance to keep them at bay until the women and children and the sick and wounded could be removed from an English station close by. Hercules Ross heroically undertook the task. He had a pit dug on the bank of the river commanding the ford. Here he took his post with a dozen good rifles by his side and four attendants to load for him. The heavy rains had swollen the river and the mutineers had a large boat, and with this proceeded to make the passage of the stream. But Ross, from his rifle pit, picked off the rowers one by one with his rifle. Time after time the boat put back, time after time it came on again; but the quick and deadly fire which that swift rifleman kept up prevented the oarsmen from ever getting more than a third of the way across.

Armed only with the old Brown Bess, the Sepoys could not touch the occupant of the rifle-pit. For three hours, with unflinching skill and nerve, he kept the mutineers from landing, and whenever they attempted to cross, till at last a body of English troops with three guns came up, and the Sepoys sullenly retired. By his splendid marksmanship, coupled with the coolness of his practice, he undoubtedly saved the lives of those women and children with their helpless sick and wounded companions.

Another and even more remarkable instance of the practical value of marksmanship in action occurred at Lucknow during the long and terrible siege. The Sepoys had hauled a couple of 18-pounders on to a flat roof of one of the palaces which surrounded the city. The English were in a very bad way. They could only mount these guns if they could only pour a plunging fire down upon the defenders of the residence, which would soon have made the place untenable and compelled the English to surrender. It was imperative, therefore, that those guns should not be mounted.

Sergt. Halliwell of the Thirty-second Foot was the crack shot of the little party of men who were sent to the best rifles the officers possessed, and he was posted in an angle of the residence, with orders to prevent the Sepoys from mounting those guns.

It was in the practice in which he took up his position had already been battered by the Sepoys into a heap of ruins, and behind the shattered masonry he lay at full length—there was just cover enough to protect him, and that he was not to be seen. He remained there, never once rising to his feet or even to his knees, for to do so would have been to court instant death from the swarms of rebel marksmen in front of him. The only change of attitude in which he could indulge was by rolling over from his back to his stomach, and vice versa.

His powers of endurance were almost superhuman. He was a man who had to keep his eyes open night and day on those dismounted guns. Whenever the Sepoys attempted to mount them his deadly rifle was at work, and he picked them off as they came till they dared no longer expose so much as a finger to the unerring aim of the mysterious and invisible death-dealer. In the dead of night provisions were conveyed to him by men crawling on their hands and knees along the slight barricade, which was all the shelter they had from the cannon and muskets of the foe. The guns were never mounted, and at last the place was captured in front of him. The only change of attitude in which he could indulge was by rolling over from his back to his stomach, and vice versa.

When Moses and Sons had an establishment in New Oxford street, close to St. Paul's, a tall, bronzed, soldierly-looking man in a peculiar uniform, might have been seen standing at the entrance, ready to assist customers from their carriages and usher them into the shop. On his breast were several medals, and on his chest the little bronze cross, which bears the simple inscription: "For valor." This was Halliwell of the deadly rifle, the hero of Lucknow.—Tit-Bits.

NEW THINGS THAT ARE OLD. (From Harper's Round Table.) In spite of the protests of inventors, and of those who believe they have investigated everything since the deluge, there is nothing new under the sun, the Psalmist was right when he put that thought into the colloquial language of the Assyrian slabs, and on more than one old European fresco, is seen the paddle-wheel for boats, although the propeller is not in evidence. The bicycle seems to have been known in China more than two hundred years ago, and the velocipede was seen in Europe even before that. On a pane of the ancient painted glass in the old church at Stoke Poges, England, may be seen the representation of a young fellow astride of one of these machines. He is working his way along with the air of a rider who has introduced a novelty, and is the object of the unbounded admiration of a multitude of witnesses.

The wine palm, or Kittul palm, grown in India, attains a height of 60 feet or 65 feet, and is remarkable for the peculiar form of the leaflets, which have been compared to those of our common maiden hair fern. The leaves themselves are from 18 feet to 20 feet long.

THE UNITED COUNTIES

Exhibition for Antigonish, Colechester, Cumberland and Pictou.

The Fairs at St. John and Yarmouth Interfered Somewhat With the Display.

The United Counties exhibition for Antigonish, Colechester, Cumberland and Pictou, which was held at New Glasgow from the 1st to the 4th inst., was considered, taken altogether, to be a very good show, and equal to what might be expected, considering that exhibitions were held in St. John and Yarmouth at the same time.

The interest taken in the last two had the effect to place at those fairs, that of St. John especially, a number of choice exhibits that would otherwise have gone to New Glasgow, and as well to lessen the number of visitors. Only two exhibits in the cattle and horse departments came in from among the noted live stock of Cumberland. One a short horn bull, shown by J. W. Henderson of Amherst, and the other a Clyd' stallion, shown by Mr. McKim of Wallace. The largest attendance was on Thursday, as there were cheap excursion rates on that day over the I. C. R. lines from Halifax, Amherst, Sydney and intermedial stations. A good many took advantage of the cheap fare, to "take in" the exhibition, by spending a few hours looking around at the live stock on the grounds, or as much as could be seen of them in their stalls and boxes, and at the numerous articles in the main building. Seeing a part only, in so short a time, and carrying away a more confused than distinct recollection of what was gazed at, as these limited remarks will show was the case in one instance.

The building and grounds, including the riding park, are on a hill a half mile or so out of New Glasgow, on a branch railway, and a special train ran between the two places every hour through the day, carrying passengers at the reasonable fair of five cents.

The grounds are about the same distance from Stellarton, and every one wanting to see more of the suburban country between the two towns than the trip by the special afforded, could do so by having an I. C. train at Stellarton and driving, padding, or tramping to the exhibition over a good road, and would be well repaid for the extra effort by the attractions of the varied scenery, with the more or less novel features peculiar to each section of cultivated country, wherever found. The pumping station that supplies water to the New Glasgow reservoir, two or three miles away, is a hill back of that of the town, and close beside East river, in a beautiful nook of the valley.

The pumping engine is said to be one of the best and most powerful of that kind in the province, to work like a charm and to be well worth seeing. There was an entrance to the grounds from the Stellarton road, and a courteous reception at the gate to the fair, supplied with tickets. But the fairs who tried to pass in free, while distributing hand bills right and left, was turned back and ordered to go to a shoe exhibition instead.

There was a numerous show of cattle, 150 it was said, and about as many horses. The first were, evidently, not as good, all told, as would be found at a show located in one of the better hay producing sections of the province, not as good as it might have been under other circumstances, as already noted. Colechester live stock, native and imported, was better represented than that of Cumberland. The Archibald of Bala Hill had four imported short horns on the grounds, and took 1st and 2nd prizes in one class, 1st in another, and 2nd prize in the fourth. Samuel Dickie of Onslow exhibited six fine Holsteins, and Mr. Miller of Salmon River a herd of Gunseys, but with what success in the way of prizes was not learned. There were some extra good specimens of horse flesh, draught horses of the varied scenery, with the more horses, all through, was not considered to be as good as that of former fairs which had been held there. The show of swine, which was excellent in its way, included a large proportion that were unusual in size, heavy, and numbered about one hundred and fifty entries.

There were about the same number of sheep, mostly Shropshires, with two or three small lots of Leesters and a few South Down, and for the most part made a superior show of wool and possible mutton.

Quite a number of different breeds of farm yard fowls were well represented in the rows of coops. There was one coop of pea fowls, two or three of game fowls and a remarkably pretty collection of canaries, or birds of a similar type, in the exhibit. The show of roots and vegetables was quite full in numbers and excellent in other respects. The potatoes had reached a wonderful growth and were exceptionally smooth and shapely, to so large. The fruit department was an agreeable surprise to many people from a distance, who had the impression that fruit of such good quality could not be grown in the eastern part of the province. The apples, from Empress to crab apples, apparently were as good as could be grown anywhere. The plums were fine, and the samples of pears and grapes had attained a size and color such as to encourage a more extended cultivation of them.

W. P. McNell of New Glasgow exhibited samples of plows, spring-toothed harrows, mowing machines, wheel rakes and root cutters of his manufacture, and from Nova Scotia steel and iron. The wheels of the rakes, except the rims, were made after the pattern of a bicycle wheel. These were essentially home productions, and significant of future possibilities in these lines of manufacturing. For the same reason the display of harrows by the New Glasgow Harrow Co. claimed more than passing attention, in consideration of the fact that either the finished implements of this kind or else the material for their manufacture making them have heretofore been imported.

There was not time to inspect with any degree of thoroughness the varied display of productions in the several

lines of the industrial and fine arts that were shown, and which help to make up the pleasing attractions of exhibitions, and if this could have been done, the space to tell of them in detail could hardly be expected to be given. The afternoon was drawing to a close, and it was time for the trotting matches to begin. This phase of these how rallied the crowd to the grand stand and along the fence beside the track, showing that there was a large number of people on the grounds. All who had paid for the privilege of seeing the races might as well get that return for their money. Two races came off, with a great deal of scurrying and scoring, and some fast trotting when the horses got away. In the race of the day, Minota, with the exception of a slight break or two, pounded away, regular as a clock, kept well to the front, gained the three heats, winning the race; best time, 2:35.4. This performance is said to be as good as 2:17 over a first class track in the States.

After the races came the ride in the train to New Glasgow. The three excursion trains did not get away from there as soon as was generally expected, and some time was left to do town. The reservoir is one of the sights. It is half a mile from Provost street and on the west slope of the bordering high land, and has been excavated out of the hillside, the earth and rock being used to build the dam which forms the enclosure on the downhill side. It is square and has an area of about half an acre, and is fed from East River, as has been alluded to. It gives an ample supply of excellent water for the town, whether enough is wanted to tow a whistle or to put out a fire. The elevation is sufficient to give the pressure required. The hill at the reservoir affords a view of a large extent of country. The East River can be seen winding away to Pictou harbor. Some tall chimneys, with their drifts of smoke, at pit heads away on a ridge to the west, and others rising from mines and factories distributed over the lower lands, implied that there was business activity as well as smoke at those places.

The view presents a large scope of nearly continuously cultivated or enclosed country, extended in all directions, and gives substance and emphasis to the very prevalent opinion that eventually the towns of Trenton, New Glasgow, Stellarton and Westville will extend their borders, grow into one, and form the manufacturing metropolis of the maritime provinces.

WESTMORLAND TEACHERS Meet in Annual Session at Port Elgin.

Amos Oblenis Elected President and Annie Moore Vice-President.

Port Elgin, N. B., Oct. 3.—The Westmorland county teachers' institute met in Copey's hall, Port Elgin, immediately after the arrival of the train from Sackville, S. J. Oulton in the chair. The following teachers were present:

Ethel Thompson, Sarah C. Howie, Milton Williamson, Maud Gibson, Cora Simpson, Mable Allen, Lena Codman, Beesse Wheaton, F. Cliffe Dobson, Edith Bishop, Eliza Avarid, Alice Berry, Jane Jones, E. Charters, Agnes Hamilton, Agnes Dupuis, Beese Allen, E. Anderson, Beese M. Bell, Alice M. Read, Annie L. Fleetwood, Chas. Amos, Chas. Milton, Winnie Stockall, S. W. Irons, J. G. Oulton, W. C. Downey, Harriet E. Willis, Cath. A. Willis, Morris Murphy, E. M. Lowery, Beesse Wheaton, Mary Palmer, Maud Greenson, E. J. Moore, Mary L. P. Bailey, Maggie Gross, J. E. Walsh, Jenot H. Read, Mary E. Blacklock, Maggie Hopper, Orlena E. Cole, Frank Allen, Mable L. Keith, Emma Turner, Jacob J. Forest, W. McDonald, Chas. E. Lund, Amos Oblenis, Mary Fawcett, Lilla M. Burk, Annie D. Hanington, Chas. Anderson, Howard Avarid, G. T. Morton, G. W. Wells, W. C. Carter, E. S. Eberbrooks, M. M. Kilham, Meyllie Fullerton, Jennie McMorris, Gusele Anderson, Tillie Tingley, W. Anderson, Ernest McKenzie, Don. P. Mahoney, E. A. Field, E. E. Anderson, R. H. Allen, Bliss Hebert, R. W. McKenzie, Lottie Nickle, Fannie Brownell, Maggie Brownell, Minnie Copp, Fannie McLearn, Geo. Purdy, R. Ernest Esterbrooks, H. Legere, A. M. Black, L. A. Copp, Fannie McLearn, Robt. Atkinson, Napoleon Hebert, Rev. J. E. Brown.

After the officers' reports had been disposed of, Chas. E. Lund read a paper on Mental Arithmetic, and W. M. Black, a paper on the British Columbia institutions, both of which were discussed by a number of the teachers.

On Friday morning the institute paid a visit to Fort Moncton, where E. S. Anderson gave the address on the unwritten history of the fort, for which he received a hearty vote of thanks. The president was instructed to request the local government to take steps to protect this historic monument from decay.

It was voted to have Miss Wells' paper on Ungraded Schools published in the Educational Review.

Frank Allen read a paper on Physics and Amos Oblenis opened the discussion of S. B. Anderson's paper on Lost Lessons, which lasted some time.

In the afternoon the institute divided into two sections, primary and advanced, and discussed a number of vital matters.

Amos Oblenis was elected president; Annie Moore, vice-president; Frank Allen, secretary; G. J. Dalton and Miss Fawcett, executive committee. After this the vote was taken on the adjournment, to meet next year at Sackville.

ORPHEA SCHOOL BOOKS. (Kingston White.) In several places in the province (Ontario) the school boards have been contracting for the school supplies, getting them at wholesale rates and selling them to the pupils at uniform prices which, though it covers the cost of school books and stationery, Hamilton has perfected this system and while giving the children the advantage of very cheap books has been able, out of the proceeds, to provide for the wants of the indigent poor.

Swallows are sometimes seen at sea over a thousand miles from land. The Greeks and Arabians use the violet as a cure for wounds.

ence in this province. Mr. Geo who is now a resident of New spent a week during September in this city.

SEA GULLS.

ing the balmy autumn days or October the sea gulls of the of Fundy, in vast numbers, have holding, in imitation of the hunched, series of meetings on sands of Courtenay Bay. Long of these reckless sea routers be seen in solemn conclave along and below high water at the head of the bay, making light sunshine a most mimated, and giving to the brown of sand a scene of bird life self-witted. Sea gulls, white and from the lonely and rock-bound of our bay, were in that way, and strutted a brief hour undisturbed and numoled, centuries these assemblies have held on the sands of Courtenay Long before the loyalists sought and peace among the pines, and birches of New Brun-

at instinct impelled these asles, almost within the city's and in sight of the tolling and what messages they could convey, and in the presence of that mysterious world, the might. It is better as it is, however, He who orders our being as well as sea gulls, has so made it, fore let us welcome these feather-ers, with all the mystery surding them, and protect them as worthy of our care and hospi-ly, having a mission, not the least which is to treat up the great least of nature, that each creature H he has made has its sphere in world.

PROPOSED VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.

ere was a large gathering of la-nd gentlemen in the parlors of Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday inst, to discuss the proposed changes in Victoria High school. Dr. James was called to the front, and Whitaker was appointed secretary. The chairman made a few extor-y remarks, and then came a session of some length relative to contemplated changes. Mont McLeod moved secondly, that the resolutions which were adopted without a dissenting voice. The able set forth: That according to the school trustees have pro-posed certain changes in Victoria High school, particularly in the Girls' High school; that these changes, if carried out, would alter materially the school as it is now conducted, and would in-crease its efficiency; that the interests as well as the public gener-ally have abundant evidence of the efficiency of the Girls' High school, was therefore resolved that the following committee be appointed to investigate the proposed changes, and that they report to the school trustees on the 15th inst. The committee consisted of Messrs. C. E. Macdonald, J. B. Macdonald, and J. B. Macdonald.

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General News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

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CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, Oct. 8.—The October term of the county court was opened today, Judge Landry presiding. In the case of Everett M. Stacey, charged with carelessly conducting business operations in the streets of St. Stephen, the grand jury found no bill.

GLOUCESTER CO.

Bathurst, Oct. 8.—The election yesterday for municipal councilors to represent Bathurst parish resulted in the return of N. Desbrisay and Jas. Hachey by the following vote: N. Desbrisay, 245; Jas. Hachey, 208; J. S. Hachey, 198; Jas. Power, 176.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 8.—A meeting of District Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, held its regular quarterly meeting at Salmon Beach, on the 8th inst. Temperance work was discussed and reports of different subordinate divisions in the county were read.

That we do discontinue the use of intoxicating liquors, and firmly pledge ourselves against traffic in the same; that we request candidates in the coming local election to use influence with friends to stop the distributing of liquors in the vicinity of the polls on the 21st inst.

(Signed) HENRY SCOTT, D.W.P. (Signed) H. HORNIBROOK, D.R.S. This division is in a strong and flourishing condition, and is increasing its membership steadily.

The local election in the county of Gloucester takes place on the 21st inst. instead of on the 16th, as in other parts of the province. This is done so that the fishermen, who are a stinging element, may have an opportunity to vote. They usually go out to fish on Tuesday and stay during the week, so they could not be able to attend the polls on the 16th inst.

Mechanic's Settlement, Oct. 9.—There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity at present. The school is closed owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Mahood.

That young folks were given an entertainment by Prof. J. Herschel Smith one evening last week. Judging by the mirth of the small boys his magic lantern was a decided success.

John Moore is at Waterford superintending the framing of the new church in that place.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 9.—The monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in their rooms last evening. An increased attendance at the rooms and meetings during the month was reported. Eighty-six members' names were reported in the membership book. The number 13 had renewed their membership, 18 had paid their annual fees for the next year, and 13 have signed their names to the Y. M. C. A. of the association was found to be in a bad state. To help this part of the business out a proposition to give a course of lectures by prominent maritime province lecturers is being considered. The meeting also decided to repair the gymnasium and put it in shape for the winter.

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There is to be a special harvest thanksgiving service in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches next Sunday. The special offering will be to defray the expenses in connection with the repairs recently put on St. Mary's chapel.

SUNBURY C.

Maugerville, Oct. 7.—Parker Glazier's boarding house on Lincoln flats was burned last night about midnight, the work being incendiary. The loss will be about \$300 on the building alone.

G. R. Smith and Charles Brown lost a horse each last week, the former a valuable Cleveland bay mare.

Mill Settlement, Oct. 7.—A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2nd, at the residence of Thomas Charlton, when his elder daughter Miss Lucinda S., was united in marriage to Geo. M. Bell of Juvénville, N. B., by Rev. J. M. McCall, the nuptial knot in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was dressed in a handsome suit of brown and looked charming. Miss Etta M. Tracey, Fredericton Junction, was bridesmaid and Robert Charlton, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. The bride received many nice presents, both useful and ornamental. All units in wishing the happy couple a very pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Maugerville, Oct. 9.—The result of the municipal elections of Sunbury county have been as follows: Euron, Geo. Armstrong and Fred Babbitt, by acclamation. Lincoln—Albrey Grass and Abner Smith, by acclamation. Gladston—Wesley Nason and Jeremiah Tracey, by acclamation. Blissville—John Murphy and Ford C. Taylor, defeating Daniel E. Smith and Wellington Hoyt. Maugerville—Geo. A. Perley and Geo. Banks, by acclamation. Sheffield—C. J. Burpee and Thomas Thompson, by acclamation. Northfield—James Powers, 62; William Brown, 47; Wm. Eggers, 42. The new men at the board will be Murphy, Smith, Thompson and Brown. G. C. Miles had 91 bushels of stored barley from two bushels sown on one and one-half acres.

The Misses Barry have raised at the rate of twenty-one bushels of oats from one mouherl.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Sackville, Oct. 8.—Miss Carrie Crompton of London, Eng., one of the music teachers in the Mt. Allison conservatory, died last night at the residence of J. F. Teed, Dorchester. She had been ill for some weeks with a grippe, followed by nervous prostration. For some time it has been feared that she would not recover. The death is a particularly sad one, since she was so far from her home and kindred. In the summer of 1894 she paid a visit to her home, St. John, N. B., and was connected with the conservatory for about four years, was an accomplished musician and much esteemed.

Moncton, Oct. 10.—Ice formed here last night. The weather is decidedly cold but fine.

Moncton city bonds placed on the London market this year are now quoted on the London stock exchange at 103 1/2.

Ensign and Mrs. Creighton of the Salvation army arrived here this afternoon, and were tendered a welcome reception in the barracks this evening.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Oct. 8.—Samuel Gorst of Gibson attempted suicide by taking iodine this forenoon. He has been ill for some months and of late has become melancholy.

Daniel W. Estabrooks, the well known York street, grocer, is very ill and not expected to live many hours. He has been unconscious all day.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—Chas. W. Currie purchased a fine article from a young man from Kewick, named McKean, in the market this morning. In paying for his purchase Mr. Currie laid his pocketbook on McKean's wagon, which was noticed by McKean, who picked it up and asked Currie if he had lost anything. Currie replied in a minute that his wallet was missing, but because he could not describe it to McKean's satisfaction the latter refused to give it up. Then Sergt. Phillips was brought and still McKean held the wallet, and it was only after his arrest was threatened, he concluded to give Mr. Currie his property.

David W. Estabrooks, whose illness was mentioned in The Sun, yesterday, died this afternoon about four o'clock of diabetes. He has not been in good health for some time, but his condition was not considered dangerous until a few days ago. Decuried has been in business here for a long time, and has always held the respect of the community. He was a deacon in the Baptist church and a prominent temperance worker. He was about sixty years old and leaves a widow and two sons.

The lot on the corner of King and Westmorland streets, owned by the George Lee estate, was sold at auction under mortgage held by the Central Fire Insurance Co. and bid in by John McPherson for \$900.

Two timber berths in Balmoral, Régigouche Co., were sold at the crown land office today and bid in at the upset price by Wm. Currie and Nathaniel McNamee.

Fredericton, Oct. 10.—Dr. and Mrs. Atherton arrived from Toronto this afternoon to make their home in this city for the future.

Aaron Smith, a well known teamster and city contractor, died this forenoon from a relapse of typhoid fever. Deceased was sixty-three years old and leaves a widow and three sons.

Edwin Ashford, an employe at Long's hotel, was badly kicked in the face by a horse today.

The farm owned by George Blaney on Nashwaak Point was sold at auction today and bid in by William Blaney for \$395.

The funeral of the late D. W. Estabrooks takes place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Three Scott act convictions were registered at the police court this morning.

On the 7th inst. at Long Reach, Tilley Division, S. of Oct. 414, D. G. W. P., R. E. Lyon, installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Jas. Ganong, sr., W. P. Myrtle Whelpley, W. A.; Hamlin Bradley, S. E.; R. E. Lyon, Treasurer; Edna Duro, R. S.; Jas. Bradley, R. S.; S. T. Holder, Chap.; R. C. Williams, Con.; Ada Holder, A. Con.; Herbert Williams, I. S. The division proposes holding a supper and concert Oct. 17, in the Orange hall.

WHERE PROHIBITION DOESN'T PROHIBIT.

(Buffalo Express.) Maine is a prohibition state and Portland is a Maine city. Two clerks were engaged in setting the question of how many saloons are running there. One says the number is 200 and the other puts it at double that figure.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Delegates at the National Council From England and Canada.

Report of the Committee on the Union With the Free Baptists.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The second day's session of the national council of the Congregational church of the United States took place on an international aspect this morning, when delegates arrived from England and Canada.

Rev. Geo. S. Barrett, the English representative, spoke of the reception tendered him and said that the English brethren were growing more and more sympathetic toward the Congregationalists. He was made by the Revs. E. M. Hill and John Morton, representing the Canadian union. Moderator Dingley made a response in behalf of the council. The council considered the matter of ecclesiastical union with the Free Baptists, and the Rev. J. M. Hill, secretary of the Free Baptist union, the other by confederation.

The New Jersey association presented the following declaration defining their position on church unity: The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were by the Holy Spirit inspired, containing all things necessary to salvation, and as being the rule and ultimate standard of Christian faith, discipline of Jesus Christ, the Director of the church of the world; the church of Christ is the body of those who profess His Gospel to the world; liberty of conscience in the interpretation of the Scriptures and in the administration of the church.

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IN THE RURAL CEMETERY.

The crooked chips by hedge and wall, In ponder wood the crow complains, He garnered harvest of the fall, Else, silence reigns.

That sang in shade and sun, The birds, and clear, now soft and low, Now, now, now, now, are one—Are absent, A—'obo of snow.

Some forest walks the "o" on rain, The "o" on rain, the "o" on rain, Some crimson, purple; some, the "o" Of ripened grain.

And through the fire and cedars "weep" The brooms from the silent bay; They tell us every word they say, Where tempests play.

No meteors here for tale or song—No eyes that yearn for colors sweet—No hearts that beat, they tarry long—These friendly feet."

For here is rest from pain and ill—The glimmer of earth's hope and fear—The spirit-like beauty of the will—The "o" on rain, the "o" on rain.

Oct. 8, '95. The Harvest of the Sun. H. L. Spencer.

A BIT OF REAL LIFE.

In 1845 the inhabitants of the city of C— in Ohio were amazed to learn that Mr. Warner, an old and respected citizen, had gone off and married Margaret Doran, a young girl, who was his inferior, with nothing to recommend her but a pretty complexion, blue eyes and a bright Irish face.

Margaret Doran occupied a small but neat cottage not far from Mr. Warner's home. Her morning hours she might be found picking the weeds out of her little garden, gathering flowers to brighten her solitary home or clipping the withered leaves from the bright yellow marigolds that bordered the path leading to the little white door on which the brass knocker shone so brilliantly in the sunlight.

"People for miles around would stop at Margaret's door with orders for fancy work, millinery, embroidery, etc. Her marvelous ability with the needle had been the means of supporting her comfortably for years.

Mr. Warner's maiden aunt was a patroness of Margaret, and often asked her nephew to call for or leave a package on his way to or from business. In this way Margaret and Mr. Warner became quite good friends.

The latter, being a susceptible bachelor, fell into the wily clutches of the pretty Irish girl, who was a regular long Margaret learned to watch regularly for her admirer. Months passed, and four or five nights a week Mr. Warner would find his way round to the little cottage where Margaret strove to make things as homelike and cozy as possible, in order not only to fascinate her lover, but to enhance his infatuation.

One winter's eve, when the wind was blowing as perfectly and the mail-stones were beating against the pavement, Margaret and Mr. Warner drove off to the sheriff's house, situated in a beautiful park, where the courthouse stood.

After all, when love holds so large a place in one's heart, economy is not such a dreary study, and an abundance of smiles and encouraging words do farther toward making a happy home than do costly furnishings and extravagant surroundings.

The bright laugh of a beloved one has a truer silvery sound than has the tink of numerous dollars in the pocket, and a wife can be induced to demand, "Who's there?" I am Mr. Williams, and I want you to marry me to this woman."

The sheriff lighted a lamp, unbarred the door and admitted the couple. A good question referring to the magistrate's palm silenced his tongue, and he sullenly and sleepily performed the ceremony, pronouncing them man and wife.

A more uncanny scene cannot be conjured up than the rain beat on all sides of the carriage, which conveyed the weeping bride and indifferent husband to their respective homes.

Mr. Warner had made Margaret his wife, and then cruelly left her on that awful wedding night, to make his abode, as usual, with his aunt, and she to care for herself in her own little home.

As Margaret became less able to work, Mr. Warner sent her cheerily from time to time, which enabled her to employ a middle aged woman as nurse and housekeeper, and when, a few months later, a little girl was born, Margaret felt that at least now she had a daughter to work for and love, even if her husband had deserted her.

The mother regained her strength, caring for and nourishing her little girl, who was such a comfort and a joy in the little home.

Three years passed, and Julia, toddling about the house, playing with her little toys, was a familiar figure, or prancing on the lawn with her pet dog. Passersby often halted to admire the bright, vivacious little girl who was so radiantly lovely, her little gingham frock and huge sunbonnet seeming only to add greater charm to her freshness and purity.

The child had inherited her mother's beauty, which had captured the father in years gone by.

Mr. Warner kept track of his daughter, and one morning, when her mother had just stepped in the house for a moment, he noticed the child to follow him.

Julia was installed in the kindergarten in connection with the young ladies' seminary in the town, and an extra amount was paid for tuition, with the understanding that close vigil should be kept over her.

As for the mother, when she found that the only light of her life had been extinguished and fully realized her inability to recover her lost child, grief overpowered the poor woman and wrecked her health so materially that she was confined to a hospital for months, and when convalescent was removed to a sanitarium.

The instructors learned to love the child, who was not only beautiful to look upon, but brilliant of intellect and an apt scholar.

As years advanced their charge steadily progressed.

It was Julia who was appointed to sing the songs or play upon the piano for the amusement of the boys students, who were invited from a neighboring college to attend the soiree given every Friday for the mutual improvement and amusement of the boys and girls.

These evening fetes would close with dancing and a colation, and the boys and girls brought together in this way formed staunch friendships.

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Julia, like many other girls who were bright and witty, had a dash of diablerie in her makeup. Her fancy inclined toward one of these things, a sort of window was put at a girl of 15, in one of the lower grades.

When out promenading she would steal away from the class to catch a glimpse of Howard's face, and St. John, who knowing the hours for recreation, was on the alert for the young ladies with their tutor.

Sundays, by special permission, the young ladies were allowed escorts to and from chapel, and on these walks Howard poured forth his ardent tale of love into the willing ears of pretty Julia, who was just about to enter a new path of life full of adventure.

Little did she know how wholly incapable she was of treading the strange fields that swept before her.

Howard corresponded with his sweetheart by typing notes to the end of a weighted string that Julia would throw from her window.

One night, according to agreement, when all was still, Howard constructed a rope ladder, and placing it under the beloved one's window, she escaped from the seminary and the twin were made one by a minister in a neighboring town.

The midnight express carried the couple far away, safe from those who might be in pursuit of the fugitive.

Julia wrote to her father acknowledging the wrong and asking his forgiveness, but her father, who was so wroth with his daughter for having acted so rashly that he vowed he would disinherit her.

Julia wrote persistently to her father, but after that first unfortunate letter all other letters were returned with the seal unbroken.

When the young people found that financial assistance from Mr. Warner was not forthcoming they decided to begin their married life on a tiny scale, live frugally and manage to the best of their abilities.

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THE DURANT TRIAL.

Testimony of C. T. Lenahan, Who, It Was Alleged, Was Taken for Durant.

The Court Rules in Favor of Miss Cunningham the Lady Newspaper Reporter.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—After wandering through a mass of unimportant witnesses, the defence in the Durant case this afternoon examined two of the most important witnesses that have been called since the prosecution closed its case. One of the witnesses materially aided the defence, from the fact that upon Ross's examination he failed to give important evidence by the prosecution. The examination of other witnesses had just begun when the court recess until tomorrow morning, but in the short time the witness was one the stand he testified to one important fact, which was directly opposite to what the defence had hoped to establish.

The most important witness of the day was Charles T. Lenahan, the young man whom the defence contended was mistaken for Durant by Pawnebroke Oppenheim. Lenahan, who does not bear a striking resemblance to the prisoner, said on April 23rd he attempted to pawn a small diamond ring, similar to the one worn by Blanche Lamont, at Oppenheim's shop. The witness said that he asked Oppenheim the same questions and received the same answers that Oppenheim quoted in relating the conversation he had with the young man whom Oppenheim testified was Durant.

Attorney Duprey was considerably displeased by the testimony of the witness and endeavored to impeach Lenahan's testimony by reading a letter written by Lenahan to the attorney for the defence, in which he divulged the fact that he had tried to pawn a diamond ring at Oppenheim's on the same day Durant was said to have been in the place.

The court interrupted Duprey, however, and refused to let him read only such parts of the letter as related to the question at issue. Duprey then asked that the letter be admitted in evidence, and at the close of the struggle over this the court adjourned for the day.

After Lenahan surprised the defense by stating that he tried to pawn the ring in the afternoon Attorney Duprey became very suspicious of the witness and asked several questions intended to indicate that he had transferred his sympathy from the defence to the prosecution. Among other things Attorney Duprey asked Lenahan if he had not been informed by persons known to be in sympathy with the prosecution, whether he had asked him when he had shaved off his moustache that he wore when he entered Oppenheim's shop. Lenahan said he had never worn a moustache in his life.

Duprey intimates that he would impeach the testimony of witness on this point by a statement contained in the letter written by Lenahan to the attorney for the defence.

W. A. Dukess, a student at Cooper college, who was expected to give strong evidence for the prosecution, gave disappointing testimony. Dukess said that Durant asked him if he could not remember that he attended Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 3, and that he recalled a number of incidents said to have taken place at that time. Although Dukess' seat was next to Durant's in the lecture room, Dukess could not remember whether Durant was there or not and told him so. Dukess said it was untrue, as had been reported, that Durant asked him as a favor that he would attend the lecture. On the contrary, Dukess said that Durant told him he wished him to testify only to the facts as he remembered them.

With one exception the remainder of the witnesses were called to testify to the previous good reputation of the defendant.

MRS. CHARLES CONNELL.

(Woodstock Press, 7th.) After six months of intense suffering, which was borne with a fortitude begotten of Christian faith and patience, Mrs. Connell passed peacefully to rest between seven and eight o'clock Saturday evening. The last hours of her life her sufferings ceased, and she seemed to have already entered upon her final rest, while yet permitted to make her last expressions of affection to her family.

Mrs. Connell was the oldest daughter of the late Peter Fisher of Fredericton. She was a sister of the late Judge Fisher of Fredericton and of L. P. Fisher of Woodstock. She was born at Fredericton on the 23rd of October, 1810, and was therefore near the completion of her 85th year. Two brothers, William and Peter Fisher, and one sister, Mrs. William Smith, survive her. Her first trip from Fredericton to Woodstock, where she came to visit the late Mrs. J. M. Connell, was made when she was a young lady of 22 or 23 years of age. Railways were then not dreamed of and steamboating was un-

known. There was not even a stage then running between the two cities. The common way was the foot path, and travel was by tow boat or canoe. Her first trip was made in a tow boat, and the journey, which can now be accomplished in a few hours, occupied a week. Nor was that primitive way of travel free from danger, the boat was capsized en route.

On Wednesday, July 29, 1835, she married the late Hon. Charles Connell. The ceremony was performed at Fredericton by the late Dr. Somerville, and the bride trip was made to Woodstock in the same primitive manner as her first trip to the village which was to be her future home. Their first residence was in a small wooden house on the Main street, where the Connell brick block now stands. And there was started the first flower garden known in this part of the country.

The cultivation of flowers was something in which she always took deep delight, and for which she possessed a natural gift. Through this faculty she was able in later years to contribute very greatly, not only to her own domestic pleasure, and that of her personal friends, but also to the equal pleasure of entire strangers; to adorn the town with beautiful grounds, and distribute the fragrant products of her garden with most liberal hand. The site where stands the residence of her later years was, when she first came to Woodstock, covered with forest, and the large oak yet standing there is the representative of the primitive wilderness. From the couch of her last sufferings she could witness the waving of this old oak and the rippling of the creek nearby, both of which helped to recall many pleasant memories.

Twenty-two years ago she was called to bear the loss of him who had been the companion of her life for 38 years. The late Hon. Charles Connell died on the 28th of June, 1873.

The issue of their marriage was four sons and three daughters. One son, Herbert, was drowned in the creek when quite young. George H. Connell, M. P., died at Ottawa February 16th, 1881, and Dr. C. P. Connell died three years ago. The living are Wm. M. Connell, Mrs. Anderson of Halifax, and Misses Ella and Alice Connell. Mrs. Connell was conversant with all the history of the county. A woman of broad intelligence she took a keen interest in all public matters of general utility, and her influence, always quietly exerted, was more widely felt than was recognized by the general public.

INDUSTRIAL POINTERS. Electricity seals cans. Pictures are telegraphed. Porous glass glass favor. There are bone state pencils. China imports American paper. Uncle Sam has 25,000 women stenographers. Cotton yarn is made in the U. S. Welding by electricity is spreading. Maine has five insurance companies. San Francisco has Chinese butchers. Africa kills 60,000 elephants annually. England's richest man has \$100,000,000.

CONDENSED FACTS. Montana's first house is still inhabited. Japanese sedolite wear paper clothing. Ohio occupy 3,570,000 acres in Illinois. Uncle Sam has 25,000 women stenographers. California's fruit crop this year is valued at \$20,000,000. An Adams steamer's screw costs about \$30,000.

At Scottish proverb says: "Time tries all as it tries the green kail." A Spanish proverb says: "Sly knavery is too hard for honest industry." An English proverb says: "Where the hedge is lowest, all men go over."

HARD ON QUEBEC. The Canadian Bankers' association appear to have had a fine time in Quebec. It was a good time to pick out for a junket. The bankers could not relate into business there.

NOTICE. This is to forbid all persons from purchasing or buying a certain note hand signed by me in favor of FITZS I. CARTER. Andover, for ten dollars, dated the 25th, 1895, payable three months after date. As I have received no value for said note, I will not pay it.

JOSHUA C. BROWN. Slason Ridge, July 22nd, 1895.

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P. R. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

A Resolution Passed Looking Towards the Lengthening of the Prize List.

Against a Consolation Match—Amendments Made to the Constitution.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held 9th inst. at the office of Major John H. Parks, the president. There were present: Lieut. Col. Tucker, Major Armstrong, Major Hart, Major Magee, Capt. McRobbie, Capt. Hart, Capt. Thompson, Capt. Lordly, Capt. Manning, Capt. Fairweather (Sussex), Lt. Perley, Col. Sergeant, Henderson, Staff Sergeant, Lordly, Sgt. A. R. Lordly, Corp. Thompson and James Hunter.

In his opening remarks the president said he was glad to see so many gentlemen present. He expressed the wish that they had assembled earlier, as much valuable time had been lost. The minutes were confirmed and then the president called for reports.

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team to shoot in the maritime match with the council. Certain amendments were made to the constitution on motion of the secretary, Capt. Hart. These changes provide:

That any one not an officer may become an associate member of the association on the payment of \$1. and be entitled to shoot at the annual meetings, but he shall have no vote in the election of officers.

That county and regimental associations subscribing \$5 annually may become affiliated with the association, and be entitled to receive silver medals for competition among themselves.

The annual business meetings will hereafter be held on the first Wednesday in April.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. It resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: President—Major John H. Parks.

The preliminary examination of James A. Howe, the Moncton man who is in custody at the hospital charged with the attempted murder of Mary Burch, was commenced 8th inst.

The examination was conducted by the Magistrate at the hospital and the police clerk, Geo. A. Henderson, on the other hand, was under treatment for his self-inflicted wound.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Northern Enterprise, published at Campbellton, will hereafter be an 8 page paper.

Senator Baird is extensively repairing a residence which he has purchased at Andover.

Charles H. White has been appointed inspector of repairs at the shear dam at Ormonot, St. John river.

David Thompson of Grand Tracadie, P. E. I., recently had both hands severely burned by the explosion of a lamp.

The Tyrone, P. E. I., woollen mills have been shut down as S. E. Reid is away on a business trip to Newfoundland.

Postmaster Hamilton is in the receipt of congratulations from many citizens on the adoption by the post office of standard time.

Potatoes are being shipped from Shelburne to the city. The farmers are digging and selling them as rapidly as possible on account of the rot.

A bridge erected over Bel River about two years ago, to connect Springfield with Canterbury, was recently destroyed by forest fires.

Phillip Hilton of Middleton, N. S., was recently thrown from his carriage, thereby breaking several of his ribs, one of which perforated his lungs.

Peter C. Wright of Millstream, Kings Co., was thrown from a wagon recently and had one of his ankles badly bruised by the wheel passing over it.

Thomas Bridges of Tilley's Landing, Sunbury Co., raised this year and threshed 500 bushels of buckwheat on a rough uncultivated piece of pasture land.

Henry Whiting of Conant, Florida, who married Katie Newton, daughter of Philip Newton of Grand Harbor, N. S., died at that place on the 13th ult.

The schooner Seattle sailed Oct. 7th for Wolfville, N. S., with the household effects of Capt. J. B. Lingley of Riverview, Albert Co., who will take up his residence there.

The election for county councillors in the parish of Peterville took place in the parish of Peterville, and the result being as follows: H. W. Woods, 205; P. Lingley, 174; R. Anderson, 167.

Ex-schoolmaster Taylor of Newburg Sunbury Co., says the water in the St. John river is now lower than he has ever seen before, and he has lived at Newburg all his life.

The new school building which is being erected on Erin street is expected to be ready for occupation after the Christmas holidays. The teachers will be taken from the other schools.

As Bedford Watson of Upper Sherfield was driving to Fredericton with a load of hay, one of his horses, a fine young Cleveland bay, dropped dead. Mr. W. buried the animal on the roadside.

The village of Benton, Carleton Co., had a narrow escape from total destruction by forest fires. The villagers fought the advancing flames for three days and nights till a heavy rain came to their rescue.

While playing around some burning hoop shavings at Kingston, N. S., a few days ago, Rita Banks aged three years, daughter of Avarad Banks, was so severely burned that she died in twelve hours.

Miss Bessie Brown, organist of the St. Martin's Methodist church, was presented with a handsome leather writing desk and a purse of money prior to her departure on a visit to Boston.

J. W. Messenger of South Farmington, N. S., picked a box of ripe strawberries on his farm during the week of October 4th, and Herbert Whitman of South Farmington, N. S., had apple trees in full bloom at the same date.

Andover recently lost an esteemed resident by the death of Mrs. Charles Watson, who leaves a husband, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Rev. Canon Neales conducted the funeral service.

Some fine horses were purchased at the Charlottetown exhibition by George Hatfield of Liverpool, England, and Smith Hatfield of Glasgow, Scotland, are likewise his sons.

Mrs. Mary Bragan, relict of the late Hugh Bragan of Charlottetown, St. B. died of pneumonia, Sept. 24th, at the residence of Geo. Ferris, White's Cove, Queen's Co. Mrs. B., who had been living in Boston since her husband's death, came to Queen's county two months ago to spend the winter with her relatives. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at Waterboro.

At the exhibition of the united counties of Pictou, Colchester, Cumberland and Antigonish, N. S., held at New

Advertisement for 'The Durand Trial' featuring a portrait of a man and text about a legal case.

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Representatives have recently been received at the customs department...

Three Canadian officers who went to England last spring have been granted musketry certificates from Elythe school.

Postmasters have been instructed not to accept for transmission as samples packages of tea containing more than 1-2 lb. in weight.

The government steamer Lansdowne has been ordered to Sable Island with winter supplies for the light house men.

The following militia changes have been announced: New Brunswick Hussars, "B" troop, to be Lieutenant, Major Robert E. G. Locke...

"Gat" Howard has concluded his lobster canning operations for the season on his reserve on the north shore.

The Greenley Island fog alarm, Straits Belleisle, has been removed 900 feet southward to increase its efficiency.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Chief Justice Strong of the supreme court has been granted four months leave of absence on the ground of ill health.

The inspector of penitentiaries favors the adoption by the police authorities of the Bertillon system of identification.

The hydrographic survey of the United States has issued a circular stating that the compass bearings are unreliable in the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

Sir John Thurston, governor of Fiji, is expected here in a few days en route to his Pacific home.

Mr. Laurier and his companions spent a few hours in the city Saturday night, and afterwards went on to Smith's Falls, where they will speak on Monday.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—It will be remembered that during the past summer Hon. J. G. Ward, treasurer and postmaster general of New Zealand, visited Canada and on behalf of his government signed jointly with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster a memorandum respecting improved commercial relations and reciprocal tariff regulations.

The following named articles when the chancery or manufacture of New Zealand, and imported direct therefrom into Canada and when produced or manufactured of Canada, and imported direct therefrom into New Zealand, to be admitted in both cases free of customs duties, viz.:

- 1—Animals (live) exporting hogs, sheep and swine.
2—Wool and skins.
3—Hides.
4—Milk (condensed or preserved).
5—Butter and cheese.
6—Eggs (fresh).
7—Wheat and wheat flour.
8—Rye.
9—Corn.
10—Kerosene oil (petroleum).
11—Organ and pianofortes.
12—Lumber and timber, planks, boards and dimension staves, rough or manufactured, including doors, sashes and blinds.
13—Bridges.
14—Iron.
15—Steel.
16—Copper.
17—Zinc.
18—Lead.
19—Tin.
20—Nickel.
21—Aluminum.
22—Glass.
23—Paper.
24—Books.
25—Maps.
26—Prints.
27—Paints.
28—Oils.
29—Candles.
30—Soap.
31—Sugar.
32—Flour.
33—Rice.
34—Beans.
35—Peas.
36—Lentils.
37—Wheat.
38—Corn.
39—Oats.
40—Barley.
41—Rye.
42—Clover.
43—Hay.
44—Straw.
45—Manure.
46—Fertilizers.
47—Machinery.
48—Tools.
49—Agricultural implements.
50—Mining machinery.
51—Steam engines.
52—Boilers.
53—Engines.
54—Pumps.
55—Mills.
56—Saws.
57—Drills.
58—Pickaxes.
59—Shovels.
60—Axes.
61—Hammers.
62—Nails.
63—Screws.
64—Washers.
65—Bolts.
66—Nuts.
67—Rivets.
68—Wires.
69—Cables.
70—Ropes.
71—Cords.
72—Belts.
73—Flannels.
74—Clothing.
75—Shoes.
76—Hats.
77—Gloves.
78—Socks.
79—Underwear.
80—Outerwear.
81—Accessories.
82—Miscellaneous.

The following articles when imported under like conditions and in like manner is to receive in both countries preferential tariff treatment as follows, viz.:

- 1—Agricultural implements, including also axes, hatchets, scythes, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels and spears, made in New Zealand general tariff, to be free.
2—Wines of all kinds, rums and cordage, a rate equal to 2% per cent. ad valorem less than the general tariff rates current at date of importation.
3—Leather, a rate equal to 10 per cent. of the rate current at date of importation.
4—Books and sheet music, and saddle, at 17% per cent. ad valorem, or in case the general tariff rate in both countries be 25 per cent. the preferential rate to be 20 per cent.
5—Furniture at 30 per cent. ad valorem.

The grain inspector at Fort William, who has been deriving an income of ten to twelve thousand dollars annually from fees, has been cut down to four thousand.

Some time ago the United States government awarded watches to the captain and first mate of the bark Bute, of Harvey, N. B., and silver medals to four seamen named respectively Prifert, Wessell, Williams and Swanson for assistance rendered to the United States schooner F. J. Allan on 11th February last.

The watches were given to the captain and the medals to the four seamen named, but the four seamen could not be found, and the medals have accordingly been returned to the United States government.

Representations were made to the government recently by the Montreal board of trade that owing to the levying of light dues by Great Britain on foreign vessels visiting British ports, it led to a retaliatory tax on British vessels visiting United States ports.

Although no light dues are charged in Canada, yet because Great Britain imposes them on Canadian vessels must pay an extra tax in United States ports.

The representations of the Montreal board were duly forwarded to England, and a despatch has just been received from the secretary for the colonies stating that the whole question was now being considered by the committee on which ship owners were largely represented.

The Chateauguay monument will be unveiled by Miss de Salaberry, granddaughter of Col. Salaberry, who commanded the French-Canadians at the battle.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ONTARIO.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—Hon. Mr. Hart was elected today by acclamation, Dr. Smyth refusing to stand.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 9.—A fire attended with terrible results occurred last night at Snider, a station on the Canadian Pacific railway, 92 miles north of this town.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 14.—A notice was posted today on the banking house of S. Barfoot stating that the bank had closed, as the owner deemed it wise to liquidate, as large withdrawals of deposits and an underlying feeling of distrust causing further loss, and no hope of gain.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Seguin Lelaine & Co., boot and shoe dealers, St. Hyacinthe, are in financial trouble.

The Damer's trial, which has been the longest in the history of Montreal criminal courts, terminated this evening, as every one expected, by the jury failing to agree.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—Major General Gascoigne has sent word that he will visit Winnipeg at an early date to inspect the forces in Manitoba.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, is now in the Kootenay country. He will return to Winnipeg in a few days on his return to England.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The total bank clearings for the week ending today, as reported by the Winnipeg Clearing House, were \$1,728,624; balances, \$693,672, or the same period a year ago the total clearings were \$1,800,000.

It is worthy of note that the clearings for the past week are the largest since the clearing house was established, a couple of years ago.

Capl, Gray, clerk of the court, returned last evening from a hurried trip to the dominion capital, where he went to see Lieut. Governor Patterson to secure his signature to the orders in council appointing the new judges.

Mr. Greenway is evidently in a hurry to get things into such a shape that he can appeal to the country on short notice.

A strong committee of Winnipeg business men has been organized with the object and determination of abolishing the city council of twelve aldermen, and substituting therefor a salaried commission of three, one of the terms of the resolution.

It is generally believed here that there is not the remotest possibility of Hugh John Macdonald entering the dominion cabinet.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Twenty years ago the party of immigrants arrived in Manitoba from Iceland; today there are twelve thousand Icelanders in Manitoba.

Land Commissioner Hamilton of the C. P. R. while in Toronto last month, was made a member of the firm of Christie, Brown & Co. in Mr. Christie's opinion excellent flour of No. 1 grade.

He thought it would pay Greenway to have a test made of all the grades of wheat from No. 1 Hard to frostless, as to the value of each one when manufactured into flour.

Things did not look so bright in the Banque du Peuple circles today when it leaked out that the Quebec representatives, who have one million on deposit, refuse to enter into the directors scheme for resumption, unless further guarantees are given.

At present the directors are responsible to the extent of their fortune, but they might resign and at the end of one year they would be free from such responsibility.

The Quebec men want this righted before they will consent to leave the money in the bank. Col. Crawford, who has \$115,000 on deposit, supports the Quebecers.

It appears that the resignation of the vice-rector of Laval was caused by a letter written to the recent council of bishops held here by Judge Pagnuello, complaining that Abbe Proulx did not pay sufficient attention to the conduct of the students.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Dr. Nelson F. Martin, a Mohawk Indian from Brantford, was arrested today by Detective Carpenter charged with conspiring with a negro named Curry to steal 50 pounds of opium from a Chinaman named Quong Long. Curry was arrested later in the day.

E. St. Louis's cheque appeal from the exchequer court decision knocking out his claim for further sums on account of the Curran bridge work, was argued in the supreme court today; judgment reserved.

A strong company is being formed to utilize the Lachine Rapids for motive power.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—The following despatch was received here today from Toronto: "Laurier is still within the lines of Torres Vedras; can't get him out."

The directors of the Banque du Peuple have conceded to the Quebec depositors their demand and the responsibility of the directors has been extended from one to two years.

Hall Calne, who arrived yesterday, says his mission is to bring about, if possible, a settlement between Canada and England of the Canadian Copyright law.

There appears to be little doubt that Vice-president Charles Hayes and general manager of the Wabash, who was appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk, succeeding L. J. Seagram.

It has been the intention of the new board ever since it's appointment to place at the head of the Grand Trunk an active and energetic young railway man who would add to his experience of American railroads and their methods a progressive spirit suited to the needs of the time.

Mr. Hayes, who enjoys a wide reputation as a railway man of great ability, was mentioned as the new president, Sir Charles Wilson, opened negotiations with him, with the result that he has agreed to sever his connection with the great Wabash system and to assume the management of the Canadian road.

Mr. Hayes' salary will be \$30,000 a year. The directors, recognizing Mr. Seagram's great experience, and his valuable services to the road, have offered him a position which will enable him to still give his valuable assistance to the company with which he has been so long connected.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 9.—The customs department has issued an order refusing to accept the guaranteed notes of the insolvent local bank. The financial condition is grave and great dissatisfaction is expressed over the government's action in this matter.

United States marines were landed from the Yorktown to the number of sixteen. It is believed also that British marines have been landed. Besides the Japanese have a considerable force of soldiers at St. John's, who have been preserving order. The despatches come from Tokyo and command the substance of despatches received from General Muira, the Japanese envoy at St. John's.

It appears in these despatches that the trouble had its inception through the queen's dislike of the newly organized soldiery of Corea. The old soldiery had the primitive equipment of the far east, but with the progress of Japanese influence in Corea two battalions of Korean troops were retrained on modern methods. Each battalion numbered 600 men, armed with modern weapons. They were well drilled and officered.

When the queen showed her disfavor towards the new troops they appealed to the Tai Won Kun, a powerful chief, who has long been at enmity with the queen. He accepted the leadership of the new troops, and at the head of one battalion entered the queen's palace. The native soldiers fled from the palace.

General Muira's report also covers the work of the Japanese troops in preserving order. These troops are stationed opposite the palace, having secured this point of vantage some time since through the Korean government. They took part in the attack on the palace, but if there had occurred, when the native troops were endeavoring their success in capturing the queen's palace, the Japanese would have prevented bloodshed and disorder. It is probable that some deaths occurred during the melee.

Following this came the landing of the United States and Russian marines, and as is believed, the landing of the British.

The latest indications are that the Tai Won Kun and the king are in control of affairs at the Korean capital. The king has been proclaimed ruler, but the queen has heretofore been recognized as the real ruler. The influence of the king and the Tai Won Kun are distinctly favorable to the Japanese.

The Korean legation no word has been received from the disturbed capital. The officers are much excited and do not doubt that the queen has met her death, although they are not ready to abandon hope. By case official confirmation is received, there will be much formal ceremony, as is usual on the death of a sovereign. The legation will go into mourning, but there is not likely to be a funeral service. It is believed that the queen died as a further mark of respect.

The university prize list for the year is posted on the bulletin board and is as follows: The Sheffield mathematical scholarship of \$50; Taft prize in science, \$20; Blackadar, English composition, \$20; prize in English composition and elocution, a first prize \$15, and a second prize, \$10, in each subject for both freshman and sophomore years; Hart, prize of \$30 for a freshman Latin and sophomore mathematics, history and chemistry, junior English, and in logic and psychology; a prize of \$25 in systematic theology. In addition to these Joseph L. Black, of Sackville has offered a first prize of \$35, and a second prize of \$15 for the best essay on this subject: "A plea for a more just recognition of the value to the community and state of skilled labor and of manufacturing and commercial enterprise in comparison with the so-called learned professions."

The library has just acquired a number of volumes of Canadian poetry, the gift of a member of the faculty. The books pertaining to Canada have been grouped in a special alcove in the library and an effort will be made to get together a noteworthy collection of books of local or Canadian interest. Visitors are invited to inspect this section and to send in any contributions. Sometime ago Dr. Stockton of St. John sent in the copy in two volumes of Howe's letters and speeches (Anand) which Mr. Howe himself had presented to Edward Everett with his autograph and inscription. Gifts will be acknowledged and the books inscribed with the name of the donor and carefully preserved.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES. The Wolfville Orchardist of last week says: "Returns for apples sent to England per steamer Halifax City are quite encouraging. Nothard & C. S. Nixon report good sales. C. S. Nixon of Kentville, representing Garcia Jacobs & Co. has a cable from his firm giving net returns as follows: Gravenstein, \$1.85; Ribston, \$2.00; Kings, \$2.24. They wire further that the demand is genuine, and that they anticipate a strong market for good fruit."

Of the Boston market for Nova Scotia apples the Kentville Advertiser says: "Gravenstein apples are selling in Boston at \$2.50 to \$2.75. These prices will net the Nova Scotia shipper about \$1.50 and \$1.75."

UPRISING IN COREA.

Disappearance and Probable Death of the Queen.

Russia, the United States and Great Britain Land Troops.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Information of the formidable uprising in Corea, resulting in the disappearance and probable death of the queen, and the landing of military forces by the United States and European powers, has been received by Minister Kurino of Japan from the foreign office at Tokio. It is quite sensational, indicating the landing of marines by Russia, the United States and probably Great Britain.

The latest despatch to Minister Kurino states that a force of Russian marines, forty in number, has been landed. Thus far they have confined themselves to guarding the Russian legation at Seoul.

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When the queen showed her disfavor towards the new troops they appealed to the Tai Won Kun, a powerful chief, who has long been at enmity with the queen. He accepted the leadership of the new troops, and at the head of one battalion entered the queen's palace. The native soldiers fled from the palace.

General Muira's report also covers the work of the Japanese troops in preserving order. These troops are stationed opposite the palace, having secured this point of vantage some time since through the Korean government. They took part in the attack on the palace, but if there had occurred, when the native troops were endeavoring their success in capturing the queen's palace, the Japanese would have prevented bloodshed and disorder. It is probable that some deaths occurred during the melee.

Following this came the landing of the United States and Russian marines, and as is believed, the landing of the British.

The latest indications are that the Tai Won Kun and the king are in control of affairs at the Korean capital. The king has been proclaimed ruler, but the queen has heretofore been recognized as the real ruler. The influence of the king and the Tai Won Kun are distinctly favorable to the Japanese.

The Korean legation no word has been received from the disturbed capital. The officers are much excited and do not doubt that the queen has met her death, although they are not ready to abandon hope. By case official confirmation is received, there will be much formal ceremony, as is usual on the death of a sovereign. The legation will go into mourning, but there is not likely to be a funeral service. It is believed that the queen died as a further mark of respect.

The university prize list for the year is posted on the bulletin board and is as follows: The Sheffield mathematical scholarship of \$50; Taft prize in science, \$20; Blackadar, English composition, \$20; prize in English composition and elocution, a first prize \$15, and a second prize, \$10, in each subject for both freshman and sophomore years; Hart, prize of \$30 for a freshman Latin and sophomore mathematics, history and chemistry, junior English, and in logic and psychology; a prize of \$25 in systematic theology. In addition to these Joseph L. Black, of Sackville has offered a first prize of \$35, and a second prize of \$15 for the best essay on this subject: "A plea for a more just recognition of the value to the community and state of skilled labor and of manufacturing and commercial enterprise in comparison with the so-called learned professions."

The library has just acquired a number of volumes of Canadian poetry, the gift of a member of the faculty. The books pertaining to Canada have been grouped in a special alcove in the library and an effort will be made to get together a noteworthy collection of books of local or Canadian interest. Visitors are invited to inspect this section and to send in any contributions. Sometime ago Dr. Stockton of St. John sent in the copy in two volumes of Howe's letters and speeches (Anand) which Mr. Howe himself had presented to Edward Everett with his autograph and inscription. Gifts will be acknowledged and the books inscribed with the name of the donor and carefully preserved.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES. The Wolfville Orchardist of last week says: "Returns for apples sent to England per steamer Halifax City are quite encouraging. Nothard & C. S. Nixon report good sales. C. S. Nixon of Kentville, representing Garcia Jacobs & Co. has a cable from his firm giving net returns as follows: Gravenstein, \$1.85; Ribston, \$2.00; Kings, \$2.24. They wire further that the demand is genuine, and that they anticipate a strong market for good fruit."

Of the Boston market for Nova Scotia apples the Kentville Advertiser says: "Gravenstein apples are selling in Boston at \$2.50 to \$2.75. These prices will net the Nova Scotia shipper about \$1.50 and \$1.75."

THE TURF. The Eastport Races. At McFane park, Eastport, Thursday the 225 and 245 classes were trotted in the presence of a large number of people. Hamlet, owned by C. H. Easton, of Canada, won the 225 race in straight heats, best time 2:28 3/4. Lady Jane C, owned by A. Cleland of St. Stephen, got second place, and Thos. Dean's (St. John) Deceiver third. In the 245 class Maud K. by Edgardo, entered by A. C. Taylor of St. Stephen, won first money. Her best time was 2:29 3/4. Lady Nelson, by Nelson, entered by C. H. Nelson, was second, and Charcoal, entered by Harry Haley of Miramichi, third.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 10.—The attendance at the second day's racing at McFane driving park today was above the average. A number of well known horsemen were present from St. John, St. Stephen, Miramichi, Bangor, Calais

and other places. The weather was milder and the track in excellent condition. The St. John horse, Special Blend, owned by LeRoy Willis, was the favorite in the free for all and won in straight heats. C. H. Nelson's colt, Sarah Fuller, captured the 234 event. The results:

Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$350, won by Special Blend (formerly Pilot, Jr.) by Black Pilot, three straight heats; Veni Vici, by Prophet Wilkes, second; Silver Street, by Nelson, third. Best time 2:20.

234 class, trot or pace, purse \$300, won by Sarah Fuller, by Nelson, three straight heats; Nominee Prince, by Nominee, second; Little Rocket, by Olympus (owned by D. W. McCormick of St. John) third. Best time 2:29 1/4.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 10.—Today's racing at Mystic park was of the kind that delights horsemen. There were large fields of starters in all the events and in every heat the leaders were so closely bunched near the finish that the spectators were kept on the qui vive. The weather was more comfortable, which was evident in the greatly increased attendance.

In the 224 class, trotting, Speedwell, by Stelle, won first money; Dan Wilkes, second, and Pan Clare, third. Best time 2:18.

The 210 class was won by Tomah, Mendocino, who got second money, trotted the fastest heat, the third, which she finished in 2:17 1/4. Tomah did the first and fourth heats in 2:13 3/4. Edith H. secured third place.

The 211 class for pacers was not finished. Alcyo, by Alcyone, got the second and third heats. Mascot Jr. captured the first and fourth heats in 2:13 3/4. The 218 trot was finished. Don C., by Don Carlos, has two heats and Prince Lavalard and Soudan, each a second, to his credit. The best time was 2:17 3/4.

Great Meeting at Mystic Park. Medford, Mass., Oct. 11.—At no race at Mystic Park this season did the audience show such marked approval of decisions of the judges as was manifested this afternoon when the third heat in the 213 class was awarded to Caprice. To the spectators it seemed that the heat and race belonged to Fanny Wilcox. In the second heat, Cheney, who was up behind Fanny Wilcox, was fined three times for a total of \$100, for faulty scoring. The mare was very lame, but she landed the race easily and lost the third only on the judges' close decision. The record for split heats was broken today, when it took ten heats to finish the 218 trot. The race, though started on Wednesday afternoon, was not finished till nearly five o'clock this afternoon. Prince Lavalard was the favorite, but he was too tired to win. The 21

PROVINCIAL
A Dry Saturday Night in Fredericton.

Death of a Richibucto Lady in New York.

General News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.
Hopewell Hill, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Hill school district, Hopewell, No. 2, was held today, A. C. M. Lawson in the chair, M. M. Tingley, the retiring trustee, who had held office for two terms, was replaced by Luther Archibald, W. A. West was appointed auditor for the ensuing year. The sum of \$500 was voted for current expenses.

The following are the office bearers of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., for the current quarter: Ernest A. Bishop, W. P. Fred G. Moore, W. A. C. Archie Moore, R. S. Laura Peck, A. R. S. Ella H. Moore, F. S. John M. Tingley, T. A. C. M. Lawson, John B. Tingley, C. H. Herbert L. Brewster, A. C. Donald Moore, L. S. Aurelia Tingley, O. S. Mariner M. Cringley, P. W. P.

James Stevens of Memel, one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers of this county, has purchased for his own use a threshing machine with horse power complete, and a feed mill. Mr. Stevens, who knows how to get along on an Albert county farm, is a regular subscriber to the Sun.

The yield of cranberries on the Shepody marshes this year was enormous. The most of the crop is yet unsold. The usual market is Nova Scotia. It is very dull this season, owing to the large quantities of cranberries coming in from the Magdalen Islands. The merchants hereabout are only giving 54c per barrel.

Rev. J. B. Colwell, the new pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, has moved into the home since owned by Capt. Tingley at Riverside.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 11.—Last night was very cold and ice formed in many places a half an inch thick. The cranberries that were unpicked were frozen on the Shepody marshes.

Miss Mary E. Bray, formerly teacher in the Sussex schools, has taken the school at Chatham Road.

Geo. M. Russell and Mrs. Russell, who have returned from their trip to the island, have taken up their residence on Grindstone Island, where Mr. Russell is keeper of the light and fog-alarm station.

Capt. A. H. Kinney, formerly of this place, has been appointed to the S. S. Cavalry of the Atlas S. S. company's line, plying between New York and Jamaica.

Morley W. Pyle, who has been book-keeper with F. C. Peck, merchant and postmaster of the town of Cape, for several years, has accepted a similar position with Messrs. Barnes & Holstead of Salisbury. Mr. Pyle is a prominent farmer, and was very popular in both business and social circles.

WESTMORELAND CO.
Moncton, Oct. 11.—The ladies of St. George's church guild closed a very successful series of entertainments in Victoria rink last evening.

News has been received here of the sudden death of W. Freeze Wortman, which occurred at Salisbury yesterday. Deceased had been in St. John attending the exhibition and was in his usual health. He was found yesterday afternoon about one o'clock lying on his bed in his room, having apparently died of heart failure. Mr. Wortman was about 67 years of age, and father of Mrs. W. C. Paver of Moncton. He was at one time quite an extensive shipper, but has been engaged lately promoting the committee deposits at Baltimore, Albert county, the scheme including the building of a line of railway to the mines.

YORK CO.
Harvey Station, Oct. 10.—At a school meeting here (Dist. No. 2) Messrs. Sutton, Thos. B. Robinson was appointed chairman. Alex. Burrill was elected trustee in place of the retiring trustee, John Mowatt, who declined re-election. Robt. Thompson was re-elected auditor and \$350 was voted to be assessed for 1896.

W. G. Chamberlain left last week to resume his medical studies in Chicago. Willie Donohue has returned from the harvest fields of the northwest. A large number of the young men are leaving for the lumber woods of Maine and New Hampshire.

Fredericton, Oct. 13.—It was a surprise to the usual Saturday night toper when he discovered that he had not buy a drink in Fredericton last night. Such, however, was the fact. The bars were closed. No trade was wanted. None was done. This is all the result of the vigorous enforcement of the Scott act during the last three months. The police have been following up conviction with conviction until the parties in the trade have become convinced there is no money to be made in

the business any longer, and have decided to shut down. How long this dry season will continue is not known, but the chances for a change at present are not bright.

Two funerals took place here this afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Tackney was buried at two o'clock, and half an hour later the remains of Aaron Smith were conveyed to the Rural cemetery for interment. Deceased was an Orange-Marcher in life. Both bodies were in state for the parade, the former taking charge of the services.

CHARLOTTE CO.
St. Andrews, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers in school district No. 1, St. Andrews, was held in the primary school room today. The attendance was small, sixteen ratepayers all told, which provokes either a lack of interest or that there is no cause for dissatisfaction. T. Rudolph Wren was elected chairman. W. D. Foster, chairman of the board, made a verbal statement in reference to the work done in the schools during the past year, followed by reading and submitting the report of income and expenditure, together with the auditor's report thereon. The statement of the accounts, together with the auditor's report, was approved.

The school trustees unanimously resolved that the \$1,800 asked for by the trustees for the current year be assessed upon the district. G. Durell Grimmer, trustee, who retired by rotation, was re-elected, and M. N. Cook was re-elected auditor. It was resolved that pupils from outside districts attending the town schools be required to pay a fee to cover the cost of tuition, amount of fee to be at the discretion of the trustees. It was also resolved that the trustees take the necessary steps to recover arrears of rent due by Robert Denmore on lot of school land held under lease by him.

Thursday evening last Miss Bessie Magee was by Rev. Canon Ketchum requested to meet him at the church Sunday school room. On her arrival there she found assembled the members of the church choir, as well as several members of the congregation. The pastor, addressing Miss Magee, expressed the regret that he, in common with the choir and congregation of All Saints church, felt at the severance of her connection with the choir and church, which was so soon to take place. He since Miss Magee had taken charge of the organ and leadership of the choir he had had the greatest satisfaction experienced by him since he became rector, and exceedingly regretted her departure from the town. He hoped that she would achieve success, had no doubt but that she would, in the profession on which she was about to enter—that of nurse, ministering to the sick. On behalf of the choir and members of the church he had pleasure in requesting Miss Magee to accept as a token of the regard and esteem entertained by them for her, of a purse containing a twenty dollar gold coin, together with a handsome mounted album copy of the Church Service and Hymnal. Miss Magee, who was taken by surprise, expressed her thanks for the very handsome and valuable present and for the she feared, too flattering remarks of the rector. She said that she would should remember with pleasure this many happy hours she had spent in connection with the choir and church.

Robert Alexander, wheelwright, of this town, is dangerously ill of Bright's disease. Miss Magee, daughter of John S. Magee, left this morning by C. P. R., en route for Philadelphia, Pa., to enter the trained nurse department of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Front street and Leigh avenue, in that city. Miss Magee's departure from town is greatly regretted by her large circle of friends, by whom she is highly esteemed. The young ladies in W. M. Magee's dressmaking establishment, as a token of their good wishes, presented Miss Magee with a very handsome gold mounted stick umbrella.

KENT CO.
Richibucto, Oct. 12.—The death of Mrs. James, widow of the late James A. James, formerly a prominent lawyer here, occurred in New York last week. She had arrived on Tuesday last for burial.

The Kingston Agricultural society held their annual meeting at Kingston on Wednesday. The exhibits were up to the usual high standard. A nomination dinner and tea was served in the Masonic hall on Wednesday by the ladies of St. Mary's, Church of England. One hundred and sixteen dollars were realized.

The annual school meeting for this district was held on Thursday. John T. Cale was selected as chairman. The reports handed in show the district to be in a good condition. A debenture of two hundred dollars was paid off since the last meeting, and over two hundred dollars were spent in painting and repairing the school building. Over five hundred dollars remain in the treasurer's hands. Geo. V. McInerney, the retiring trustee, was re-elected.

J. F. Black has been awarded the contract for placing new seats in St. Mary's church.

The crew of the wrecked Norwegian bark left for Chatham yesterday.

The Kent County Teachers' Institute meets here on Thursday next. Dr. Inch expects to be present.

SUNBURY CO.
Maugerville, Oct. 12.—Dr. Philip Cox, Miss F. Janet Rosborough, Brunswick Webb and Miss Taylor attended the Sunbury and Queens counties Teachers' Institute last evening. Miss Rosborough read a paper on Physical Culture in Schools.

lost a bright little boy on Monday of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. James Allingham and George Graham of Boston are here spending a few weeks with their friends.

SUSSEX, Oct. 12.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley was in Sussex yesterday, and is credited with having stated that new buildings would in the near future be erected on the domain military grounds here for a residence and other purposes. The many friends of Mrs. Morrison, who has been so useful in catering to the wants of the military officers and other distinguished persons during camp times, will be pleased to know that she will be allowed to remain on the grounds. The doctor while here also arranged for a change in postal matters at Upper Corner, as well as attending to sundry matters around the railway station concerning which so much complaint has been made.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION
Of the Bathurst and Beresford Agricultural Society.

Bathurst, Oct. 10.—Raw and cold winds prevailing yesterday and the complete absence of genial sunshine combined to lessen the attendance at the stock show of the Bathurst and Beresford Agricultural society, which was held on the farm of Wm. Rogers, immediately outside of Bathurst village. This society does not combine its exhibits of farm produce with that of stock, as is usually the case throughout the province, but always has a separate day set apart for vegetables and cereals generally in November, when such articles are more completely gathered in. A large prize list had been prepared, and the efforts to make the show a success succeeded in many ways. Some fine stock was shown, notably in pure breeds in the cattle line and also in horses. Only the first prize winners on horses are given.

Registered stallion, 4 years old and upwards; stallion, 4 years old and upwards, for draft, Gilbert Barbour; stallion, 3 years old, A. J. H. Stewart; spring colt, roaster, John Renne; brood mare, draft, with foal at side, John McIntosh; filly, 2 years old, draft, John Alexander; spring filly, draft, John McIntosh; brood mare, for road purposes, Wm. Varley; filly, 3 years old, draft, Wm. Rogers; filly, 2 years old, roaster, Gilbert Barbour. In the class, carriage mare in harness, some fine and handsome animals were shown. The first prize was awarded to the stallion, 2nd and 3rd to F. Foley and the 3rd to E. Hicks.

Among the prizes for sheep were: For aged ram, G. Barbour; ram lamb, G. Barbour; ewe, 1 year old, T. Carter; ewe, 2 years old, G. Barbour; ewe, 1 year old, T. Carter.

Pure bred pigs—Yorkshire sow, John Nichol; Chester sow, Angus Branch; spring sow, grade, John Alexander.

The Bathurst and Beresford Agricultural society has about one hundred enrolled members in its membership list and is in a flourishing condition.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.
A correspondent writes: The death of Mrs. John Magee occurred at Hampstead at short time ago. Deceased was A. J. H. Stewart, 81 years old, and was born in Ireland, in the county of Tyrone, in 1819. The family came to New America in 1841 accompanied by her cousin, John Magee, then a young man. They were settled in the town of Clifton, Clifton. In 1843, John Magee and Catherine McCutcheon were married. They moved to New Ireland in 1870 and bought the farm belonging to David Dunham, where the husband and father grew sick and died of dropsy and died at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Magee was the mother of ten children, five of whom survive. They are, William Magee of Vermont; Mary, who has a large family; Mrs. Harry McCutcheon of Boston; Mrs. Holly Haynes also of Boston; and John Magee of Hampstead. She has two brothers still living, William and John McCutcheon, who are older than she. She had a tedious illness of five months, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation, and died at the advanced age of 76 years. Her grandmother died at the age of 115 years, her father at 84 and mother at 92. She had a large family, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Foster, the text being: "Let me die the death of the righteous, that my last end may be like His," the same being used at her father's funeral thirty-nine years ago.

According to intelligence from Gigent, in Sicily, the village of Favara and neighborhood were surrounded on Aug 24 by gendarmes and police, who then proceeded to arrest 42 persons belonging to various societies affiliated to the Mafia. Prisoners are accused of murder and other acts of violence.

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COUNTRY MARKETS.

There is a little easier feeling in the butter market. Cheese is also easier. While eggs have not advanced in price there is a firmer feeling in sympathy with outside markets. There is a better grade of corn coming in now, that sells up to 10c per doz. Marsh cranberries are quoted at \$5 to \$6; the rock variety are out of the market. Lamb skins are higher. The supply of most of the poultry and vegetables is ample for the demand, and prices, except those already noted, are as before.

Table listing various market items such as Spring lamb, Beef (country), Pork, Butter, Hams, etc. with prices.

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SPRINGHILL.

Springhill, N. S., Oct. 8.—The merchants of the town are betaking to themselves wives. Today John Murray, jr., one of the youngest and most prosperous merchants of the town, was married to Miss Moore of Truro.

There was a breeze of excitement over the town last week when it was learned that permission from the Grand Council of the Provincial Workmen's Association had been obtained for the miners to strike if the increase of pay demanded for some of the places in the pit was not granted.

Underground Manager Hargreaves, who arrived here from England last Saturday, where he had been spending his vacation, has taken sick and caused his friends some anxiety.

The Roman Catholics of the town had two successful socials last week in aid of the building fund of their new church; one was held in the C. M. E. A. hall and the other at Hefernan's furniture hall.

The local paper has a suggestive article on the town hero, Ernest Dwyer, who broke his leg while working as a voluntary fireman during the recent fire.

Dr. Johnson, the popular town dentist, has been appointed secretary of the Dental Association of Nova Scotia.

AMHERST. Amherst, Oct. 8.—The supreme court opened here this morning. Judge Townshend presiding. In his address to the grand jury he congratulated them on the absence of crime of a serious nature in Cumberland county.

BRIDGETOWN. Bridgetown, Oct. 8.—Inglis Goucher of Malvern Square picked and barreled from six trees of the Golden Ball variety eighty-six barrels of good marketable apples.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Toronto street railway receipts continue to increase. For September the city's percentage was \$3,522.07, against \$3,332.17 for September last year.

McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. The best remedy for Worms in children or adults.

BY ACCLAMATION.

St. John, Charlotte, Westmorland and Queens Counties.

Select Their Members Without Troubling The Electors to go to the Polls.

There were but few persons present at the court house on the morning of the 9th instant, when Sheriff Sturdee opened his court. The sheriff read the writ for the election and took the oath of office, administered to him by Hon. T. R. Jones. Sheriff Sturdee then swore in Deputy Sheriff Rankine as his clerk.

At 2 o'clock the sheriff said that only six nominations having been received and no protests having been filed, it was his duty to declare Hon. A. T. Dunn and John McLeod members for the county of St. John and A. T. Stockton, Silas Alward, William Shaw and C. B. Lockhart members for the county of St. John.

HON. MR. DUNN said three years had passed since the last election and a number of things had transpired in the house as well as out of it in that period. This time in going through the parishes he and his colleague were preferred the support of many men who had opposed them when they first ran.

MR. McLEOD, the next speaker, hoped he had given satisfaction to the electors. His policy was roads and bridges, and while he and his colleague had done a great deal in that direction for the county, they hoped to do much more.

MR. SHAW, the third speaker, was glad he would not be called on to discuss political questions, but he asked their indulgence to discuss a personal matter. It had hitherto been his proud boast that the press, irrespective of party, had treated him most fairly.

WESTMORLAND CO. Dorchester, Oct. 9.—Only four candidates nominated here today. A. E. Killam, A. D. Richard, Fred W. Sumner and W. W. Woodbury.

C. BERTON LOCKHART spoke next. He said he came before the electors for the first time except when he had offered for civic honors. He was an untried man in provincial affairs, but he put in several years at the common council. He had not desired to be a candidate at this election, as he felt that the business in which he was interested required all his time.

CHARLOTTE CO. St. Andrews, Oct. 9.—Messrs. Mitchell, Hill, Russell and O'Brien were nominated and elected by acclamation today. Very little interest was taken, not over two score of the electors being present. After the declaration was

made by Sheriff Stuart the candidates in brief terms expressed thanks. QUEENS COUNTY. Gagetown, Oct. 9.—There was not a very large crowd of electors present here today. Messrs. Blair and Faris were nominated and there being no other candidates, they were declared elected.

POTATO MARKET GLUTTED. (Montreal Trade Bulletin.) The potato market quoted by us last week has developed into considerable weakness owing to the increase in car lots which were sold on track at 25c per bag, and as low as 20c for one lot. Five cars were offered on track yesterday and more are expected tomorrow.

THE APPLE MARKET. Montreal, Oct. 12.—The apple market continues firm in tone, though no great activity is to be noted. Cables today from Liverpool stated that real values in western fruit are advancing, receipts coming to hand at present are chiefly greenings, but their condition is excellent.

STATE OF TRADE. Montreal, Oct. 10.—The improvement reported in the general trade of the country for some time past continues, and there is a feeling of confidence in the outlook, and the outlook is certainly more encouraging all round. The dry goods trade is improving both as regards volume of business and values.

SHIPPING SHOOKS TO ITALY. The Bangor Commercial says that the shipment of shooks from Bangor to Genoa, Palermo, Catania, Naples, Castellana and other Sicilian and Italian ports is unusually large this year, the demand being stimulated by the customs provisions, under which American boxes are admitted free of duty when returned to this country.

THE COTTON CROP. The much heralded report of a greatly decreased cotton acreage the present season, whereby a rise in price may be expected that will enable New England mills to get on their feet, appears to have been exaggerated somewhat.

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It will be seen that the estimated decrease is about 2,751,000 acres, equivalent to throwing out the entire crop of the state of Alabama, and it is the prevailing opinion that the price will not advance to the detriment of New England manufacturers, who have been somewhat alarmed over the prospects as the reported shortage of crop has been greatly overestimated, as seen above.

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DURANT ON THE STAND. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 10.—Under the right cross-examination of District Attorney Barnes today, Theodore Durant made a number of answers that are regarded as decidedly incriminating, inasmuch as they appear to be in direct conflict with well established facts.

MR. SUTHERLAND STEWART OF Alma, N. B., writes: "I cheerfully recommend PRUSSIAN OIL to anyone suffering from Rheumatism, etc. Give it a trial, for it is excellent."

9 GORDS IN 10 HOURS. IT GETS YOU WITH THE FOLDING SAWED MACHINE. It saves time and labor in sawing lumber on any kind of ground.

MILFORD SCHOOLS. At the annual school meeting J. J. Warlig was elected chairman John Irvine the secretary, reported receipts for the year, \$1,787.56; expenditure, \$1,478.28, and cash on hand, \$308.69.

THE NEWBORN CRITICISM. A negro preacher addressed his flock with great earnestness on the subject of Miracles, as follows: "My beloved friends, do not be deceived by all miracles we hear of leaves and fishes. They are 5,000 leaves and 2,000 fishes, but do not believe that they can eat 'em all. Do you see they didn't bust 'em all."

MRS. W. F. S. STEEVES of Salisbury, N. B., says: "We have used PRUSSIAN OIL for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, LaGrippe, etc., and have great faith in it. It is the best thing ever introduced here for the relief of pain."

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MORE HORRORS FOR SIR RICHARD.

Sir Richard Cartwright is trying to create a panic by the statement that the net debt of Canada has increased \$100,000,000, or 70 per cent. in fifteen years.

But what would Sir Richard say of a provincial government which found a small province with assets of \$300,000 over the debt and in ten years created a debt of \$1,700,000 above the assets?

Or what would he say of a ministry which in ten years raised the net debt of a small province from \$750,000 to \$2,250,000, an increase of 300 per cent?

Or what would Sir Richard say of an administration of a western province which in seven years increased the gross debt from less than a quarter of a million to four and a half millions?

What would be his opinion of a party which in a larger province increased the net debt from \$5,500,000 to \$14,750,000 in the short space of five years?

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The settlement of claims has advanced fairly well. In some cases liberal awards were made, but in others a great deal of huckling and dissatisfaction exists.

James Hackett, the undertaker, whose insurance was reported to be \$300, only had \$600 made up as follows: House insured for \$300, shop \$100 and stock \$200.

The insurance on James Gower's house, Foundry street, of \$300 was allowed, and also that of \$350 on Mrs. Gower's house on St. Michael street.

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Conducted by J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

The Weekly Sun takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of the Sun.

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WOMAN AND HER DISEASES.

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Paine's Celery Compound.

The following paragraph from a medical journal published on this continent, demands our serious attention. It reads thus: "It is safe to say that more than one-half the revenue of the physicians of the world is derived from the treatment of female ailments."

Why is it that the editor makes such a statement in his editorial in regard to the sufferings of women? Because the spirit of the times affects them as much as it does the men—more, for their nervous systems are more delicate and sensitive.

After school days what comes? Are not the duties of women as wearing as those of men? Even more. Social, household, often business cares, must be assumed, which all lend a hand in bringing these delicate nerves into an irritated, weakened, unstrung condition.

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The Chief Events of the Week in St. John,

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NOTICE TO OUR READERS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

One of the Sun's Travellers—I. D. Pearson, will call on the Residents of Prince County in a short time.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Our Travelling Agent—Mr. A. B. Pickett is now in Gloucester Co.

Keith Barber was on Thursday elected a school trustee for the district of Simonds, No. 1.

Geo. W. Gerow at Chubb's Farm on Saturday offered the Appleby tract on the Kennebecosta by auction, but no one desired the property.

W. C. Purves has announced his intention of rebuilding his mill in Carleton. Work will soon be begun.

The grocery firm of Worden & Williams has been dissolved. Frank E. Williams will continue the business at the old stand, corner Charlotte and Princess streets.

The following are the returns for the election of county councillors in the parish of Bilsville, Sunbury Co.: J. Murphy, 77; F. C. Taylor, 63; W. Y. Hoyt, 57; D. E. Smith, 42.

The C. P. R. elevator engine is being used temporarily for hoisting the coal into the new coal storehouse, by means of an endless rope led to the hoist in a box above the wheel.

A Sun man saw in McAvity & Sons' Water street store on Saturday two boxes addressed to Dunedin, New Zealand. This is direct evidence that McAvity's brass goods reach the uttermost ends of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby through this medium wish to thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy to them, in their recent bereavement.

Jack Barnaby, the young son of W. H. Barnaby, who was so badly injured the other day by a fall died Thursday afternoon. The family will have the sympathy of the whole community.

The fish receipts at Digby on Thursday were: Schas. E. Bliza, 500 hundred; Charles Haskell, 60,000 pounds salt hake. The latter fare was purchased by Thos. S. Whitman of Annapolis.

Engineer Murdoch of the water service is making repairs for the water extension to Cushing's mill, Lancaster. The necessary pipe has been ordered and work will soon be commenced.

Rev. T. Dickenson was inducted as rector of the Hampton parish church at Lakeside on Thursday evening. The induction service was conducted by Bishop Kingdon. There was a very large congregation present.

John Myers, the nine-year-old son of Ann Myers of St. Andrews street, who is in jail, was found wandering about the streets at a late hour on Saturday night. He was taken to the police station for protection.

While trying to drive off an intoxicated charivari party on the night of his daughter's marriage last week, Charles Dunn of O'Leary, P. E. Island, got a bullet in his neck. The wound is not considered dangerous.

J. J. McGee, the clerk of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Ottawa, has been appointed by the local government a commissioner under chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, for the province of Ontario.

There is a bridge on the Roachville road, in the parish of Studholm, Kings county, that has remained half torn down all summer. There is considerable travelling on this road and it seems time that it was attended to.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Advices received by a large shipping firm are to the effect that Pacific freights have advanced. A ship has been fixed to load at Portland, Oregon, for the U. K. at 38s. 9d. It is expected rates will still further advance.

Some of the I. C. R. conductors say they are being troubled every day with tramps. They climb on the trains at little wayside stations and in many cases succeed in riding into the city without being seen. They are making a deal of trouble for railroad men.

Mrs. Clawson, widow of the late Samuel Clawson, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Irvine, High street, on Friday morning, of cancer. Two daughters, Mrs. William Irvine and Miss Annie Clawson, and one son, Wm. Clawson, survive their mother.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of school district No. 2, Hampton, Geo. Langstroth was elected trustee in the place of Thos. A. Peters, whose term of office had expired. This ends the dispute in this district over the appointment of Mr. Harrington as teacher against the wishes of the ratepayers.

The police were called upon on Saturday night to settle some family disputes. James Williams of Brussels street and his wife had some trouble and Chas. Dunn of Main street and his wife could not get along together. The police looked in, and after that everything went along quietly.

Mrs. John Rodgers of Miscouche, P. E. Island, aged 56 years, committed suicide by hanging last Thursday evening by means of a rope fastened to a bed and passed out through an upper window. She was apparently in her usual health and spirits a few hours before, and no cause can be assigned for the act. She leaves a family.

Heber E. Slinest, it is understood, has purchased the general dry goods and grocery business of Arley White, situate near Sussex station. Mr. Slinest has had considerable experience in mercantile life, having run a general store at Apohaqui for a number of years. It is hoped his new venture may prove successful.

George Campbell, who some few weeks ago, while under the influence of liquor, ran over two ladies on Mill street, was released from jail on Saturday. He had been sent in for two months on a charge of furious driving. As neither of the injured persons wished to prosecute him, he was allowed to go.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending Oct. 12, were: Bronchitis, 3; diphtheritic croup, 2; apoplexy, 1; typhoid fever, 1; heart disease, 1; acute bronchitis, 1; senile gangrene, 1; fracture of skull, 1; paralysis of brain, 1; accidental poisoning, 1; fracture of base of skull, 1; consumption, 1-15.

Miss E. Louise Stammers has been appointed head nurse of the Boston Homeopathic hospital. Miss Stammers graduated from the hospital last fall and spent the winter in St. John, returning to Boston again in the spring, where she engaged in nursing. Miss Stammers is a sister of B. A. Stammers of the St. John navigation school.

W. C. Milner, W. Bedford Dixon, W. F. Harrison of Sackville, Howard Trueman of Westmorland parish, and S. D. Scott of St. John have been incorporated as the Post Printing Co. (Ltd.), with a capital of \$5,000 in \$500 shares. The company is to purchase and publish the Chignecto Post.

On Thursday S. H. Langstroth of Nauyasewauk passed through town on his way to the dental college at Philadelphia, where he has attended for two years, and goes now to complete his third and last year. During the summer he has been in Dr. Manning's dental office at Hampton.

Rev. Mr. Warnford has resigned the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Bloomfield, Kings Co. He had been rector of that church for nearly forty years and his parishioners regret his departure very much. His place will be filled by Rev. Mr. Harrington, who will preach his first sermon tomorrow.

At a special meeting of King's Own, L. O. L., No. 83, of Gondola Point, it was unanimously ordered that a vote of thanks be extended to the Sun for sending one of its staff to report the picnic held at Upper Clifton in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the L. O. A. S. association.

Messrs. Clark have quite a gang of men at work in the preparation of the foundation for the new warehouses of the corporation wharf. The warehouses will be over 300 feet long and will extend out some distance further on the wharf than the old structures. Piles are being driven to give additional strength to the foundation.

Riley Gillen of Hartland is shipping hogs, sheep and lambs to Montreal. Last week he sent away a car load of hogs and one of sheep. On Monday he sent a load of sheep. He is paying 4 cents a pound for hogs on foot and about \$3 for sheep. Mr. Gillen left for Montreal on Monday morning to dispose of some of his stock.—Dispatch.

James V. Russell has purchased the boot and shoe business of the late Mrs. T. A. Vincent, Math street, and will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. Mr. Russell has been sixteen years in the boot and shoe business and is known as one of the best and most reliable men in his line in the city. His numerous friends will wish him all success.

Speaking of Mrs. Geo. H. Pick's paintings, which were highly commended by the judges at the St. John exhibition, the Moncton Times says: Mrs. Pick's superior disposition of being a natural artist. She has never taken lessons in painting and the assurance of a well known artist that she need not fear competing with professionals is certainly a worthy tribute to her accomplishments.

On Tuesday 8th inst some forty or fifty friends assembled at the residence of Wm. Barton, chief engineer of the steamer City of Monticello to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barton's marriage. Their appearance was quite a surprise. During the evening Mr. A. Bauer in a neat speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Barton with a silver tea service. The company parted at about 2 o'clock after spending a very enjoyable evening.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, held at Andover, Inspector Meagher was elected president; Mrs. Kelly, vice-president; C. H. Elliot, secretary; Mr. Rogers and Miss Barker additional members of the committee of management. Twenty-four members were enrolled, more than double the attendance of 1894. It was voted to meet at Grand Falls next year. A commendable feature was the public meeting at the close of the session.

James Traynor of Barnesville, who had his skull fractured by being thrown from his team on Charlotte street, Saturday evening, died at the hospital about 1 o'clock Tuesday 8th inst. He never regained consciousness. Coroner Hetherington did not consider an inquest necessary, and gave a permit for the removal of the body. It was taken to Barnesville last Wednesday. Mr. Traynor was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at the residence of the contracting parties being William B. Marter, the popular bookkeeper in the office of C. A. Palmer, Q. C., and Miss Jeanette May Leonard, the only daughter of Capt. Robert J. Leonard of this city. The Rev. Wm. Batough performed the ceremony. The happy couple left by the early train for Boston and other American cities on a honeymoon trip, amidst the congratulations and wishes of their large circle of friends.

Mrs. Martha Wright, relict of the late Clark Wright, died at Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., Oct. 4th. She was the wife of the late Capt. Stephen Stiles of Shepody and leaves four sons and two daughters, viz., James C. and Wm. Temple Wright, Mrs. C. S. Starratt and Miss Lizzie Wright, who reside at Hopewell Hill; Albert E. Wright of Boston, and Silas S. Wright of Whitman, Mass. Two sisters also survive her, Mrs. Donald Carmichael of St. John and Miss Lizzie Stiles, now a resident of Boston.

The L. O. A. picnic social at Gondola Point on Thursday night was an unqualified success, thanks to the ladies and the labors of W. H. Logan and W. S. Sanders, the efficient managers of the affair. The picnic was held on the shore of the bay, crowded with the youth and beauty of Gondola point. Grand Secretary McIntyre and Dr. Morrison of St. John were present. J. LeB. Flewelling auctioneer and grocer, were here and a sum of \$40 was realized. Hearty votes of thanks were given Mr. Flewelling and others for their kind assistance and welcome presence.

Advices from New York are to the effect that cotton is away up. John H. Parks received a despatch Wednesday stating that it had gone up thirty points during the day and that the New York market was greatly excited over the reports of frost in the south. A letter to Mr. Parks from a well informed New York gentleman says the idea for some time past had been that cotton would touch ten cents a pound and then react, but they are now talking of its going up eleven and then reacting in the neighborhood of ten.

Mrs. John Morris of Carleton has received word of the death of her son, Daniel E. Morris, who has been for several years in Arizona. The deceased was a young man about 27 years of age and has many friends in this city, who will be glad to hear of his recovery. He is a son of the late John Morris of Carleton, and with one of his brothers went west a few years ago with his uncle, A. D. Walsh, now in California.

Mr. Morris and three gentlemen live in Carleton in Fairville, and his uncle is with Mr. Walsh in California. For the afflicted family very genuine sympathy is felt.

Arthur M. Featherston, Montreal, donation collector for the Royal Templars, is at the Royal hotel. Mr. Featherston has been in the temperance work since 1858, when he was six years of age, and not only stands high with the Royal Templars, but is very active in Montreal in the promotion of all measures to control the traffic in strong drink. Mr. Featherston is a member of the Dominion Square Methodist church, an officer of its Sunday school, and a member of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. band. He is on private business, but is also looking after Royal Templar interests.

At the meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association Wednesday the secretary laid on the table a neatly printed book containing the proceedings of the Federal Council of the Rifle Association of Australasia. Some of the gentlemen present, acting under Capt. Hart's direction, presented the book where reference was made to the Canadian Blesley team. It is suggested in this report that the Canadian team (that of 1885) should go to England by way of Vancouver and Australia. At the meeting of the Federal Council some of the gentlemen talked of arrangements for the entertainment of the Canadian riflemen.

A Halifax man who invested \$25 in a share in a Minas Basin shad seine is said to have got \$125 as his share of the profits at the end of three months.

Lumber is scarce at Liverpool, N. S., owing to the mills being shut down waiting for the fall rains.

Maynard Tumbull of Digby, N. S., and Miss Annie Welsh of Westport, N. S., were married in St. John Presbyterian church last evening.

Rev. J. Robbins, Mrs. Robbins and Miss Robbins leave Truro shortly for Britain, where he undertakes an important work in connection with the Presbyterian church.

The Nova Scotia school of horticulture will open at Wolfville on Friday, Nov. 1st. Prof. Faville is still absent in Europe, but will return to resume lectures at the opening.

Samuel Kemp, oyster expert, of the fisheries department, Ottawa, is in Annapolis, and will, with the overseer of fisheries, Mr. Bailey, examine the Annapolis and Digby flats, with a view to the propagation of the oyster.

Some city bankers and others are mourning the departure of a well known young man, who leaves notes, etc., behind him to the extent of about \$7,000. It is said already a couple of the endorser have got out of the city.

A. P. Dodge of Middleton and Aaron Wessel returned the other day from a moose hunt at Indian Gardens, Queens Co., N. S. They captured a bull moose. During their trip they visited Dunraven Bog, where Lord Dunraven camped during his hunting trip, to that place a few years ago.

The Halifax Chronicle says: H. McF. Hart is about to begin operations at the pulp mill at Ellershouse. Mr. Hopkins, the manager, has arrived at Ellershouse from Montreal. Mr. Hart has about 15 men employed getting the mill ready for operations. T. G. McCallen is erecting a band mill at the same place which is well in toward completion.

The death occurred at Winnipeg on Saturday last of William J. Watson, a native of this city. He was the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot's children, at one time keeper of stores in the station here. Mr. Watson was employed in the railroad here as an engineer, but about ten years ago moved to Winnipeg where he entered the service of the C. P. R. He died from appendicitis.

At noon Monday Judge Forbes announced that he found both Fred Reid and Dell Vanwart guilty, and he sentenced the latter to six months in jail with hard labor, while Reid was sentenced to three years in Dorchester with hard labor. Judge Forbes warmly complimented the police on the manner in which they handled the case. The case was under the Special Trials act. J. King Kelley, who defended Reid, has given notice of his intention to appeal at the next session of the supreme court. Reid will be held a prisoner here awaiting the outcome of the appeal.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Tom F. Robertson, son of J. M. Robertson of this city, and Miss Kathleen McCallen of Westport, Queensville, Mass. The happy event occurred Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal church in San Francisco, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor officiating. Both bride and groom were here and their friends will wish them all happiness.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. Sidney Smith took place Wednesday 8th inst. and a very large number of leading citizens attended the obsequies. Many floral tokens of regret and remembrance were sent by relatives and intimate friends. The remains were taken to St. Paul's church where a most impressive service was conducted by Rev. Canon DeVeber and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. The hymns sung were Jesus Lover of My Soul, and Abide With Me. From the church the remains were taken to the Rural cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were: C. F. Kinneer, John McMillan, George McLeod, Wm. Jarvis, C. W. Weldon and Judge Barker.

The London Merchants' cup won at the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa this year by the New Brunswick team has arrived and has been placed on exhibition in the window of John H. McRobble, King street. This trophy is of massive and handsome gotten up thing, was given by some of the merchants of London, Eng., in 1871, the year Canada sent her first team to Wimbledon. These gentlemen were the first to win the Canadian riflemen that they sent out the cup to be competed for as the Dominion Rifle Association should decide. Since that time it has been shot for annually by teams from the several provinces. The Brunswick team in 1885 and 1886. This year our boys carried it off with the best score ever made in the competition for it, and Capt. McRobble, in whose store it will be shown, had his team. The cup is valued at \$1,000.

The funeral of little Jack Barnaby took place Saturday afternoon and the great sympathy aroused by the death of this bright, active lad was shown by the large number of citizens who attended the last sad rites. A number of beautiful floral tributes, many of which were from the young friends of the deceased, adorned the casket. The services were held at the residence of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison sent a magnificent bunch of cut flowers, attached to which was a card upon which was inscribed a message of sympathy. Rev. G. O. Gates and Rev. M. W. Carey conducted the services at the house and at the grave in the Rural cemetery. A number of his schoolmates walked in a body, and the employees of Manchester, Robertson & Allison establishment walked as mourners. There were no pall bearers.

S. S. St. John City, Capt. Harrison, arrived yesterday from London via Halifax. She brought quite a large cargo. She also has 17 passengers, among whom were the following from St. John: F. C. D. Bristowe, Wm. Bradie, Dr. F. W. J. Coaker and Miss Therese Echebreck.



WEATHER

Cold today, warm tomorrow. Truly our climate is as fickle as woman in the proverb. What is one to do? Ask the wife, mother or sister? After all they are the ones we are called upon to please.—The real jury.

What's the verdict? A Fall Overcoat? \$7 to \$10 Ulsters are \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11

Ready now, but we may need a day to make it exactly right in the finer points. That's fair to ask isn't it?—you give your tailor two weeks and lots of money.

The indefinable something called "style" has a distinct value in dollars and cents. It costs a lot of money at a tailors. It costs nothing extra here—we throw it in.

Most of the Rothesay School Boys are wearing our suits—why not our Reefers? Our Reefers are as good as our suits and you know how good that is. This regulation Reefer is made to fit over an undercoat—sleeves and armholes are roomy. There's no velvet collar to get soiled, no corded edge to fray out; nothing but good solid Nap Cloth all over.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO. OAK HALL, King Street, Corner German.

Some sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilmot invaded their residence on Coburg street Saturday evening and took possession. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot's wedding, and their friends came to congratulate them, besides bringing a number of valuable presents in silver and remembrances. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the host and hostess, although taken by surprise, were equal to the occasion in entertaining their visitors. Refreshments were served, and with music and song the hours too quickly passed away. Many good wishes for the future were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot before the company separated.

DISTINGUISHED SAIL MAKER. Adrian Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Silbey, Boston, the great sail making concern, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Wilson's father made the sails for the America, the boat which won the great cup in the first place. The firm of which he is a member have made the sails for every United States vessel that has ever competed for the America's cup since that time, except the Mischief, the yacht which won from the Canadian boat, the Atlanta.

Mr. Wilson, the gentleman who is here, has turned out sails for such yachts as the Volunteer, May Flower, Puritan and the Defender, the winner in 1895. Mr. Wilson will be here several days.

Sudden Deaths. Frank Lawrence Clerke, brother of C. H. Clerke of St. Stephen, died quite suddenly on the 5th inst. Mr. Clerke is a resident of St. Stephen, but has been visiting friends here. Monday evening he went to bed apparently in his usual health, but was taken ill during the night and died about 4 o'clock.

James L. Fien's little girl, Edith, died suddenly on the 3th inst. Coroner Hetherington was notified, but he did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. Investigation showed that the child had died from the effects of taking several codine pills—a medicine that her father had been taking. She had found them in her father's pocket. Drs. H. G. and G. A. B. Ady were called in, but all their efforts to save the child's life were in vain.

ADVERTISERS, TRY THE WEEKLY SUN. A Nova Scotia firm pays the following unsolicited testimony to the value of the St. John Weekly Sun as an advertising medium: We tried a small advertisement in the Weekly Sun for a month. Twenty answers would have satisfied us, but we got sixty-eight (68), and were highly pleased with the financial results. We got more answers from the Sun than from any other paper in the maritime provinces. Advertisers will find it to their advantage to patronize the Weekly Sun. Rates and full information as to circulation, etc., given on application to this office in person, or by mail.

MISS ALLISON'S SUCCESS. Miss Edith Allison, a niece of President Allison, and who for some years was a teacher in the Halifax public schools, is now principal of the Methodist Ladies' College, St. John, Nfld. The recent higher education examinations are exceedingly creditable to Miss Allison. Of four senior scholars, the first and fourth are captured by her pupils, and in the junior her college takes four. In the aggregate prize list the senior grade has taken three out of thirteen awarded. Out of 28 senior pupils who presented themselves at the examination, in all phases of the examination the Methodist Ladies' College has done equally well.—Halifax Herald.

The green ants of Australia make their nests by bending leaves in the form of a cone and fastening them with a natural glue. A hundred or more ants will bend the leaf from the top, while the same number remain on the ground, to hold the other side of the leaf there, and receive the top half and secure it in place.

Kendrick's White Liniment. Sold everywhere. \$1.25 THE MAB RAZOR mailed to any address in Canada on receipt of price. GURNEY & LUNDY, 59 German Street, St. John, N. B.

20 Brass Trimmed, Iron Bedsteads direct from English factory, will be sold at cost for cash, as we need the money. Great bargains. Come and see them at J. G. McNALLY'S.

Another Cheap Sale—200 more of those \$1 Cane and Perforated Chairs to be sold at 50c and 60c. J. G. McNALLY.

New Goods—40 packages New Crochery and Glassware, 2 crates Enameled Spring Beds, 7 cases Agate and Tinware, 1 case Butter Prints, 2 cases Fancy Goods, 2 bales Feathers and Pillows, at Frederick, Ang. 19. J. G. McNALLY'S.

FOR SALE. Farm situated in Lower Cape, Hopewell, Albert Co., comprising one hundred and twenty-five acres of splendid meadow and six of bog cutting good hay. A good supply of wood and excellent buildings. Well supplied with water. Further information apply to J. C. B. OLIVER, Lower Cape, Albert Co., N. B.

Smoke TOBACCO CHEW T & B MAHOGANY. Manufactured by The Sun & Tuckett & Son Co. Ltd. Hamilton.

ANNEKE-JANS. There will be a meeting of the heirs of the Anneke-Jans Association in this city, in the Orange Hall, North End, on FRIDAY evening, November 1st, 1895, at 7 o'clock. By order of the president. R. STACKHOUSE.

WANTED Young Men and Women or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, and find employment in a good cause, with \$50.00 per month and up- wards, according to ability. REV. T. S. LINSFOTT, Brantford, Can.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgent Leader Favors Peace Over Armed Revolution.

The British Steamer Alene Fired on by a Spanish Cruiser.

Strange Actions on the Part of the Spaniard to Both the Alene and a Norwegian Vessel.

Havana, Oct. 11.—Private letters received here from Veguita, district of Manzanillo, state that the insurgent leader, Rabi, has issued a manifesto to his followers, placing before them the advantages of peace over armed revolution.

Ex-Queen Isabella, replying to the greeting with Captain General Martinez de Campos, sent her upon her birthday, has sent him the following message:

"Thank you more than ever for your hearty congratulations. You are aware that I follow you with my heart, praying to God to protect you and give you victory.

"Your always loving friend, 'ISABELLA'."

Halifax, Oct. 11.—The mail steamer from Kingston, Jamaica, tonight brings an account of an incident during the voyage of the steamer Alene from New York to that port, from an American citizen who was a passenger on board the vessel. In part the American says:

On Thursday morning, September 26th, the steamer Alene, of the Atlas line, bound from New York to Kingston, Jamaica, was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat while passing the eastern end of Cuba. The gunboat was a mile from the island when first seen, evidently lying in wait for vessels intending to land men and ammunition for Cuban revolutionists. The Alene was five miles northeast of Cape May light house when the look-out announced the presence of the Spaniard on her starboard bow, a league or more away. The steamer kept on her regular course, it not being an unusual thing during the last few months to see gunboats cruising in that locality to intercept the landing of insurgents. She passed abreast of the gunboat some two miles distant by the latter, when slightly south of the light house the report of a cannon was heard and a cloud of smoke was seen issuing from the port bow of the gunboat.

Captain Seiders, thinking it was nothing more than gun practice, kept on his course. After an interval of ten minutes a second puff of smoke was seen followed by the report of a gun, each time coming from the port side. The captain knew it could not be practice, and recognizing that the Spaniard insisted upon his coming to, the Alene was at once put about and came to a full stop.

Previous to the first shot being fired the gunboat was apparently not moving, but instantly started at half speed, heading directly for the merchantman, and fired a third shot at least ten minutes after the latter had swung around, with her bow towards him. This was without the slightest reason, for Captain Seiders was prompt in observing the international regulations of the merchant marine, hoisting his flag at the first gun discharged, and turned his ship about immediately after the second gun, firing the signal inquiring if he (the Spaniard) wanted to communicate or come on board.

Without replying or manifesting the slightest intention of recognizing the signals he continued steaming slowly on as she came up the Norwegian flag was seen flying at her staff. She passed well under the head lands, very near shore, and when nearing the gunboat dipped her flag in salute, which was totally ignored by the Spaniard, who was lying motionless and nearer to the shore. It was assumed from his actions he had seen the frigate approaching at a distance, quickly changed his course from the Alene to hide back of the point of headland to watch if she landed any supplies or ammunition of warfare. In this, if such were his intentions, he was greatly mistaken, for the Norwegian made no attempt to stop, and when no attempt was made in acknowledgement of her signal, passed the gunboat at full speed and was soon out of sight, going north.

The actions of the Spanish commander were not only unexplained, but highly discourteous to the Alene, as well as the frigate. This is but one of the numerous instances that are occurring almost daily to the annoyance, not only of vessels of every nationality, but quite often producing nervousness and fear on the part of the passengers, especially among ladies on board, for no one can foresee or imagine what diabolical conduct or malicious persecutions the Spanish commander and his crew may be guilty of. It certainly behoves the British government under whose flag the Alene and other vessels of the Atlas line sail to insist upon a cessation of such intolerant interference and annoyance in the future.

THE NEEDS OF LIFE.

To work well, eat well and sleep well. Is not this what every man and woman desires to be able to do?

Without this ability, life is robbed of enjoyment and becomes a tiresome round of labor.

The use of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic by those who suffer from indigestion, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous trouble, dyspepsia or a general worn out condition, speedily restores them to the state of health described in the first sentence.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Shocked and Pleased in Turn by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.

Two Big Meetings Held, one in the Academy of Music and the Other in Plymouth Church.

(New York Sun.)

Two cities were spread before the Christian Endeavorers who gathered in Brooklyn at the tenth annual convention of the New York state convention Endeavor union this week. The Endeavorers saw Brooklyn from the trolley cars in the afternoon, and they heard of New York from Dr. Parkhurst in the evening. There were 6,000 of them at the convention, and after they had crowded into the Academy of Music for the evening session, at which Dr. Parkhurst made his address, more than 2,000 outsiders were turned away from the doors, notwithstanding the fact that another meeting of the convention was being held simultaneously in Plymouth church. Dr. Parkhurst spoke at both meetings, but at the Academy first.

Obviously the centre of interest to the up-town delegates was made up of the body of the convention was the theological politician. All of them had heard much of him, few of them probably had ever heard him speak, and from the moment he took the platform they watched him with the critical and inquisitive eyes of a congregation of severely orthodox old-fashioned church bestows upon the young candidate who is under suspicion of being unsettled in his convictions. Dr. Parkhurst was even more fiery and forcible and, in his peculiar style, more eloquent than usual. His address was filled with bits of astringent humor which startled the stricter element and filled the youthful with joyousness. They caused an old lady in a front row to ask in tones quite audible for yards around, "Do you mean they did in a part of the speech?" "Do preachers of the gospel here make jokes in the pulpit?"

Again when the speaker spoke of himself casually as having been accused of being in league with the devil, a gasp of horror at his levity rose from his audience, and surprise and grief were mingled in the faces of many who knew people so holy that he wished they could exchange a little of their holiness for common sense. But whatever emotions the doctor aroused, he succeeded in holding his audience and, before he was through, in convincing them for the time being completely. Afterward many political claims were heard, one of them from a minister in one of the smaller cities expressing the feelings of many: "It was a fine speech, but it wasn't the word of God."

The subject for the evening session at the Academy was "The City of God." Dr. Parkhurst's address was on that subject. He plunged directly into his subject. "Christian Endeavorers are not politicians," said he, "and this society is not a political organization. I'm not a politician, and I don't want to be. I'm a Christian. I want to see the political organizations across the river now, and I wish you could kill off a few. But the time is here when Christians must make a stand in politics. It is the church's duty. The churches won the victory in New York in the election of 1890, and will deal out doses of paralysis until Tammany, the striped beast, lies dead beyond the hope of resuscitation. The trouble with many decent people is that while they are willing to fight the devil they don't want to dirty their hands with a grapple with him. That is why a final party cautions us against rubbing against the world too indiscriminately. We who preach are encouraged to fight evil if we can with that foxy discrimination which makes us certain who is his or whether anybody in particular is hit at all. If we want to be sceptic, we must aim our arrows at some old reprobate whose sins have been expiated upon until he has come to stand for a type. In following this rule, enough is said of the wicked politicians of 3,000 years ago to drive them into the East River, if they were here now. It is a bit suggestive of cowardice to hammer antediluvians for their shortcomings and to let alone those who are squalling them in palmtaking wickedness today. It suggests that the preachers are setting up targets so far away that their shafts shall prick up no rebel suits."

All the concentrated bitterness which gives to Dr. Parkhurst's speech its chief power was in his voice by this time, and he was speaking rapidly and with considerable excitement, evidently oblivious of the feelings of his audience. And their faces made up a study in emotions. Both the sentiments and the peculiarly unchristian language in which they were occasionally expressed had bewildered them at first. Then other sentiments made themselves felt, and doubt, enthusiasm, resentment, amazement, alarm, shock, acquiescence, amusement, regret, protest, and animosity everything but indifference—were portrayed in unmistakable limning in the rows of upturned, eager faces. From time to time there was applause, until the speaker paused and said quietly: "I thank you, friends, but in only interrupts me."

Then a dead silence supervened until the end, save when an occasional turn of speech or thought striking or startling beyond the general run sent a wave of unconscious expression through the crowd. "After four years of experience," continued the speaker, "I believe that the tide of political misrule can be turned only by God's people fighting with all their might with the spirit of God and the power of His truth. The fact is that we have 300,000 Christian Endeavorers to whom religion means not only going into a closet to pray, but coming out to fight, and to fight not only the individual devil, but the combination devil that poisons every community."

Now, I am not a pessimist. Pessimism is either atheism or biliousness. But, frankly, the nomination today is a trying one, and the deeper you get into it the worse it looks. The trouble

is that American politics, and particularly municipal politics, are possessed of the devil, a devil who cannot be exorcised by civic leagues alone. Not being alone, but personal integrity, is our hope. Our chief obstacle is not iniquity, pure and simple. Unmixed depravity I rather like. There's a directness about it that lets you know where you are at. (Laughter of a hearty kind.) That's why I like Croker. That's why I used to be so fond of Paddy Divver and Tom Grady and other legal lights of our great city. I know just where to find them. I can rely on them. No Hyde-Jekyll business there. No odor of decency or respectability to make them hard to deal with. (Laughter and an air of relief as the Endeavorers began to realize what was meant.) But when you come to deal with people who are fifty per cent. imp and fifty per cent. angel of light you get to the point where the public intelligence becomes muddled, and you begin to wish that all were thoroughbreds one way or the other.

"My platform is that a civic movement to be a power for good must be religiously inspired. That was what won the battle last year. If we don't win this year it will be because the campaign is not fought on Biblical lines—I wrote this down today, and I've considered it carefully—but on lines of political strategy. (Unqualified approbation.) We have trouble ahead of us in New York, for New York is variable. I was on the east side speaking once and I was applauded with a reference to the decalogue. You might not believe that of New York, but it is so. Surprising to me; interesting to Moses had he been there. (Surprise universal and, horror in localities.) We might not do it this year. The problem before us is not the cooperation of our cities. If I could feel that at the end of fifty or even 100 years Brooklyn and New York will have attained to a settled character, not a spasmodic one, of decency and dignity, such that no little revulsion of spirit would turn the whole thing topsy-turvy in one day, I would be happy, even though I knew that in two years the tiger would get loose on Manhattan Island and cover New York state with her litter of striped cubs."

"It is hard to be shrewd and plous at the same time, but it is inconceivably advantageous if it can be done. I have met with people so full of holiness and innocence that I thought it would be good if a little of their holiness could be exchanged for good sense. There seems to be an impression that if a man or a woman can be without aiming and whether he holds the stock or the muzzle of the gun to his shoulder. We must learn to fight hard and fight intelligently. Don't mix issues. This issue in New York we have two issues, Tammany and crime. We could carry the city for the right cause on either issue alone. I doubt if we could do it with both. I have pleaded with beer-loving Germans and saloon-dwelling prohibitionists to let the Sabbatarian (Murmur of dissent) be the issue. He can bag his game without aiming and whether he holds the stock or the muzzle of the gun to his shoulder. We must learn to fight hard and fight intelligently. Don't mix issues. 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