

about the time of the Union and Convention meetings in October, when the new Society will have been duly organized, and permanent Directors legally appointed. In the meantime, Dr. Stewart will continue to take editorial charge of the paper.

The N. Y. *Examiner* says of this, "Things may work well in Canada that would not work so well in the States. Here there is a well-nigh universal conviction that newspapers had better not be under the control of societies. But we wish well to the *Canada Baptist* in any event. No Baptist newspaper can be made too good or too able to suit us."

Egyptian affairs are fast approaching a crisis. The Sultan has conferred upon Arabi Bey the distinguished order of the Medjedie which is understood to be an endorsement of that popular leader's defiant attitude. Arabi has made preparation to destroy the Suez Canal by explosions, and by sinking barges laden with stone. This, western Europe cannot permit. Meanwhile England is making extraordinary preparations for war. There is a feverish apprehension that the heavy iron armament which is gathering about the mouth of the Nile may at any moment attract the lightnings of war, and produce a serious conflagration.

England has now apparently to choose between retreating from Egypt, and giving up the Canal and all her rights there, and fighting the Mohammedan power, and nearly all Europe single-handed, with the Malcontents in Ireland biting at her heels. Late telegrams say that a majority of Egyptian officers have informed Arabi that they are against fighting. This may be in order to gain further delay—altogether the situation is critical.

The Scott Act Sustained.

The Privy Council have given judgment, affirming the validity of the Scott Act. This settles the matter beyond further question, as the Council has supreme appellate jurisdiction. It is probable that an attempt will now be made to enforce the Act in the counties in which it has been proclaimed. The uncertainty which has heretofore existed as to the Act being in operation is no longer an excuse for neglect of duty on the part of the officials, and unless the liquor traders accept the situation and close their shops, convictions will be the order of the day.

The County of Westmorland is, however, peculiarly situated in the matter. The decision of the Court at Fredericton in the case of McCleave, failed to settle the point as to whether Moncton was a city within the meaning of the act, and therefore whether the election had been properly carried in the Town and County. It will be necessary to have another test case, and the opinion of Justices King and Palmer, who took no part in the McCleave judgment. It is probable that the public will not have long to wait for such a case, and when this matter is once decided all further doubt will be at an end. The main question, as to whether or not the Act was *ultra vires* the Parliament of Canada, has been adjudicated upon, and all minor questions are comparatively easy of solution.

It is believed, also, that the decision as to the scrutiny in St. John City will be adverse to the opponents of the Act. If this be so, the election will be carried in the county at the earliest possible day, and the great source of the liquor supply in this Province will have the law in full operation. Some curiosity will be felt as to what the next move of the city liquor dealers will be, as it is altogether improbable that they will consent to submit without a struggle.—*Moncton Times.*

GARIBOLDI—A curious illustration of how what is called history is made, is given by a French traveller amongst the Arabs. They told with all gravity and belief in its truth the following about General Garibaldi:—The Arabs said he lived upon an island which he had mastered with his own hand alone, although its defenders had hedged the island with cannon. In the midst of a perfect hall of bullets, "Kallivalli," had seized these formidable batteries, and

put the enemy to flight. The sight of him was so terrible that his foes fled as soon as they saw him among them. He was not a man, but a demon in human form, sent to the earth to accomplish some mysterious task. One of the Arab story-tellers had met a ship's captain who had seen the redoubtable one. His statement was that the being of whom the others spoke was, in truth, a man, but of such repulsive visage that no one could bear to look upon him. His mouth was provided with tusks like a boar. His height was so great that nobody could touch his head with the point of a sword extended at arm's length. He wore a shirt which was dipped every day in blood. His eyes were consuming fire, his eyebrows like a boar's bristles, and his open mouth was the very gate of hell. His food consisted of little children, and there were no cruelties that he had not committed. All this was told with perfect seriousness, and with the manner of men who considered that they were narrating historical events.

Garibaldi looked with distrust on ecclesiastical organizations. But he was religious nevertheless. His mother was a praying woman, and faith in the efficacy of her prayers made him confident of Divine protection in times of deadly peril. He believed that in answer to his mother's prayers the Divine Being would be his shield and buckler. Nor was this all. He was asked on one occasion what his religion was. He answered: "The Religion of Humanity." By this phrase he meant something more than is meant by English sceptics; for he added, "The religion Christ taught by precept and example." Understood broadly, this is a correct definition of the Christian religion. We are glad of this testimony, and rejoice to think that the great Italian patriot was not unmindful of, or disobedient to the "one Master."

DR. SCHLEIMANN is carrying on new excavations at Hissarlik. No fewer than 150 workmen are daily employed, two perfectly distinct cities have lately been discovered in the burnt stratum, the lower one resting on the large walls which have hitherto by mistake been attributed to the second city. Hissarlik now turns out to have been the Acropolis of this lower burnt city, this being proved by the walls and the pottery, as well as by two vast brick buildings, one of them 43ft. broad by 100ft. long, the other 23ft. broad by less than 100ft. long. These buildings seem to have been temples, a separate gateway, flanked by enormous towers, leading up to them. There are besides three or four large buildings, apparently dwelling-houses, but no smaller buildings. The city walls now stand out very imposingly. They rest on a substructure of large blocks, 33ft. high afterwards superseded by great brick walls. All the treasures formerly found by Dr. Schliemann are now ascribed to the first burnt city. Dr. Schliemann has found in the temples copper nails of a very peculiar shape, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 grammes. The second burnt city, being the third city from the rock, and hitherto identified with the Homeric Troy, turns out to have had but very small houses and no lower town at all. Dr. Schliemann will continue his excavations till the beginning of August, and is unable to present himself at Oxford, where he was to have received an honorary degree at the forthcoming Commemoration.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. D. Redden, B. A., Windsor, graduated at Crozer Theological Seminary last month. After resting a few weeks he will settle with some one of our churches. Mr. Redden is highly esteemed by those who know him, and we hope many years of usefulness are before him.

The Convention of the Y. M. C. Association of the Maritime Provinces, meets in Truro, on Wednesday, August 9th, and will continue in session until Thursday 10th Aug., when a welcome meeting will be held, and the Dominion Convention constituted. It will continue in session during the succeeding days of the week and close on Sunday evening.

It is stated that a selection of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons is in course of translation into the Lettish dialect of Northern Russia, and that his devotional work, "Evening by Evening," is to be translated into Tamil.

Home News.

Nova Scotia.

DR. LEWIS HUNT, son of the late Rev. A. S. Hunt, who is practising his profession in Sheffield, England, is on a visit to his native province.

REV. THOMAS DUNCAN preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's Church on last Sunday. He intends leaving for Scotland, his new field of labour at an early day.

A tramp named Doyle was arrested here last week, charged with abducting a little girl aged 6 years. He is prosecuted by the S. P. C. A. and will likely be sent to the Supreme Court, as his crime is quite a serious one.

The barque *Wild Hunter*, of Boston, bound to Russia with a cargo of cotton, was burned ninety miles off Halifax on the 24th ult. The crew were all rescued with their personal effects.

A severe thunder and lightning storm was experienced in parts of Yarmouth County on Sunday. The lightning struck and shattered the mainmast of the schooner *Angeline*, in Yarmouth harbor, and also badly damaged the spire and tower of the new Baptist Church at Maitland.

ARTHUR ARMONDALE who was arraigned in the Supreme Court for shooting the Munro children of Dalhousie last winter, acknowledged shooting the boy, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary at Dorchester for life.

P. W. NICKERSON was tried at Yarmouth last week for perjury, found guilty and sentenced by Judge Rigby to one year in penitentiary. Nickerson was a police constable and detective at Yarmouth.

The summer arrangements of trains on the Intercolonial Railway, with night trains, came into operation on Monday. Some delay was occasioned by difficulty in making connections with the Grand Trunk.

JOHN McDONALD, the Nova Scotia Nurseyman, opposite I. C. R. Railway Depot, Halifax, N. S., has a very large assortment of everthing requisite for the flower garden, which he will dispose of at moderate prices.

New Brunswick.

There was a fire in Portland last Tuesday, a number of buildings were burned, including Lordly & Sons furniture factory.

STOGGIE.—Will the party who sent a barrel of flour to my house previous to the elections, please send and take it away, as I voted independent of such actions. W. H. Irvine, 72 Queens St., St. John.

At Moncton, the liquor dealers have organized for the purpose of testing the validity of the Scott Act. \$1,600 has been subscribed partly from Halifax and St. John to defray expenses. The temperance bodies also held a meeting on Monday night and resolved to enforce the Act.

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Dominion of Canada.

A Montreal cook turns out to be one of five heirs to the Clare estate, in the County of Carlow, Ireland, worth £80,000.

A gang of Counterfeiters has been discovered at Ottawa. One of their number has decided to make a full confession, and it is probable that the authorities will get at the bottom of the infamous business. This is a most fortunate thing for the public, both in nipping in the bud of extensive preparations which had been made for large issues of spurious money, and in disclosing a batch of scoundrels who have been passing themselves off as gentlemen at the Capital.

VanKoughnet, the Buck Lake murderer was hanged at Kingston on 28 ult.

Sir A. T. Galt will resume his position as Canadian High Commissioner in London.

There has been a general improvement in the British Cattle Markets. The finest Canadian steers are now quoted as high as 8*sc.* per lb live weight in Glasgow.

N. McRAE, Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a cure for burns, wounds, and bruises."

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will meet with the Leinster Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, August 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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