

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

(From page 13).

One Knowlesville delegate, with Geo. Lockhart.

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Rev. A. W. Currie, with Eliphalet Jones

Revs. Joseph Noble and John Perry, with Thomas Piper.

One Woodstock delegate, with Mack Fulton.

Brookville delegates, with Daniel McGrath.

Rockland delegates, with John Warrington.

Hartland delegates, with C. T. Margison.

Lindsay delegates, with Robert F. Jones.

One Third Tier delegate and Rev. F. A. Currier, with Robert M. Jones.

One Third Tier delegate, with Geo. Wheeler.

One Victoria Corner delegate, with Wilfred Cox.

One Victoria Corner delegate, with William McGrath.

Two Woodstock delegates and Rev. M. L. Gregg, with James Toms.

Waterville delegates, with Trueman Jones.

Gordonsville delegates, with George Thomas.

Charleston delegates and Dr. McLeod, with W. E. Reid.

One Windsor delegate, with David Lawrence.

One Windsor delegate, with Robert Orchard.

Tracey Mills, Connell, Coldstream, Newburg, Florenceville delegates, Revs.

E. S. Parker, Henry Hartt, T. S. Vanwart and William DeWare, Mrs. Dr. Secord and Deacon George Knox, with G. W. Jamieson.

If any have been overlooked, homes will be provided.

G. W. JAMIESON.

Knoxford, Carleton, Co.

PARLIAMENT.

Monday.—Mr. Fielding introduced a bill entitled an act respecting penny banks. The amount deposited to the credit of any one person will be limited to \$300.

The bill to enable the public works department to let contracts without tender for works costing not more than \$5,000 passed its third reading.

Tuesday.—Mr. Borden moved the following resolution:

"This house is of the opinion that the tariff of customs duties should give such protection to iron and steel industries as will not only secure to our own producers and manufacturers the Canadian market in articles now produced or manufactured in this country, but will also develop and sustain the manufacture in Canada of other iron and steel products which at present are imported in large quantities from other countries.

"And that the present tariff of customs duties should now be adjusted on this principle."

In his speech Mr. Borden asked the government to at least restore the iron and steel duties to the position they occupied in 1894. Immediate action was necessary in order to prevent the loss of homes to thousands. In Nova Scotia a great industry was threatened, and it might come to a standstill. From 10,000 to 15,000 persons would be involved. He pledged the support of the opposition to any just increase of duties.

Mr. Fielding said he would not discuss the resolution. He said it was moved for political effect. The government, he said, would not do anything now, but would regard the motion as one of want of confidence, and ask their supporters to vote it down.

Mr. Bell, Dr. Kendall, the Premier, Mr. Tarte, and others, spoke and the motion was lost by a majority of 44.

The house went into supply for the department of Agriculture.

Wednesday.—Mr. Logan brought up the Chignecto Ship Railway Company's claim for financial consideration at the hands of the government in view of the work done in good faith by the operators. It was a guarantee of government subsidy which induced the British investors to take an interest in the scheme and subscribe.

Mr. Fielding was not prepared to admit the claims of the company. He promised that the government would consider the question.

The government motion to grant aid to the Canadian Northern railway for 720 miles, by guaranteeing bonds for \$13,000 a mile, was taken up. After discussion, further consideration was postponed.

Thursday.—Mr. Fielding's motion, favoring an advance of \$3,000,000 to the Montreal harbor board was taken up. This is to provide for further terminal facilities.

Casgrain again brought up the Treadgold scandals. He declared the commission appointed a farce. The enquiry provided for was purely scientific, and as it was confined to the Yukon it could serve no good purpose. He moved for a thorough investigation of the charges made in the Yukon against A. N. C. Treadgold and others, by a special committee of the house of commons. After some discussion Casgrain's motion was defeated.

Friday.—There was little done today. Mr. Fowler gave notice that when the G. T. Pacific bill comes up he will move the following:

"That all freight originating in Canada and received along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific intended for export across the Atlantic, shall be shipped through Canadian ports when the route is not specified by the shipper, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. shall carry all freight to the eastern Canadian seaboard as cheaply as to any American port on the Atlantic seaboard."

General Religious News.

—From far off Finland where famine has been stalking abroad, bringing suffering and death, object lessons come to us concerning temperance and Sabbath observance. In a town in this cold region with 49,000 inhabitants there is only one tavern and that one is meeting with indifferent success. In that same town of Finland there are only two physicians. Is that not remarkable?

Has the small quantity of liquor sold anything to do with the good health of this town?

—Think of a translation of the Scripture that is to make the Word of God intelligible to 300,000,000 people! And yet that will be the outcome of the revision now being made in China. Amid all the diversities of dialects and pronunciation in China, it is believed that this version in Mandarin will be intelligible to two-thirds of the vast population of the great empire. The New Testament portion of this revision is nearly completed, and as soon as Drs. Goodrich and Mateer can return to China, after a much-needed rest in this country, the work on the Old Testament will be resumed. It is interesting also to note that this is an interdenominational and interracial enterprise.

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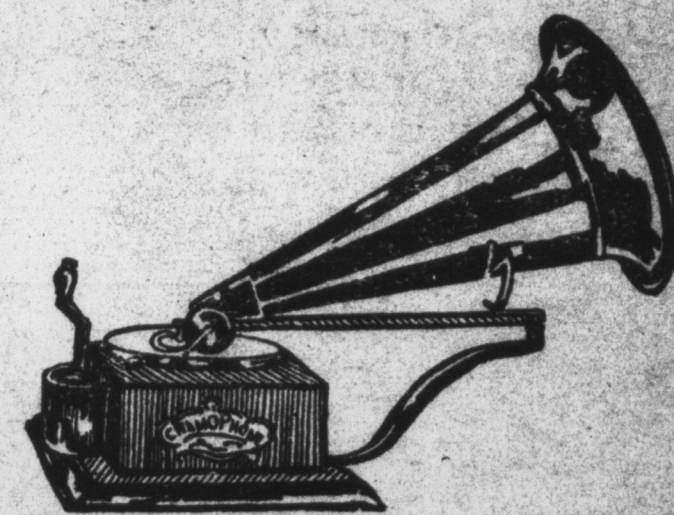
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