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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The general elections for the Nova Scotia Legislature were pulled off on Wednesday last. As a result the Murray Government was sustained with a majority of 34 in a house of 38 members.

F. C. B. Conference.

At the Free Baptist Conference which met at Marysville, the Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., cor. sec., submitted the following report:

One hundred and fifteen churches reported this year, being eight more than last year.

The reporting churches have 9001 members. The non-reporting churches are 41 with an estimated membership of 3,000, making a total of 12,000 members.

There are 223 baptisms reported, 27 more than last year; 36 churches reporting revivals.

On the roll of ministers last year there were 46 ordained and nine licentiates. During the year one minister, Rev. G. F. Currie, died. Rev. D. Patterson has been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference, the number of ordained ministers now enrolled being 44 with 13 licentiates.

The 115 reporting churches have contributed during the year: \$14,047.41 for salaries, and for other purposes, \$12,969.42, making a total of \$27,016.83, an increase of 3,192.16 over last year.

There were three new church buildings dedicated during the year. One at Newburg, Carleton county; one at Castalia, Grand Manan, and one at French Lake, Sunbury county. Besides these several have been improved. Two parsonages have also been erected. One at Wilson's Beach, Campbellello, and one at Southampton, York county.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. B. H. Nobles, seconded by Rev. E. S. Parker, both urging renewed zeal and spirituality on the churches.

Attacked by a Moose.

William Day, a resident of Plaster Rock, Victoria County, had an exciting experience with a large bull moose in the woods near the mouth of the Wapskie River, a few days ago. He was at work chopping wood, when it came along and without a moment's warning lowered its head and charged straight for him. Mr. Day attempted to dodge behind a tree, but he was not quick enough, and one of the animal's horns caught him upon the left side. His clothing was torn, and he was badly lacerated upon the arm and side before he could free himself. He was armed with nothing but an axe and defended himself from the vicious onslaught of the beast as best he could. Finally, after considerable dodging and when he was almost ready to succumb from loss of blood, Mr. Day managed to get in a well directed blow on the bull's head, which sent him to earth. He followed up his advantage and soon had his four footed antagonist hors de combat.

Mr. Day is suffering from the effects of the combat but he has the satisfaction of knowing that the moose came out second best. There are said to be very few cases on record where a moose has been known to attack a man in the woods without the slightest provocation as is claimed was done in this case.—F'ton Herald.

The Latest "House of Hits" Publications.

The greatest hit ever made with a ballad by the Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels was made this season by them with "While the Convent Bells Were Ringing." This is a new and beautiful song by Max S. Witt and Robert S. Roden.

"No Use in Asking, Cause You Know the Reason Why," is an odd coon song, featured by Lew Dockstader himself. He sings it inimitably, and the song, which is by Bob Cole, J. W. & Rosamond Johnson, is a great success.

"A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," is the title of Petrie's latest and greatest bass song. Our readers of course know his "Davy Jones Locker," but this is the finest song he has written.

"When the Irish are on Parade," is a character song introducing all the old favorite airs. It is by Heelan and Helf, writers of "Every Race has a Flag but the Coon."

"Ma Heart's Desiah is Miss Mariah" is the greatest hit in a coon song ever featured by Lew Dockstader, the famous minstrel. He says himself that the melody of the song fascinates.

"East Lynne!" Just think of the beautiful but sad incidents embodied in both the story and the play we all like so well. This song is one of Heelan & Helf's greatest efforts.

These songs are issued this month by "The House of Hits, Jos. W. Stern & Co., who will be pleased to send anyone writing them their vocal and instrumental, orchestra and band, S. S. Stewart's Sons Banjo Catalogue, free on application to their headquarters, 34 East 21st Street, New York City.

This is an age of societies, and, so far from concealing from the left hand the good which the right may be doing, we publish abroad our charities on all hands.

CRYING BABIES.

The Cry of an Infant is Nature's Signal of Distress.

Babies never cry unless there is some very good reason for it. The cry of a baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. Every mother ought to get to work immediately to find out what that something may be. If the fretfulness and irritation are not caused by exterior sources, it is conclusive evidence that the crying baby is ill. The only safe and judicious thing to do is to administer Baby's Own Tablets without the slightest delay.

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A Successful Hunting Trip on the Tobique. To the Editor of The Dispatch:

MY DEAR SIR,—As you so kindly gave me space last year when I had cause to complain about the bad treatment which I had received at the hands of a certain would-be guide from Arthurette I trust you will also permit me to be heard when I have a different tale to tell. My wife and self had decided to try our luck once more on the Tobique and I am happy to say that thanks to our guides we both secured a handsome moose. We arrived at Plaster Rock on the evening of September 11th, where we were met by jovial Mr. Johnson, sen., of Burnt Land Brook, and had a comfortable ride to the house of his son, Wilson Johnson, of the same place. We were received in the most hospitable manner and after a good night's rest we started next morning across the Trowser's Lake portage to our hunting ground. We were accompanied by Asa B. Marsten our head guide and John Johnson who by the way is the most obliging guide I ever ran across. We arrived at our camping ground in the afternoon about 5 o'clock where we found our tents and outfit all ready for us and George Reed another guide with Herman Campbell our cook to receive us. The boys had a nice fire going and everything looked cosy and comfortable. I recite this in order to give you an idea of how thoughtful and painstaking these boys were for our comfort. During a stay of ten days there was no variation from this, everything was pleasant and at all times we received the most courteous treatment at the hands of these men. Not once but twenty times my wife and I would remark on the difference between this and last year. There was no getting lost in the woods this year, with an endless tramp to find camp. These men knew the woods and no unnecessary hardship was inflicted on us. There was no capsizing into the water this year because our guides were splendid canoe men every one of them. They also were hunters, and good ones, as the result shows. They did not do all their hunting around the camp stove but proved that they understood their business thoroughly and were well entitled to their pay.

Mrs. Schavoir shot a splendid moose, his antlers measured fifty inches across, and the one I got, thanks to the vigilance of George Reed, had a spread of forty-three inches. We consider our trip of this year a perfect success, everybody with whom we came in contact treated us well and I feel it my duty to make this public statement as I had made some criticisms last year that might have worked injury to innocent parties. I intend to write up our last trip for the U. S. sporting papers and I know that any one who will entrust himself to either of the three guides named above stands more than a fair chance to get a good shot at a bull moose.

Very respectfully yours,
F. SCHAVOIR, M. D.,
Stamford, Conn.

Shorthorn Prizes for the Winter Fair at Amherst.

The following letter has been received by the secretary of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association in reference to the Maritime Winter Fair to be held at Amherst on the 17th, 18th and 19th of December next:—

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 28th, 1901.
W. W. Hubbard, Esq.,
Sec'y. Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the committee of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association the sum of \$110 was voted towards supplementing the premiums to be given at your Maritime Winter Fair, to be given in the way of specials, as follows:—

SHORTHORN SPECIALS.
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The conditions are:—All Shorthorn cattle receiving these prizes must be recorded in the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book; in case of steers, sire and dam must be recorded in the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book. Hoping that this prize will be appreciated by your association, I remain,

H. WADE, Secretary.

Quick Washburn.

At the Lansdowne Union church on Wednesday, October 2nd, Mr. Austin Quick and Miss Jennie Washburn were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Hayward. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream cashmere with lace, ribbon and pearl trimmings. About one hundred and fifteen guests witnessed the ceremony after which they repaired to the home of the bride's mother where a bountiful repast was served. The bride received many beautiful presents which were as follows:—

Groom, \$10.00; Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent: silver butter dish; Mrs Balloch, \$5 gold piece; Mrs G. L. White, \$5 gold piece; Mr and Mrs Howard Clark, rocking chair; Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Washburn, gold and silver meat fork; Mr and Mrs Mansfield Clark and family, commode set; Messrs Earl and John and Miss Hattie Campbell, gold lined cake dish; Mr and Mrs Geo. Quick, glass pitcher and fancy work; Mrs J. H. Stewart, gold bon bon spoon; Mr and Mrs Henry Quick, bed spread; Mr and Mrs W. H. Drake, pair blankets; Mr Samuel and Miss Gracie Quick, berry set; Mr Howard Quick, pair blankets and table cloth; Mr and Mrs G. W. Melville, fancy table cover; Mr and Mrs Frank Burpee, set of iron; Mr and Mrs G. A. Campbell, fancy rug; Miss Bessie Brittain, silver meat fork; Mr and Mrs E. W. Melville, set of iron; Mr and Mrs Russell Ross, silver butter dish; Mr and Mrs Ed Clark, Mr and Mrs S. W. Smith, rocking chair; Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Ebbett, bed spread; Mr and Mrs J. C. Corey, fancy pitchers; Mr and Mrs J. C. Corey, rocking chair; Mr Willie DeWare, silver napkin ring; Miss Ethel Ebbett, porridge set; Mr and Mrs Henry Ginson, picture; Mr A. W. Clark, bureau and commode scarfs; Mr Odbur Ebbett, berry set; Mr and Mrs Elvin Laskey, pair blankets and china pitcher; Mr and Mrs Marshall Donnelly, chenille table cover; Messrs Frank and Burrell and Miss Lizzie Burke, commode set; Mr William Ebbett, water set; Mrs George Ginson, pair towels; Mrs Chester Parlee, chenille table cover; Mr and Mrs David Phillips and family, rocking chair; Miss Eva Flanagan, cheese dish; Mr and Mrs Geo. Foster, pair blankets; Mr and Mrs J. B. Tompkins, lace curtains; Mr and Mrs Charles Foster, pair pillows and lamp; Mr and Mrs Isaac Pelky, berry set; Mr and Mrs Manzer Clarke, tablecloth; Mr and Mrs John Laskey, pair towels, fruit dish, glass pitcher; Mr and Mrs Phelix Pelkey, tablecloth; Miss Minnie Parlee, 4 doz cups and saucers; Mr and Mrs L. P. Clark, lace curtains; Mr Burrell Campbell, fancy rug; Mrs A. D. Parlee, china pitcher; Miss Lena Donnelly, 1 doz cup towels; Mrs W. N. Burke, tray cloth; Miss Jennie Burke, bureau scarf; Miss Leslie Ross, salt and pepper shaker; Miss Neleah Clark, shaving mug; Mr Eddie Foster, glass set; Mr and Mrs Harvey Ebbett, picture; Misses Annie and Jennie Foster, berry set, 4 tumblers; Mr George Clark, glass cake dish; Mr Herbert Clark, glass water pitcher; Miss Ethel Foster, butter dish; Mr and Mrs D. W. Brooks, clock; Miss Laura Clark, porridge set; Mr Lee Brooks, picture; Mr Otis Clark, cream pitcher; Mr Ernest Clark, stew kettle; Mr S. J. Hatfield, pair blankets; Miss Hattie Clark, fruit dish; Mr York, \$1.00

A Magazine for College Men.

The Business Side of a Great University, by President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is the opening article in the College Man's number (October 12) of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia.

Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard '80 is the title of an entertaining paper on the President's college life, by his friend, Owen Wister. Other strong features of this number are short stories by Max Adeler, Jesse Lynch Williams and Frank Norris, and a page of droll "Nature Studies" by Oliver Herford.

This number will be of unusual interest to all college men.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

MARRIED.

QUICK-WASHBURN.—At the Union Church, Lansdowne, Carleton County, N. B., Oct. 2nd, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Austin J. Quick to Miss Jennie, daughter of the late Wm. Washburn, all of Lansdowne.

SCOTT-SAUNDERS.—At the Baptist parsonage Andover Oct. 4th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, John E. Scott and Sophia Saunders of the town of Fort Fairfield Me.

DIED.

GRAY.—At Jacksonville, on Tuesday, October 1st, to the wife of Clinton H. Gray, a daughter.

SUNDER.—At Grafton, on Friday, October 4th, to Isabella, wife of Dr. Charles Edward Sunder, of Gaya, Bengal, a daughter.

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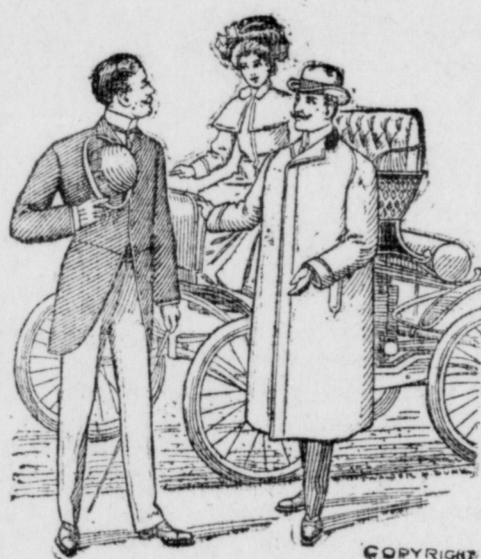
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"Are you hungry, little girl?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Then why don't you take a sandwich?"

"Because I haven't any fork."

"Fingers were made before forks," said the doctor, smilingly.

The little girl looked at him and replied, to his delight.

"Not my fingers."

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